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**Ms. April Hurley, Committee Chair**  
**Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**October 18, 2016**

Agenda:

To improve the quality of life for Community Board 6 residents and professionals alike, the Economic committee will focus on a two-prong approach in serving as a resource. Empowering residents when dealing with business: employment or purchasing. Empowering business owners in sustaining their businesses and offering quality services.

1. Small Business Neighborhood Meeting: In regards to supporting small businesses along the Tremont Corridor we briefly brainstormed considering starting a Tremont BID. We discuss possibly inviting the Department of Small Business services to come and do a neighborhood tour. We discuss the closing of several stores along Tremont and ways we can help the existing stores. Mr. John Sanchez has already looking to and is following up with the Business Owners and developers who started the "Tremont Merchant Association". This is an initiative is still in the planning stage.
2. Planning for Resident Empowerment Workshops & Job Fair: The Economic Development Committee plans to host three workshops and a job fair in order to increase the community board presence as a viable resource. Residents and neighborhood professionals contributed their knowledge of available resources. The propose topics and days are as follows:
  - a. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 Resume Workshop
    - i. NYPL library and Workforce One
  - b. Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 Interview Workshop
    - i. Work Appreciation for Youth Program
  - c. Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 Financial Counseling Workshop
    - i. Operation Hope
  - d. Tuesday, Feb. 21 TBA Bronx Hiring Event
3. Budget Planning; Additions: We discuss the items Mr. John Sanchez has already added to the Budget and contributed other suggestions.

Many thanks for everyone who came and thank you to everyone who signed up to edit resumes. If you would like to contribute or come to any of the upcoming events; please contact Mr. John Sanchez or myself.

*Honorable Ritchie Torres,*  
*City Council Member, 15<sup>th</sup> Council District*

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*City Council Member, 17<sup>th</sup> Council District*