



BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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MEETING NOTICE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2026
TIME: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
LOCATION: 5676 Riverdale Ave. Suite #100, Bronx, NY 10471

All Committee Members must attend in-person, except members with disabilities as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act who may request an accommodation from the chairperson of the Board permitting them to attend via video/teleconferencing, if applicable, and be counted in the quorum.

The public is invited to attend.

AMENDED AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions (5 min)
2. Chairperson's Report (5 min)
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2026
5. **SAP0 Application: "Salsa in the Streets"** W. 239th St. Btwn. Broadway and Review Place on May 3, 2026 – Sidewalk and Street Closure
6. Presentation: **Fund for the City of New York Community Planning Fellow** (15 min)
 - a. Kahdija Jabbi will share her research for feedback, prior to the full Board meeting
7. Old Business (35 min)
 - a. Finalize Budget Items (refer to March minutes)
 - b. Betty Campbell-Adams MVM Award selection & 2027 Criteria Review
8. New Business
9. Next Monthly Economic Development Committee Meetings: May 5, 2026* (*Corridor Walk)
10. Adjournment 8:30 PM (PROMPTLY)

Dr. Constance Barnes-Watson, Chair
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