



BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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MEETING NOTICE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

TIME: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

LOCATION: TBD

(Meetings will be held at the office unless otherwise noted.)

Join Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2114033690>

Join Zoom Meeting by Phone: +1(646) 558-8656 Pin: 2114033690#

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 and be counted in the quorum.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Chairperson's Report
3. Small Business Presentation:
 - a. Cravings and Crafts Farmer's Market
4. Roll Call
5. Bronx Chamber – Discussion on services to support our businesses
6. Approval of Committee Meeting of September 2, 2025
7. Resolutions: (none)
8. Old Business:
 - a. Updates on Knolls Crescent communications
9. New Business
 - a. EDC annual items:
 - i. Most Valuable Merchant Award overview & outreach
 - ii. Budget priorities FY28
 - iii. Committee interests
10. Next Monthly Economic Development Meeting: December 2, 2025
 - a. Small Business Internship Opportunity presentation
11. Adjournment

Dr. Constance Barnes-Watson, Chair
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