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## MEETING NOTICE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**DATE:** Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**TIME:** 7:30 PM

**PLACE:** Board Office  
5676 Riverdale Avenue, Room 100

### AGENDA

- I. Chair's Report: Budget Priorities
- II. Vice-Chair's Report
- III. "Growing a New Generation of Small Businesses: Training and Funding for Local Entrepreneurs"

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

- Mr. Nestor Reyes; Director, Small Business Initiative of New York (a division of Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation)
- Mr. Pintso Topgay, Director, NYC Business Solutions, Queens and Bronx (a division of Small Business Services of NYC)

- IV. Old Business
  - a. Riverdale Avenue vacancies and new developments
  - b. Riverdale Economic Vitality (REV) Group
  - c. Ceruzzi/Blumenfeld tenant recruitment: can we get a bookstore?
- V. New Business
  - a. Riverdale Chamber of Commerce initiatives
  - b. North Riverdale commercial leases and recent retailing trends

Submitted by,

Robert Fanuzzi  
Chairman  
Economic Development Committee

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