

PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL
BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
June 28, 2017

PLACE: Kingsbridge Social Club
3625 Kingsbridge Avenue
Bronx, NY 10463

PRESENT/AFFILIATION

Sergio Villaverde Committee Chair, CB8
Steven Sarao CB8
David Lindsay, Manager-Kingsbridge Social Club
Christopher Lora
Denise Rosalind Zarvas, CB8
Dan Padernacht, CB8
Rosemary Ginty, CB8
Kathleen Broiler, Kingsbridge BID
David Gellman, CB8
Jyll Townes, CB8
Julie Reyes, CB8

1. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM by chair.

Welcome by establishment manager, David Lindsay. Presented on the business activity and concept for the neighborhood. Business recently, March 7, 2017, opened and expects to be a great neighbor bringing a special experience to the neighborhood.

2. Approval of minutes: tabled
3. Introduction of members and guests: All present introduced each other. Chair welcomed new members.
4. Year-end review: Discussion held regarding committee activities in past CB year.
5. Discussion of Hackathon: Discussion held regarding special meeting July 6, 2017 at 8:00 PM, and concept of hackathon. Steven Sarao and Rosalind Zervas presented.
6. Business recognitions: Committee discussed highlighting local business districts and the importance of local business members.
7. Old Business
8. New Business:

Robert Press inquired about the EDC assisting businesses with issues. Empty Stores on Kingsbridge Road, city fines etc.

September 17, 2017 South Riverdale Avenue Merchants Festival is planned.

9. Adjournment: There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergio Villaverde, Esq.
Chairperson
Economic Development Committee