

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
November 1, 2016
KRVC OFFIC, 505 W 236 Street, Bronx, NY 10463

PRESENT

Sergio Villaverde
David Kornbluh
Robert Press
Tracy Shelton
Steven Sarao
Francine Scherer
Tao Moran
Katherine Boehener

AFFILIATION

Committee Chair, CB8
CM CB8
Community member
CCM KRVC
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Community members
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ABSENT

Shalva Gozland
Sergio Marquez
Omar Murray
Julie Reyes

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Meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm by Committee chair Sergio Villaverde. Board Member's and community members present introduced themselves to each other.

1. Vice-Chair Sarao presented community technology initiatives. Will present further on program to commence with businesses and expand to community at large.
2. Discussion held regarding "Good Business Good Neighbor" program. Committee agreed that it was preferable and necessary to engage businesses with any potential issues. The consensus being that we should bring people into compliance and maintain an open dialogue with businesses.

The members decided to invite La Parilla Latina to the December meeting and/or have the meeting at said location.

3. New Business:
 - KRVC gave update regarding merchant activity.
 - Council member Cohen and KRVC are hosting a Kingsbridge Walk through. Many members announced that they will be participating.
4. Old Business:
 - Discussion held regarding organization of the South Riverdale merchants.
 - Discussion was continued regarding the possibility of an EDC newsletter.
5. KRVC update presented. Shannon Goodson returned to KRVC as administrator. New brochure will be out next week. Funding now exist for go green energy project.
6. Old Business Discussed: Broadway Corridor traffic study requested by local elected delegations.
7. New Business Discussed: Merchant safety forum, Senator Klein will hold interview fair on February 5, 2017, Merchant Safety Forum held by CM Cohen and 50 discussed. David K asked about Armory project; members discussed the situation. February 17, 2017 there will be a meeting at Monroe College regarding project.
8. Elizabeth Thompson announced that the family of murdered children meet at Calvary hospital.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Submitted by,
Sergio Villaverde Chair, Economic Development Committee