

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON
April 11, 2016

PLACE: Yo-Burger 3726 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463

PRESENT/AFFILIATION

Sergio Villaverde Committee Chair, CB8
David Kornbluh, CM CB8
Robert Press, CM CB8
Tracy Shelton, CCM KRVC
Francine Scherer
Mario Curanaj, Yo-Burger
Arian Curanaj Salvatore's of Soho
Amy Joy Robateau, CB8
Eugene Harrison, LGCC/student
Margaret Della, KHCC
Melanie Gary, Bon Secours NY

Absent

Leonel Baez, CB8
Lenora Croft, CB8
Sergio Marquez, CB8
Steven Sarao, CB8
Julie Reyes, CB8

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Committee chair Sergio Villaverde.

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2. Minutes: Approval of Minutes of February 2016 meeting tabled (quorum absent).
3. Chair's Report:

Discussion held regarding merchant safety and 311 issues.

4. Local Business Update
KRVC update
May 1, 2016 South Riverdale Festival

New Location of KRVC 505 W 236th Street, Bronx, NY

5. New Business

Budget request discussion held. Possible items:

- Bike racks
- Planning funds for community merchant organization
- Feasibility study of daylighting Broadway

KHCC gave report:

Discussed support services provided for all ages.

Bon Secours gave report:

Discussed support services and collaborations with other groups. Mainly mental health.

6. Old Business

The issue of the number of parking spots at BJ's mall was discussed.

Submitted by:

Sergio Villaverde, Chair