

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON

**February 2, 2016**

McDonald's 5765 Broadway, Bronx, New York 10463

PRESENT/AFFILIATION

Sergio Villaverde Committee Chair, CB8

David Kornbluh CM CB8

Robert Press CM CB8

Lenora Croft CM CB8

Tracy Shelton CCM KRVC

Steven Sarao CM CB8

Francine Scherer

Paul Moore KRVC

Elizabeth Thompson

Katherine Boehener, KBID

Alex Placencia, News 12

Sheri Hall, KRVC

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Committee chair Sergio Villaverde. A moment of silence held for Mr. Adam

1. Board Member's and community members present introduced selves to each other.
2. October 30, 2015 minutes presented. David Kornbluh moved to approve Lenora Croft seconded approved with corrections unanimously.
3. Discussion held regarding McDonald's incident. Condolences expressed to manager Asha.
4. Discussion held regarding BJ's opening. EDC plans to engage with management to monitor progress of local hires and offer assistance as possible. Parking is an issue in the mall.

5. BID update and discussion held. Ms. Boehner discussed mural program. BID is paying for artist. Expressed concern about business closings in BID. Kornblough hardware is gutted. Other chain stores may be coming in.
6. 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.
7. Old Business Discussed: Broadway Corridor traffic study requested by local elected delegations.
8. New Business Discussed: Merchant safety forum, Senator Klein will hold interview fair on February 5, 2016, Merchant Safety Forum held by CM Cohen and 50 discussed. David K asked about Armory project; members discussed the situation. February 17, 2016 there will be a meeting at Monroe College regarding project.
9. 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