

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON JUNE 7, 2012
AT THE OREGANO RESTAURANT
3522 JOHNSON AVENUE, BRONX, NEW YORK 10463**

PRESENT

Sergio Villaverde
Sylvia Alexander
Steven Balicer
Edward Corcino
Paul Ellis
Maria Khury
David Kornbluh
Sergio Marquez
Skip Piscitelli
Robert Press
Xaxia N. Sanchez
Ari A. Spett
Miawling Lam
Francine Scherer
Andrew Sandler

AFFILIATION

Committee Chair, CB8
Riverdale Review
Hebrew home of aged
rep. Councilman Koppell

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Sergio Villaverde at Oregon Restaurant.

1. Approval of minutes.

Bob Press moved, Sylvia Alexander 2nd the April 2012 minutes to be accepted as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Welcome new business and host of meeting:

- With respect to West 230th Street the committee expressed concerns with traffic and referred to Traffic and Transportation committee.
- Xaxia N. Sanchez raised issue on disorderly conduct at the bar on West 230th Street and Broadway. Issue was referred to the Public Safety Committee.

3. Development Project (s) update

- Development projects, discussion held for Stella D'Oro & West 230th Street.

4. Chairman end of business year statement

- Chairman Sergio Villaverde thanked the committee for diligent and exemplary work. The Chairman noted his opinion that this is the most dynamic committee in Community Board 8 and individually thanked each committee member.

5. Old business

- Discussion held regarding vacancies on Johnson Avenue.
- Discussion held regarding Riverdale Gardens, committee will request update.

6. New business

- Steven Balicer discussed, local jobs should be a priority for committee and all its interactions.
- Discussion held regarding increased outreach to Government agencies and entities including Department of Labor and Economic Development Corporation.
- Maria Khury discussed Kingsbridge Merchant Block party on June 23, 2012.
- Committee discussed recommendations for proposed use; research subcommittee established Mr. Edward Corcino chair and Mr. David Kornbluh committee member will report on or before July 15, 2012.

7. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

Next meeting September 2012 location, date & time to be determined.

Have a great summer.

Submitted by Sergio Villaverde
Chair, Economic Development Committee