

**MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 29, 2005**

AT THE COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 BRONX OFFICE, 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE

PRESENT:

J. Reyes
M. Pica
N. Stent
W. Stone
H. Young
K. Broihier

AFFILIATION:

CB #8 Economic Development Committee Chairperson
CB #8 Board Member
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Kingsbridge Business Improvement District

Committee Chairperson J. Reyes called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M., committee member N. Stent recording minutes.

Welcome and introduction of all present conducted.

Chairperson’s Report:

- Discussion on expanding the boundaries of Kingsbridge Business Improvement District (BID). Committee approves drafting letter to BID with request to include the entire length of W. 231st St. – Bailey Ave. to Riverdale Ave and north side of W. 230th St. - Broadway to Goodwin Terrace.
- Small Business & Merchants Forum being held Nov. 30, 2005, 6-8 p.m. at BOEDC 198 E. 161 St., hosted by Assemblyman Michael Benjamin.
- Review and discussion had on:
 - Responses to committee questionnaire
 - Potential areas for new Business Improvement Districts (BID) in community
 - Development of Merchants Associations
 - Needs of commercial districts in community
- Committee recommends sending letter to district council members Koppell, Baez and Martinez requesting funds for committee to utilize during the process of establishing Merchant Associations and BID’s within Community Board 8.
- Committee Participation: If you are unable to attend committee meeting, please feel free to forward any comments/ suggestions to Chairperson via communication to Board office or E-mail:
MsJulieReyes@juno.com

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements:

Next Economic Development committee meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, **January 26, 2006**

Respectfully submitted,

Julie M. Reyes
Chairperson
Economic Development Committee

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