

Community Board No. 8

March 1, 2006

**MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2006**

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

PRESENT:

AFFILIATION:

J. Reyes
J. Golovner

CB #8 Economic Development Committee Chairperson
Kingsbridge Riverdale Van Cortlandt Development Corp.

Committee Chairperson J. Reyes called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

The first order of business was to approve the Economic Development committee minutes of November 29, 2005.

Chairperson's Report:

- Resolution unanimously passed January 10, 2006 by Community Board 8 members requesting that the Kingsbridge Business Improvement District (BID) expand their boundaries 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.
- Membership application submitted by committee Chairperson to the Kingsbridge Business Improvement District.
- Deferment requesting funds from elected officials until later date as it relates to 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:

- Discussion had on items for Budget Y2008.
- Discussion had on services of Kingsbridge Riverdale Van Cortlandt Development Corporation.
- Discussion had on New York Main Street Program (NYMS). The purpose of NYMS Program is to provide financial/technical resources to help New York State communities with their main street/ downtown revitalization efforts. Competitive grants ranging from \$ 50,000 to \$ 200,000 awarded annually.
- J. Golovner of the Kingsbridge Riverdale Van Cortlandt Development Corp. (KRVDCD) made presentation on KRVDCD's application for funding from the NYMS Program. J. Golovner will also make presentation at the next regular Board meeting on March 14, 2006 at which time committee Resolution of Support will be presented.

Announcements:

- *Next* Economic Development committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, **March 23, 2006**
- Meeting adjourned 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie M. Reyes
Chairperson
Economic Development Committee