

**Minutes of the Economic Development Committee Meeting
of Community Board No. 8
Thursday, September 22, 2016
Yo Burger, 3726 Riverdale Avenue**

Attendees: Tao Moran, Julia Reyes, Eli Isaacson (community member), Shalva Gozland, Dan Padernacht, Andrew Cohen, Mario Curanaj (community member), Sergio Villaverde

I. Call to order: 7:52 Yo Burger 3726 Riverdale Avenue

II. Approval of minutes shelved till next meeting

III. Introduction of members

IV. Economic Development Committee plan for the year: Promote job fairs, collaborate with KRVC and local businesses as well as the Broadway BID. Obtain list of merchants currently in the two new malls on Broadway. Promote ideas for new business in the space vacated by Sports Authority.

Ideas to promote a business of the month maybe in the paper or newsletter and host board meetings there.

Proposal from community resident Eli Isaacson to look at the Skyview mall for a refurbishment, find ways to make it cleaner and more attractive without pigeon poo to draw more business. Perhaps a traffic study for more efficient use and flow of traffic. Suggestion of sidewalk expansion for outdoor seating. Committee will talk with North Riverdale Merchants Association with these ideas and ask the transportation committee about any previously proposed traffic studies.

V. No Old Business to report

VI. New Business, co-Chair Steven will present outreach ideas at the next meeting

VII. Adjournment