

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON DECEMBER 3, 2013**

***Silhouette
5668 Broadway, Bronx, New York 10463***

PRESENT	AFFILIATION
Sergio Villaverde	Committee Chair, CB8
Paul Ellis, Vice Chair	CB8
Robert Press	CB8
David Kornbluh	CB8
Herb Young	CB8
Sylvia Alexander	CB8
Anthony Fella	CB8
Ari A. Spett	CB8
Gina Giovene	
Margaret Durte	CB8
Philip Friedman	CB8
Maria Khury	CB8
Gary Singleton	CB8
Andrew Sandler	CM Koppell
Dan Padernacht	CB8
Rosemary Ginty	CB8
Xaxia Sanchez	CB8
Tracy Shelton	KRVC

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Committee chair Sergio Villaverde.

1. Approval of minutes

Paul Ellis moved to approve minutes dated October 1, 2013 second by Xaxia Sanchez.

- 5 in favor 4 against 1 abstention

2. Discussion held on minute format.

- Some members expressed desire for more detail in minutes.
- Chairman Sergio Villaverde announced that members are permitted to propose addition to minutes during discussions.

3. Robert Press presented on the topic of Aldi's food market – discussion held

- Introduction of Aldi to area should not negatively affect existing businesses.

4. Resume Bank Equity – discussion held

- Maria Khury stated some hires have been made.

5. Street Fair & KRVC presentation with initial SAPO applications by Mrs. Tracey Shelton of KRVC.

- South Riverdale Merchant Festival has been scheduled for May 4, 2014 on Johnson Avenue and September 21, 2014 on Riverdale Avenue.
- North Riverdale Merchant Festival has been scheduled for November 2, 2014.

6. Old business

7. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting January 7, 2014 at 7:30 at Sotheby's.

Submitted by Sergio Villaverde
Chair, Economic Development Committee