

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MARCH 1, 2012
AT RIVERDALE GARDEN RESTAURANT**

PRESENT

Sergio Villaverde
Sylvia Alexander
Steven Balicer
Edward Corcino
Arlene G. Feldmeier
Patricia Mullen
Anthony Piscitelli
Robert Press
Xaxia N. Sanchez
Andrew Sandler
Carmelo Alvarado
Miawling Lam
Mary Lichen
Pedro Vargas
Gary Wartels
Adam Wisnieski

AFFILIATION

Committee Chair, CB8
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rep. Councilman Koppell
Community member/ TD Bank
Riverdale Review
Manager/Landlord
Riverdale Garden Restaurant
Skyview Wines
Riverdale Press

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by Chairperson Sergio Villaverde.
2. Approval of minutes tabled.
3. Discussion held regarding economic planning for incoming ice rink project, more information forthcoming.
4. Discussion regarding Public Safety Committee addressing the patrons. Addressed by Arlene G. Feldmeier chair of the Public Safety CB8.
5. Discussion held regarding removal of the Riverdale Avenue sign on the Henry Hudson Parkway with the Riverdale Merchants Association.

Motion: Steven Balicer moved the Committee, with a second by Anthony Piscitelli, as follows:

Maintain the words "Riverdale Avenue" on whatever signage that State DOT can provide to keep the character of the neighborhood. The Community Board should also take any appropriate steps to ensure highlighting of Riverdale shopping areas along the Henry Hudson Parkway.

Motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion held regarding neighborhood achievement awards.
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Next meeting April 23, 2012 location to be determined

Submitted by Sergio Villaverde
Chair, Economic Development Committee