

**Business Development Committee Meeting Minutes – CB 12 Manhattan**  
**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 – 7pm**

Attendance: Maurice Owen-Michaane, Chair; Jonathan Reyes

**Meeting called to order at 7:15pm by Maurice Owen-Michaane**

- Chair Owen-Michaane welcomes everyone
- **FY 2016 Preliminary Budget Discussion**
  - The committee discussed the FY 2016 Expense & Capital Budget, to be further discussed and reviewed at the Oct. 2015 Meeting
  - FY 2016 Proposed Expense Items:
    1. Bilingual Work Force 1 Program Coordinator for CB12M
    2. FTE SBS Liaison for CB12M
    3. Tax credits for businesses that hire local unemployed residents and apprentices from the community
  - FY 2016 Proposed Capital Items
    1. Workforce 1 Facility
    2. Small Business Incubator
    3. Business Library within existing CB12M library facilities
- Discussion on the need to balance community interests vs ongoing filming production in CB12M
  - There have been numerous complaints that filming permits do not take into consideration community needs, and at times have been done several days in a row in one spot
  - Committee talked about a possible resolution
- November meeting to conduct Small Business RoundTable with Manhattan Borough President's Office
- **Meeting adjourned at 825pm**