

**Committee Board 12- Manhattan
Business Development- Meeting Minutes
Sept 2, 2019**

Committee Members Present

Eleazar Bueno, Chair
Mathew Levy
Sara Fisher
Debbie Nabavia
Bruce Robertson

Committee Members Absent

Francisco Lopez
Rud Morales

Present: Board Richard Lewis

Guests: NYS Division of Human Rights Commissioner Angela Fernandez

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m. with quorum. BD Committee Chair Eleazar Bueno opened the meeting by welcoming Committee members and guests.

Bueno introduced Angela Fernandez to conduct her presentation titled Human Rights in the workplace and the Sept 25th public forum "Know your Rights".

Commissioner Fernandez spoke at length of how Human Rights law asks employers to conduct annual training for both themselves and employees.

There is a complaint direct line reserved for individuals victims of Human Rights abuse in the workplace. There has been numerous cases resolved in that manner. Cases usually take 1 year for final resolution.

Commissioner Fernandez also made a formal invitation to the forum to be held on Sept 25th at 630 W. 166th St Second floor at 6:30pm where housing abuse will be discussed at length.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.