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Peter J. Sullivan  
Chairperson

Matthew Cruz  
District Manager

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

April 2, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

- Present: T. Accomando, L. Popovic, I. Guanill-Elukowich, A. Chirico, B. Bieder, M. Johnson, J. Robert, T. Chambers, R. Rodriguez, A. Chirico, P. Sullivan, M. Caruso, P. Caruso
- Absent: J. Onwu
- Guest: Council Member M. Gjonaj, M. Reyes, B. Jaen, D. Roff, M. Hooks, M. Flood, M. Demaj, E. Sementilli, J. Bonisio, L. Sorin, L. Wagh, M. Colon, J. Weitzenkorn, H. Wong

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Accomando thanked everyone including the business merchants for attending tonight's meeting. There was a brief discussion on renewal liquor licenses. There were no incidents reported by Officer Souhrada of the 45<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Mr. Accomando discussed with TAC Foord Service, one of the renewal applicants about attending ATAP training and to make sure that minors are not served; the owner noted that he walks around the outside to check on tables. A motion was made to accept the Resolution for Renewal Licenses by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Popovic and unanimously approved by all committee members in attendance.

"Resolved...at the recommendation of the Economic Development Committee of Bronx Community Board #10, that the following establishments requesting renewals of liquor licenses have agreed to comply with the best management practice standards contained within the Stipulations, by signing them, and to further agree to attend ATAP training, and that their compliance be sent to the State Liquor Authority, along with the Resolution and the vote, and copies placed in the Board's file:"

\*Trinity Danish Young People's Society, 808 Dean Ave, 10465, between Lafayette & Philip Aves, License # 1004611, which expired on 10/31/17 **(Seasonal)**

\*TAC Foods Services, 895 Shore Rd, Orchard Beach-Section5, 10464, License #1294677, which expired on 10/31/17 **(Seasonal)**

\*TAC Foods Services, 895 Shore Rd, Orchard Beach-Section7, 10464, License #1294686, which expired on 10/31/17 **(Seasonal)**

\*TAC Foods Services, 895 Shore Rd, Orchard Beach-Section 10, 10464, License #1294676, which expired on 10/31/17 **(Seasonal)**

Mr. Maximo Reyes, SOBRO Business Development Specialist spoke on many services being offered such as OJT program, eligibility and application process, contact and award execution as well as training and reimbursement. He also discussed PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistant Center) which provides a wide range of assistance to business through one-on-one counseling sessions, classes, and seminars.

Council Member Mark Gjonaj spoke extensively on issues hurting small business specifically current laws which are causing small businesses severe hardships. He spoke about a pilot project that is temporarily removing parking spaces away from the front of small businesses in Queens. He is presenting a bill for micro businesses 10 or less employees. Small business is considered to be over 100 employees. Council Member Gjonaj took questions from Board members and guests.

A flyer for the Honeywell Captuvo SL42 Mobile Barcode application was handed out. This device will allow bars to share information from ID scans which in turn may be useful to weed out troublemakers. Additional discussions took place on vacancies in City Island.

Council Member Gjonaj was thanked for attending the meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Bieder and seconded by Mr. Popovic.