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TO: Fred, Baptiste, (Ex-Offico); Bruce Kirton, Resident Member; Rohaan Menon, CB9 Member; Willia Thompson, Resident Member; Joyce Williams, CB9 Member; Joseph Volney, CB9 Member

FROM: Vanessa Raptopoulos, Committee Chair

RE: Economic Development Committee Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

The meeting of the Economic Development Committee has been scheduled as follows:
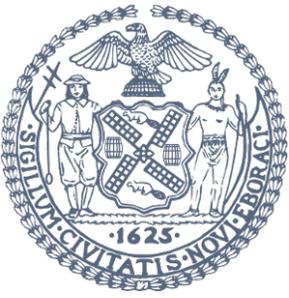
DATE: Monday, February 9, 2026
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: 890 Nostrand Avenue
              Brooklyn, New York 11225

Livestreamed on the CB9 YouTube Page:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCciPIlJ01pLvrG0xod1_LvQ

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of January Meeting Minutes
3. Presentation by NYC Department of Small Business Services
4. Vote for Committee Vice Chair
5. Continue discussion about the Scavenger Hunt
   a. Design Materials:
      i. Review business interests and the flyer Rohaan created.
      ii. Edits, changes, and turnaround schedule?
      iii. Create an Instagram version of the flyer for CB9 and sharing.
   b. Invite Businesses:
      i. Once edits have been made and approved, the committee will need to distribute flyers to district.
      ii. Who are the anchor businesses we want by corridor?
   c. Get the Word Out:

       i. <u>By Social:</u> Which member will spread the word to specific offices: CB9, Assembly, Senate, Merchant Groups?

      ii. <u>By Foot:</u> Distribution plan?

   d. Layout of Passport

       i. Design ideas of the passport, inside and out.

      ii. Assign someone to create the first version of the passport for the March committee meeting.

   e. Finalize date: April 17 – 30th

       i. Budget needs for event.

   f. Outstanding decisions:

       i. Do we mandate a percentage off for shopping at a participating business?

      ii. Determine prize(s)

     iii. Hashtags

6. Adjournment