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## **Economic Development Committee**

Thursday, November 10, 2017 – 6:30 PM

Hon. John Lynch, Chair

### **Minutes**

**Committee and Board Members in Attendance:** John Lynch, Stanley Gleaton, Cicely Harris, Victoria Horsford, Charles Johnson, Jenifer Prince, Cheryl Smith, Lisa Downing

**Absent:** Earl Keller,

**Excused:** Deneane Brown-Blackman, Mari Moss-Yawn, Danni Tyson

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Presentations:**

Merchant Advisory Services. Presentation by Ellingston Clark and JP Bianby. The presenter is a credit card processing company located in Harlem. They are developing a program in which they would donate part of their revenues to charities and request that their merchant clients make donations as well. They requested that CB 10 refer new businesses in Harlem to Merchant Advisory Services. The Committee advised the presenter that while the program seemed laudable, CB 10 could not be involved in referring clients. The Committee advised that CB 10 could identify worthy community organizations and that the presenters should attend Economic Development Committee meetings to learn about new businesses.

#### **NY State Liquor Authority Applications:**

##### New Applications

- Brian Washington-Palmer, d/b/a “Ruby’s Vintage”, 2340 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd., New York, NY 10030 (between 137<sup>th</sup> - 138<sup>th</sup> Streets, west side) – Full Liquor License. Presentation made by applicant principals Brian Washington-Palmer and Nikoa Evens Hendricks. The applicants are the current owners of Sexy Taco on Lenox Avenue. The applicants presented petitions of support for the application. The Committee voted 8 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions to support this application, conditioned on the Applicant conducting additional community outreach to local block associations.

**New Business:**

- Economic Development Committee Liaison Program. Discussion regarding developing connections between the Committee and local Community Economic Development Organizations.
- Proposed changes to Cabaret License laws. Discussion regarding the recent repeal of the NYC Cabaret License law.

Meeting Adjourned

*Minutes submitted by John Lynch*