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Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 14, 2013

Attendance: Keith Taylor, John Lynch, Deneane Brown-Blackmon, Maria Garcia, Rose Ellington Murray, Cheryl Smith, Danni Tyson, Forrest Taylor, Donna Gill, Earl Keller.

Excused: Tamara Martin

1. Welcome

2. The presentation, "HBA Small Business Support Center" given by Ms. Regina Smith, Executive Director, Harlem Business Alliance was very informative regarding the many services offered to small local businesses by the HBA.

3. Liquor License New Applications:

i. BR Catering, 345 Lenox Avenue- a representative from BR Catering presented with questions asked about days/hours and noise levels of operations, employment opportunities, and security for the catering services offered. The application was approved 7-Yes, 1-No, and 2-Abstentions.

ii. Crab Addison Inc. d/b/a Joe's Crab Shack, 2349 Frederick Douglass Boulevard- a representative from Crab Addison Inc. presented with questions asked about local full/part-time employment opportunities and benefits, hours of operation, and number of patrons. The application was approved 6-Yes, 1-No, and 3-Abstentions.

4. Liquor License Renewal Applications:

i. Apollo Theater, 253 W. 125 Street, 253 W. 125 St.- a representative from the Apollo Theater presented with questions asked about local employment opportunities, local small business opportunities, and hours of operation. The application was not approved 3-Yes, 6-No, and 1-Abstention.

ii. Cafe Amrita, 301 W. 110 St.- a representative from the Cafe Amrita presented with questions asked about local employment opportunities, hours of operation, and any noise complaints. The application was approved 9-Yes, 0-No, and 1-Abstention.

5. Meeting adjourned.