

Economic Development/Harlem Piers Committee
December 5th, 2017
Minutes

Present: Maritta Dunn, Matthew Camp, Nick Smith

Excused: Basia Nikonorow

Old Business: Nick Smith and Maritta Dunn reported that they had been able to acquire 11 more business profiles. Both Committee members went out in the Hamilton Heights District on Friday and Saturday morning December 1st and 2nd.

30 blank Business Profiles were left with businesses in the area. From past experience, if you do not return with in one to two days the form is either thrown away or loss somewhere in the business. This is why the effort needs the help of multi-lingual interns as well as Committee members to be successful.

To date 37 Business Profiles have been acquired for the area from 135th Street to 145th Street, Amsterdam and Broadway. There is still the area on the east side of Broadway from 135th to 145th Street that has not been seen.

Nick stated that once you actually do it you realize that it is not as easy as you may think. There is no doubt however that the CB9 Business Summit is needed. Nick stated that he would reach out to some of the students at Teachers College to help with this effort.

The best location for the Hamilton Heights CB9 Business Summit is the Harlem Boys and Girls club and they are willing to work with us when we are ready,

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00PM

Next Meeting: January 2nd 2018