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*Economic Development Committee  
West Harlem Piers Committee  
February 5th, 2019*

Members Present:: Maritta Dunn, Chair, John-Martin Green, Vanessa Jones, Tina Lumley, Jesse Weinstein

General Public Ira Gershenhorn, Captain Scot Koen of The Baylander

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Paradise Express Ferry: *Mr. Garry A. Johnson*

The Paradise Express Ferry is a new, scalable and sustainable Tourism attraction. It plans to deliver a rich, immersive and unparalleled ferry experience that would showcase the unique cultural and historical maritime relevance of the West Harlem waterfront. The project plans to provide maritime and tourism employment opportunities to approximately 20 persons. The launch of the Paradise Express Ferry is planned for June 2019.

Committee Recommendation: This project is fully supported by both the West Harlem Piers Committee and the Economic Development Committee.

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Marine Transfer Station: *MTP Investment Group*

The basic concept that was presented is encouraging but clearer renderings need to be presented.

Committee Recommendation: They have been invited to return.

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New York Womens Chamber of Commerce *Ms. Milka Rodriguez*

The Chamber is interested in offering certification assistance to M/WBE businesses in the West Harlem Area. Among other things, the Chamber also offers business services, business courses, legal assistance and financing assistance.

Committee Recommendations: The Economic Development Committee fully supports this effort and plans to work closely with the Chamber.

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