Minutes
Economic Development Committee
West Harlem Piers Committee
January 8th, 2019

Present

Members: Maritta Dunn, Chair, John-Martin Green, Vanessa Jones, Tina Lumley, Jesse Weinstein excused.
Board Member: Joyce Adewumi
General Public: Ira Gershenson, Ancela Washington

Presentation: New York African Chorus Ensemble
Presenter: Joyce Adewumi
Purpose: Introduction of BETA, Business Empowerment through the Arts
One of the current projects of BETA is the two (2) day Multi-Cultural Festival scheduled for two (2) Saturdays, June 1st and June 8th, 2019. The Cultural Festival will be held on St. Nicholas Avenue between 140th and 145th Streets. Vendors and interested participants should go to the website at www.multiculturfestival.nyc or contact the New York African Chorus Ensemble at www.nyaficanensemble.com.

Janus Property:
Mr. Scott Metzner offered to take committee members on a tour of the various Janus properties. Unfortunately they are best viewed during the daylight hours. Because of this he will be asked to hold the invitation until our May meeting.

Duanereade by Walgreens located at 568 West 125th Street. This location's windows have been blocked resulting in an unattractive and dangerous view. It is important for retail businesses to offer protection to their customers through open and inviting visibility from the street. An email has been sent to Mr. Joseph Losos at Walgreens requesting that this matter be favorably addressed.

Next Meeting: February 5th, 2019