

**Minutes of the
Economic Development Committee
West Harlem Piers Committee
Tuesday, January 7th, 2020**

Committee Members Present:

Maritta Dunn, Joyce Adewumi, Kelsey Bettis, John-Martin Green,
David Hanzal, Venessa Jones, Johnathan Sinagub

Excused: Tina Lumley

Visitors and General Public

Tina Johnson, Kevin Weir

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Recognizing and honoring businesses who have been owned and operated by the same family and in the same location for a minimum of thirty (30) years.

We the Community Board 9 Economic Development Committee seek to acknowledge and honor businesses that have served the community for a minimum of the last thirty (30) years. These businesses have served as economic anchors in the community. They would receive recognition as Landmark Businesses. The Economic Development Committee would like to issue citations to those businesses

A business recognition profile form will be prepared. *Community Board members, and residents can also submit the filled out form for recognition.*

It was suggested that our committee plan to recognize the difference between a landmark building and a landmark business and this will be done.

A proposed budget will be prepared before our next meeting so that it can be submitted in the current payment year of 2019.

Next Meeting: February 4th, 2020