

**Minutes**  
***Economic Development Committee***  
***West Harlem Piers Committee***  
***March 6th, 2018***

**Present:**

**Members:** Maritta Dunn, John-Martin Green, Vanessa Jones,  
Basia Nikonorow

**General Public:** Kokei Otsi, Student

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**Marine Transfer Station:** Vanessa Jones volunteered to do research on the past and present condition of the Station. The Committee Chair will continue to try to get up to date information on the condition and ownership of the Station

**Visioning Session:** A visioning session will be planned for March 24th, 2018 to be held at Broadway Housing., Basia Nikonorow will prepare the flyers for the event.

**Business Improvement through the Arts:** A presentation was made on improving business through the arts. *Please note:* The African Arts Festival will be held on May 19th, 2018.

**Continuing Efforts:** The Committee will continue its outreach to businesses in the Hamilton Heights Districts in preparation for an upcoming business conference for their area. Hamilton Heights District is the first of the four (4) CB9 districts to be included in this effort to support, protect, and increase business in the district.

**Please Note:** The March 24th meeting has been canceled.

**Next Meeting :** April 3rd, 2018