

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/WEST HARLEM PIERS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES of March 02, 2023**

Committee Members:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused	Recorded Minutes
Co-Chair Maritta Dunn	X			
Co-Chair Joyce Adewumi		X		
Hon. David Hanzal	X			
Hon. Tiffany Khan		Committee membership TB confirmed		
Hon. John Martin-Green		X		
Hon. Jonathan Sinagub	X			X

**Attendees:**

Japheth Parrish-Wright, Community Liaison with Assembly Member Inez Dickens, 347-932-5961, office 212 866-5809, [Japheth.usa@gmail.com](mailto:Japheth.usa@gmail.com)

Hon. Monique Hardin Cordero, Cannabis Task Force

Hon. Daria Hardeman, Cannabis Task Force

- I. **Meeting was** attention at 6:45 pm
- II. **Adopted Agenda** - not presented.
- III. **Adopted Minutes** – previous meeting minutes not presented
- IV. **IV. Introductions/Presentations/Announcements**
  - a. Presentations
    - i. Hon. Monique Hardin Cordero, Cannabis Task Force  
Hon. Daria Hardeman, Cannabis Task Force  
Presented RE: Revisit Marine Transfer Station (MTS) as a Cannabis education center with community Hydroponic Grow+ aquatic education.
      - Discussed the community benefits of the MTS being a “Waterfront Environmental Center.”
      - Discussed MTP’s presentation to the General Board regarding development of the MTS- Sanitation never responded to the board’s request to meet.
      - Discussed friendly amendments to the LOS to include MTO’s designs, We Act and possibly the inclusion of Agritecture non-profit.
    - ii. Hon. Marietta Dunn - West Harlem Piers/Marine Transfer Station
      - a. Co-Chair Maritta Dunn met with The Harlem Rocket and the Paradise Ferry Express to discuss their development plans for the West Harlem Piers –
      - b. Discussed the 2/27/2019 LOS for Paradise Express Ferry - Hon. Jonathan Sinagub suggested that the Board rescind LOS
- V. **Old Business**
  - a. Subcommittees (see above)
  - b. Awards Ceremony – reviewed with Hon. David Hanzal & Hon. Jonathan Sinagub
    - i. Hon. Maritta Dunn reported that she has 7 businesses recognized to receive the award.
      1. Presented: invitations to event to community elected officials, awardees, plaques for over50 years of service to the community,
      2. Discussed potential venue at CU Forum; the date to coincide with CB 9 general board meeting
- VI. **New Business** –
- VII. **Meeting adjourned at** 8:45 pm
- VIII. **Note:** Next meeting will In-Person and be held on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, at 6:30 pm. At the Community Board 9 Office, 3291 Broadway. Economic Development & West Harlem Piers Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.