

***Economic Development West Harlem Piers
Committee Minutes***

DATE: May 7th, 2019

Committee Members Present:

Maritta Dunn, Tina Lumley,
Jesse Weinstein, Excused
John-Martin Green,
Vanessa Jones,
Nick Smith, absent

Presentation: Custom Collaborative:

Ms. Brenna Dolan from Custom Collaborative presented information about the program which trains and supports women from low-income and immigrant communities to launch viable careers and businesses in the apparel industry.

The organization offers a comprehensive full-time 14 week program which covers the art, technique and business of clothing. Students graduate with marketable skills and a comprehensive business plan.

Presentations: Marine Transfer Station

MTP Investment Group returned with an updated proposed use for the Marine Transfer Station that included the dock for ferry service as well as a comfortable waiting area; space for a restaurant ; a performance area; area to view marine life; outdoor walking and sitting area, full glass exposure and climate control roof.

The presentation was extremely well received by both the Committee members and others were in the room. This presentation has the full support of the West Harlem Piers Committee.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 4th, 2019