

Minutes
Economic Development Committee
West Harlem Piers Committee
April 3rd, 2018

Present:

Members: Maritta Dunn, John-Martin Green, Vanessa Jones,

Community Board Mermbers: Joyvce Adewumi

General Public: Katiana Philippe, Eric Jor, Elizabeth Dicarmine
Jacquelyn Martell, New York Women's Chamber of Commerce
Lawrence Miles

Marine Transfer Station: Because of information shared by the Chair of the Board regarding the Marine Transfer Station Maritta Dunn met directly with DCAS the next day, Wednesday. She was given current information which she then met and shared with EDC. EDC has agreed to look into the matter of the Transfer Station and keep us informed.

We were subsequently informed that the Department of Sanitation has responsibility for the Marine Transfer Station. A written request will be made to Sanitation for an opportunity to have Committee Members and other interested parties visit the Marine Transfer Station as soon as possible.

Further, the committe suggested that Empire State Development should be contacted regarding partial support for the Marine Transfer Station.

8th Annual NYC Multicultural Festival: Ms. Joyce Adewumi, President and Founder of the New York African Chorus Ensemble and the founder of the NYC Multicural Festival spoke with the Committee regarding the organization and the upcoming dates of the Festival. The Festival will be held on the following two dates .The first is Saturday, May 19th, 2018 from 11:AM to 6:00PM on St. Nicholas Avenue between 141st and 145th Streets. The second is Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 at the Jackie Robinson Park Band Shell, 85 Bradhurst Avenue from 10:00AM to 6:00PM.. The theme of this year's festival is "*Paying Homage to Our Ancestors*".

New York Women's Chamber of Commerce:Ms. Jacquelyn Martell informed the committee of a recent West Harlem Business Assistant Training program in which some 100 attendees and 6 unemployment internship programs were granted,.

Next Meeting: May 1st, 2018