

Minutes
Economic Development Committee
West Harlem Piers Committee
February 2nd, 2021

Present: Joyce Adewumi, Maritta Dunn, Committee Co-chairs

Jonathan Sinagub, David Hanzal, John George, John-Martin Green,
Vanessa Jones,

Absent: Kelsey Bettis

Board Member: Carolyn Thompson

Visitors: Yuien Chin

Ms. Yuien Chin stated that it appears that the Small Business Administration does not reach out to the small businesses in our area. She stated that an Amsterdam Avenue Group that she had been working with received an Impact Grant from SBS that would dovetail into what Johnathan Sinagub had been working on.

The grant would work with small businesses in the Hamilton Heights area, 125th Street to 155th Street along Amsterdam Avenue. Ms. Chin asked that an outreach especially be made to small businesses that do not have brick and mortar locations. The grant would offer outreach in both English and Spanish to help create a data base for them. MS. Chin has agreed to provide the Committee with a copy of the program.

SBA will present at the March 2021 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM

Next Meeting: March 2nd, 2021