

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/WEST HARLEM PIERS COMMITTEE
MINUTES of October 11, 2022**

Committee Members:

*new member

Member	Present	Absent	Excused	Recorded Minutes
Co-Chair Maritta Dunn	X			
Co-Chair Joyce Adewumi	X			
Hon. Kelsey Bettis		X		
Hon. John George		X		
Hon. David Hanzel	X			
Hon. Tiffany Khan			X	
Hon. John Martin-Green		X		
Hon. Jonathan Sinagub	X			X

Attendees:

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- I. **Meeting was brought to attention**
- II. **Adopted Agenda**
- III. **Adopted Minutes (none)**
 - a. Sept Minutes -
- IV. **IV. Introductions/Presentations/Announcements**
 - a. Greetings from Ms. Dunn
 - b. Creation of Sub-committees
 - i. Co-Chair Hon. Joyce Adewumi introduced the discussion of sub-committees focusing on initiatives to be addressed by the committee.
 1. Hon. Jonathan Sinagub was appointed Secretary of the committee
 2. Hon. David Hanzel was requested to pursue developing an business initiative to address the needs of small business and entrepreneurs in the district.
 - ii. Attendees discussed the need for a quorum. It is difficult to conduct the business of the committee when there is not a quorum. CB members on the committee should be encouraged to participate in the committee agenda. Attendance will be taken and CB members.
 - c. New Tax rebates for Landlords: Yuin Chen
 - i. In Yuin Chen's absence this was briefly reviewed by the Hon. Joyce Adewumi
 - d. Visitors
 - i. Marielmatthews@nypl.org, Mariel Matthews described theresources her branch library has to offer the community.
 - ii. Isha.Banerjee@columbiaspectator.com, Isha Banerjee was interested in the work of the committee and would like to report on the initiates the committee is taking.
- V. **Old Business (none)**
- VI. **New Business (none)**
- VII. **Meeting adjourned**

**Note: Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1st, 2022, via zoom.
Economic Development & West Harlem Piers Committee meetings
are held on the first Tuesday of each month**