

**Minutes**  
***Economic Development Committee***  
***West Harlem Piers Committee***  
**September 4th, 2018**

**Present:**

**Members:** Maritta Dunn, John-Martin Green, Vanessa Jones, Tina Lumley,  
Jesse Weinstein

**Public Member:** Catherine Charles

**General Public** Janet Rodriguez, April Adams

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**West Harlem Small Business:** The West Harlem Small Business organization is being formed to unite, support and address the various issues and concerns that effect small businesses in each of the four (4) West Harlem Districts.

**Intro to be used :** *Hello, I'm with Community Board 9 Economic Development Committee and we are working to connect local businesses in this area. Please join us by filling out this short Business Form.*

*Thank you.*

Hamilton Heights is the first planned area to be worked with. The introductory meeting date for Hamilton Heights is **February 26th, 2019, 9:00AM to 12:00PM** . Final outreach to businesses in the Hamilton Heights District should be completed. A budget for the event must be made. The Grand Slam Banquet Hall location must be confirmed. Event agenda must be established. Menu for the event must be decided. Funding for the event must be requested.

**SoHarlem** is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the support and development of the Manhattanville Factory District. One of the programs that they sponsor is the SoHarlem Community Training Institute. The institute is currently offering Garment Construction Classes every Saturday. For further information email them at *info@soharlem.org* or call 212-222-2792.

**Next meeting:** October 2nd 2018