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Economic Development Committee

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Present: Laura Benitez, Frank Brija, Israel Miranda, Cesar Ortiz, Marina Ortiz, Antonio Rivera, Xavier Santiago, Edward Santos, Judith Febbraro, Antonio Rivera, Amie Kiros-Petrucci, Hilda(Candy)Vives, Hally Chu and Tatiana Orlov.

Absent: Chester Asher, Diane Collier, Robert Rodriguez, Jose Altamirano, Roberto Ayala, Erick Mayor, Celia Ramirez, and Koyi Mchunu.

Excused:

Guest(s) Carolee Fink EDC, James Harris, EDC and Jessamyn Waldman from Hot Bread Kitchen

Presentation

Carolee Fink from New York City Economic Development Corp. conducted a presentation on La Marqueta and to introduce Ms Jessamyn Wazdman of Hot Bread Kitchens who was granted a space at La Marqueta to run their program. Hot Bread Kitchen is a not-for-profit organization that provides kitchen-cooking space for vendors that need cooking facilities to enhance their business. They also have a program that teaches minority and immigrant women how to bake. The program is for women seeking to learn a skill that would eventually allow them to establish their own business's and break out of the poverty cycle. We have available to all interested, the power point presentation and the application for anyone wishing to rent kitchen space or wanting to participate in their training program.

New Business Tony Rivera informed the committee members that he meet with Jose Garza of the East Harlem Business Capital Corp to discuss the possibility a creating a job fair. They have agreed to lend us their support. We will be scheduling a meeting with them within the next two weeks.

Action Items None

Adjournment

**Motion made by Celia Ramirez to adjourn the meeting it was seconded by Candy Vasquez.
A vote was taken. Motion Passed unanimously.**

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