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Economic Development, Culture & Tourism Committee

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Bonifacio Senior Center

7 East 116th Street, New York, NY 10035

***** MINUTES *****

Present: Holley Drakeford, Jeremiah Schlotman, Jesse Yang, Xavier Santiago, Steven Villanueva, Edwin Marcial, Melanee Farrah, Henry Flores, Marissa Mack, Vincent Torres, Carlos Diaz, Tabatha Lozano, Jennifer Tromski.

Excused: Candy Vives-Vasquez, Jeremiah Schlotman, Edwin Marcial,

Absent: Celia Ramirez, Jose Altamirano

1. Call to Order

Holley Drakeford called the meeting to order at 7: 10 PM

2. Presentations and Discussions

Department of Consumer Affairs presentation with Fred Riley in place of Carlos Ortiz

a. Free Tax Prep: Ending April 17th, lists sites are open for extensions & drop-off sites, citizens making 54k or less. Need W2, 1099, and deduction related paperwork. Program is at least 15 years old.

b. Financial Empowerment Center support: No income limit, credit support for the sole Proprietors. Not a credit repair agency.

c. Ready to rent program

3. Old Business

a. Capital Budget and Expense

- i. Updates to the budget tracker - Steve V. volunteering to take a stab at updating the language from Intro 1449 to local law 196
 - Advocating for more local hiring
 - Deadlines have not been extended
 - OSHA 10 and 40-50 hours of additional training
 - Temporary Site safety card, 6 mos. To get requisite training

4. Transcript of Questions asked by committee members

- a. Are the Eco. Dev. Meetings posted in NYCHA buildings?
- b. Vinny: notices are posted late, PR Day parade scholarship outreach, CB11 FB page
- c. Henry: move the meeting to other locations Tennant Assoc. Chairs (need their email addresses)
- d. Marissa: preliminary posting
- e. What is the Eco Dev committee for? What can it do for me?

5. Adjournment

Carlos Diaz made a motion to adjourn and Jesse Yang seconded the motion. Motion passed.