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 ***  


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.