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TO: Members of the Economic Development Committee
FROM: Debbie Timothy, Committee Chair
RE: Economic Development Committee Meeting
DATE: Friday, May 7, 2021

The meeting of the Economic Development Committee has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: Monday, May 10, 2021
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Zoom Virtual Platform
Meeting Number: 949 7272 3777
Meeting password: 572052
Phone in Via 1(646) 558-8656

AMENDED AGENDA

- I. Meeting Call to Order
- II. Word of encouragement from Bishop Sylveta Hamilton-Gonzales
- III. Approval of minutes from April 2021 and May 10, 2021 meeting
- IV. Welcome and Introduction
- V. New Business
 - a. Carmen Martinez, Chair, CB9 Transportation Committee e-mailed me about NYC Open Streets program for businesses. They had a presentation done by Kyle Gorman from DOT's Public Space Program. There was a discussion on the possibility of open streets for the businesses and restaurants on Flatbush Avenue from Empire Blvd. to Parkside, as well as on Lincoln Road from Flatbush to Ocean Avenue during the weekends.

The area businesses and restaurants would have to agree to participate. Ms. Martinez would like to know if the Economic Development Committee would like to pursue this opportunity and have a presentation at the upcoming TC meeting to determine how the business owners feel about participating in this initiative. My response was "I will present the information at our May EDC meeting.

- b. I have added the following link with details about the program FYI; [www.nyc.gov/openstreets./](http://www.nyc.gov/openstreets/)
- c. Thoughts and ideas about the TC request.
- d. Proposed small business walkthrough with Deshaun Mars of BCC details pertaining to the walkthrough are in the works by CB9 staff. Assembly member Richardson's office was contacted to participate in the walkthrough, however; CB9 staff is still awaiting a response. I proposed that we proceed and schedule the walkthrough.

V. Old Business

- a. Committee members attendance
- b. Open dialogue on committee goals; building partnerships; local businesses contact information; create google doc.; any other thoughts/ideas.
- c. Finalize details for "Support Shop Local" sign for local community businesses and CB9 reusable bag project details
- d. Informational list compilation for small businesses

VI. Other business

VII. Adjournment