

**BID Annual Meeting, Wednesday July 28th, 2021 5:00pm
Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Presentation: Long Serving shops were displayed while waiting for the meeting to begin.

Presidents Welcome

- Robin Pace introduction and welcome for 2021 meeting

Review of 2020 annual meeting minutes (Robin)

- Minutes were displayed, voted on, voted approved by board members
- Motion to approve by Rhea Vogel, seconded by Lora Lavon Dole

Board Elections (Peter)

- Robin Pace *Manhattan Valley Development Corporation*
- Rhea Vogel *938-40 Amsterdam Ave. (alt. Jordan B. Vogel, COO of 938-40)*
- Bruce James *200 W 108th st.*
- Isabel Cruz *Hostelling International 891 Amsterdam Avenue*

Board elections were displayed and registered members were voted on through a zoom poll.

Unanimously approved of new board members in the 2020 term by registered members

Notable New Yorkers

- Presentation about Jim's new book: *Notable New Yorkers* by Jim Mackin.

BID Financial Report

- BID accountant Stuart Michael Presented the BID fiscal budget and explained breakdown of program expenditure through FY 21

District Managers Report

- Peter Arndtsen talked about BID initiatives throughout Fy 21' including the following:
 - Thanks to our sanitation and office employees
 - Takeout delivery guide and restaurant work
 - Open Streets
 - City-wide business promotions
 - City Wide Partners
 - Bloomingdale Neighborhood History Group (monthly walks & talks)
 - Census 2020

Borough President's address -

- Gale Brewer (Manhattan Borough president) joined and discussed work the BID has made and new initiatives provided by her office, dirt bikes, rent and lease for commercial spaces, vacancy data, and scaffolding, and mental health issues.

Closing remarks

- Robin Pace (board president) gave closing remarks and thank all for another successful annual meeting