



## ***Minutes for May 25, 2022 Monthly In-Person Chamber Meeting at L'Inizio***

### **5:50 PM Call to order by Michelle Adams, President**

#### **Speakers**

- 5:26 PM Ardsley Mayor Kaboolian
  - Finished implementation plan, including zoning changes, to make building development easier and larger
  - Discussions on private and public developments
  - Long Term views on parking- looking to buy a piece of property that will help put more parking in downtown area
  - Parks survey
  - Working on sidewalk implementation and walkability of downtown
- 5:51 PM County update from George Latimer
  - Suspended B Line bus fares for the summer, though Labor Day
  - Capping fuel tax in Westchester starting June 1
  - Master plan for Westchester County airport  
-June 9th public hearing
- 5:54 PM County update from Shari Ascher
  - June 2 job fair at 123 Main Street White Plains- for technology and manufacturing
  - June 30 event with MTA- minority and women business contractors in the morning, transportation job fair in the afternoon (airport, MTA, B line)- all levels of jobs
  - July event for MWBE- professional services and goods
  - Accessible job fair on September 15 at Yonkers Library
  - June 25- Dobbs Pride
  - June 11- Dobbs Ferry Phoenicia Flea
  - Cannabis workshop in Dobbs Ferry

#### **Old Business**

1. 6:03 PM Virtual NYS budget update from the Governor's office, May 2nd 8:30-9:30 a.m.
2. 6:04 PM New York State Restaurant Association, Westchester Chapter Albany Day, May 17th 11:00 a.m. (postponed)

#### **New Business**

1. 6:04 PM New Chamber Vice President  
Vance Long (lives in Dobbs, in digital and physical security)
2. 6:06 PM New Tourism Chair  
Lucas Cioffi (lives in Greenburg, software engineer) - wants ideas about shopping online
3. 6:07 PM New cadence for General Chamber Meetings, Village Chats
  - Village monthly chats will take the place of village updates during the general meeting
  - a. Ardsley VC (2nd Tues/mo): June 14, July 12

- b. Dobbs Ferry VC (3rd Tues/mo): June 21, July 19
- c. Irvington VC (3rd Thu/mo): June 16, July 21
- d. Hastings VC (TBD)
- 4. 6:09 PM New open board position: Hastings Rep
- 5. Reports
  - a. 6:10 PM Treasurer
    - Filed taxes
    - Focus on membership drive and future events for fundraising
    - Considering idea of fundraising drive
  - b. Committees
    - i. 6:17 PM Membership
      - Potential marketing and sales campaign
      - How can chamber better promote businesses
    - ii. 6:21 Women in Business
      - May women's social very successful
    - iii. Tourism

**Next Chamber Meeting** – Sept 14, 2022 , 5:00pm-6:30pm , Location TBD

Meeting adjourned at 6:23PM