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Golden, Business Leaders Announce \$525G For Myrtle Ave. Historic Street Lighting



Borough President Howard Golden, his Special Assistant Jeannette Gadson, and Dr. Thomas Schutte, president of Pratt Institute and chairman of the board of directors of the Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project Local Development Corp., announced the allocation of \$525,000 from the Borough President's Fiscal Year 2002 capital budget to install historic streetlighting along Myrtle Avenue.

Pictured here at a press conference on August 27 are, left-right: Dr. Thomas Schutte, president of Pratt Institute and chairman of the board of directors of the Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project Local Development Corporation; Stuart Leffler, manager, economic development, Con Edison; Jennifer Gerend, executive director, MARP LDC; Jill Kelly, vice president, CRA/community relations, Citibank; City Councilwoman Mary Pinkett; Borough President Howard Golden; Jeannette Gadson, special assistant to the borough president; Seth Edwards, vice president, JP Morgan Chase; Gilbert Rivera, Park Avenue Building and Roofing Supply; and State Senator Velmanette Montgomery.

As part of his continuing efforts to encourage economic development throughout the borough and to spur the revitalization of Brooklyn's commercial corridors, Borough President Golden has provided this funding to the Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project LDC to attract shoppers to the Fort Greene and Clinton Hill retail area to help foster economic growth and success.

Borough President Golden said, "Part of any successful street revitalization initiative involves making an area aesthetically pleasing to existing and prospective shoppers. These funds will continue the excellent work of the Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project LDC in assisting the avenue's merchants." Photo by Kathryn Kirk