

CB9 ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, April 1, 2024

Co-Chairs: Hon. Daria Hardeman, and Hon. Tina Lumley

Committee Members: Hon. Walter Alexander, Hon. Juan Colmenares, Hon. Carlton Davis, Hon. Tiago Kiel, Hon. Ilana Mercado, Hon. Sharon De La Cruz

Committee Members:

Member	Present	Absent	Excused	Recorded Minutes
Co-Chair Hon. Daria Hardeman	x			
Co-Chair Hon. Tina Lumley	x			
Hon. Walter T. Alexander			X	
Hon. Juan Colmenares	X			
Hon. Sharon De La Cruz			X	
Hon. Carlton Davis		X		
Hon. Tiago Kiel	X virtual			
Hon. Ilana Mercado	x			x

AGENDA

I. Call to Order at 7:06pm

II. Adopt Agenda III. Adopt Minutes IV. Introductions

V. Announcements

a. Who we are. What we do.

Committee contact Information: CB9Arts@yahoo.com

Please also cc Co-chairs: DariaDaria@yahoo.com, TLumley@hotmail.com

VI. Committee Reports

a. Artist Information - Liaisons: Hon. Tina Lumley, Hon. Walter Alexander

(Arts & Culture committee distribution list: TLumley@hotmail.com & XAlex111@gmail.com

For CB9 Full Board Community E-blast, send announcements to: Info@CB9M.org)

b. Visual Artist Exhibition Project - Liaisons: Hon. Tina Lumley, Hon. Ilana Mercado, Hon. Sharon De La Cruz:

Date expanded until 4/15 for submission of art work. Subcommittee meeting with Hamilton Grange Library on 4/12. Also contacted Kim Hamilton owner of Hamilton Landmark Gallery 467 W144th street. Harlem community radio to get word out. TBD reception. WHCR City College Radio also reach out to them to spread word.

c. Strategic Planning Committee/Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) -

Liaisons: Hon. Carlton Davis, Hon. Juan Colmenares , Hon. Sharon De La Cruz:

No meeting.

d. West Harlem Arts Alliance - Liaisons: Hon. Daria Hardeman, Hon. Tina Lumley e. Harlem Arts Alliance -

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Michael Palma mpalma@whaanyc.org

Have not heard back from Columbia re arts space. Victor met new President but no follow up since. Had first mix and mingle 80 registered at Tsion café for artist grant writing workshop. Next one is 4/24 5:30, mixer at 7:30pm at the Hispanic Society. Must register to attend and free. Register at WHAANYC.org. Also, trying to create artist directory where artists can list services.

Last couple of meetings at Riverbank and next date still up in air but will be at the Apollo theater.

VII. Community Updates

a. Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance - Martin Collins:

NoMAA will have a members only event, First Thursdays, on April 4th from 6-8pm onsite at 4140 Broadway & West 176th St. It's a Studio Photography Workshop followed by an artists mingle. To attend, become a NoMAA members on our website.

We've a Call for Art on Audubon Terrace deadline on April 4th. The artists stipend is \$10,000. Details on our website. NoMAA small grants for artists up to \$5,000 is open through April 19th for visual arts, play & screenwriting, media, music & theater. See the website for more.

The printed guide deadline is May 1st for the Uptown Arts Stroll printed guide. Enter your events in NoMAAs online calendar at www.nomaanyc.org.

We invite you to the 22nd Uptown Arts Stroll opening reception Friday, May 31st from 7-9pm at the United Palace. For our weekly newsletter and more, please visit www.nomaanyc.org.

Martin Collins, Uptown Arts Stroll Coordinator, Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance

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VIII. Presentations:

a. The Apollo (<http://www.apollotheater.org>) Ayo Carbon, Community Relations Manager
Ayomide (The Apollo) ayo.carbon@apollotheater.org:

Apollo Educational school programs teach Black history arts and culture via performances, workshops, online classes, K-12 and adult. Tours/live performances and school trips and educator training and resource guide. They also offer credit for teachers. Three goals listed on website. Tours specifically for public schools and school day live, free or low cost shows for community. Have apprentice programs as well. Adult artist opportunities: Amateur Night with 20k check for winner. Apollo works with lesser known artists on smaller stages also can rent new stages at Victoria theater.

- b. Empire State Development Grant Program/Harlem Community Development Corporation -Curtis L. Archer, President, Harlem Community Development Corporation

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Harlem CDC is subsidiary of Empire State Development Corp since 1995. Serves small business, funds non profits, 96th st to 178th river to river, fund NOMA and HAA and Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, etc... Nonprofits must be prequalified first through SFS (State Financial System) to get grants. Also, WHCR radio Soul Lounge 90.3 or WHCR.org .

- c. JMG Books - John McGregor, jmgbooks2@gmail.com

Founder: Book publisher over 30 years, literary agent, Bookseller at McNally Jackson. Harlem does not have a first in class general interest bookstore. Need a store that can provide books for kids, test prep books novels etcetera. He wants to create a store with a wide range of books in Harlem that can bring the community together with something for everyone. Also, would like to have a book club and different programming and events for all types of readers and all different ages and wants to have writing workshops bring in artists in schools ex how to get published etcetera. Also, college prep resources. In very early stages looking for space wants community feedback. Looking for seed grant funding.

- d. Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano (<http://www.cccdominicano.weebly.com>) Jessica Hernandez-Administrative Assistant, Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano, cccdominicano@aol.com:

Founded in 1962 to enrich and empower through art and culture, help community, empower Dominican and Hispanic communities. They are going to be having their upcoming annual arts and culture festival Saturday, June 8 from 10 to 2 PM on 145th St., between Riverside Drive and Broadway. They will have folkloric dance and a DJ and live performances. Event registration to Table, Vend, or Volunteer at the fair: <https://forms.gle/b8LxvWcMVanZKPvL9>

- e. CITYarts (<http://www.CITYarts.org>) -Tsipi Ben-Haim / CITYarts Inc. Keith Tilford, Development Manager: Tsipi founded the organization 35 years ago they do murals, work with schools in Harlem and the Bronx. June 26 reach out for peace mural project. They did a mural near the Joker stairs in the Bronx and they do the school murals in Jacob Schiff park. There is a mural in A Philip Randolph school on the city College campus. The students come up with the ideas for the murals.

- f. Dance Theater of Harlem: Gwendolyn Kingsberry

New Director of Community Arts Education. gkingsberry@dancetheatreofharlem.org

Live, work, or study in Harlem? Now through April 14, use code HARLEM for 20% off on tickets \$55 and up on all 2024 New York Season performances, April 11-14. Get tickets to see audience favorites and exciting NY premieres on the New York City Center stage.

Link: <https://www.dancetheatreofharlem.org/newyorkseason/>

IX. Old Business: ^[1]_[SEP] None

X. New Business: None

XI. Adjourn at 8:36pm

Next meeting will be held Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:30 pm.