

MINUTES  
CB9 ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD FEBURARY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2019, AT BROADWAY HOUSING COMMUNITIES - 583  
RIVERSIDE DRIVE, PENTHOUSE 7<sup>TH</sup> FL.

Committee Members present:  
Joyce Adewumi- Co-Chair, Monique Hardin-Cordero

Committee Members absent with excuse:  
Harriet Rosebud Co- Chair; Daria Hardeman; Maxine Best; Ilana Mercado,

Other attendees:  
Anne Strauss; Vy Higginsen; Avi Gitler; Cathleen Campbell;  
Jada Cintron; Earl Davis; Coco Mitchell; Greg Routt

- I. A quorum was not achieved, therefore, Hon. Adewumi called the meeting to attention at 6:45pm.
- II. Agenda and minutes were not adopted
- III. Introductions/Presentations/Announcements
  - a. Anne Strauss of Broadway Mall Association along with Avi Gitler of Gitler Gallery presented the next exhibition (the work of artist Nicolas Holiber), opening in late April 2019. Installations will begin at 64<sup>th</sup> Street – Dante Park and end at 166<sup>th</sup> Street – Michel Square.
  - b. Vy Higginsen of Mama Foundation for the Arts presented on the activities of the organization as a WHDC Grantee. They serve from 11 -19-year old and work in Urban Academy, Hamilton Grange School, etc., where students are under performing. They will be holding an Open House on February 16 at the Mama Foundation Brownstone and providing free concerts at Whole Foods Supermarket on Thursdays 6pm – 7pm.
  - c. Cathleen Campbell thanked CB9 Arts and Culture Committee and West Harlem Skills Training Center for giving her the opportunity to exhibit her work. Among her works currently on display are: "Urban City We Have" which is part of her "Scenes from West Harlem" series.

C.C. said that it was very important to have her work shown in her community and have the community come out and show support.

IV. Old Business

- a. Artist Circle: Hon. Monique Hardin-Cordero spoke to owner of Café Latte regarding refreshments for the event. We will have to get back to her and let her know what we want. Hon. MHC also reached out to Plantadit; a well-known Broadway dancer who took part in Lion King among other Bway productions, to find out if she could speak on how to transition between careers.

V. The meeting Adjourned at 8:11pm

Respectfully submitted by  
Hon. Joyce Adewumi