Arts & Culture meeting 9/9/14

Present
Joyce Adewumi, Chair
Sabrina Francis
Harriet Rosebud
Signe Mortensen
Barry Weinberg
Michael Palma

Absent
Nicholas Smith

Guest:
Victoria Mason-Ailey- Columbia University

Quorum achieved
Time Start: 6:48p

Joyce welcomed and thanked everyone for their hard work as usual. Looking forward to serving the community again this year

Motion to adopt agenda- Rosebud 1st Barry Second

Introductions
Sabrina- CB9, Prof Singer, Early Music Educator
Victoria- govt and comm affairs at Columbia- urban planning and community affairs
   Info on upcoming events for exhibits coming this fall, and film festival
Barry- CB9, resident
Michael Palma- previous board member 15years, hiatus and back on board- housing,
   grant writer, photographer, arts organizer- “Selfless selfie”- submissions still accepting until Sept 12th
Rosebud- CB9, Milliner, on exhibit at Museum of Mod Art and design
Signe- CB9, opera singer, coffee guru and resident
Joyce- community servant and singer!

Presentations
Victoria Mason-Ailey
   Bearden’s Black Odyssey- Smithsonian Institute- moving through country and ending
   at Columbia campus @ Wallace Gallery in Nov-March.- Artist’s interpretation of the
   Odyssey- campus is doing activity for this through spring- Incorporating music,
   visual arts and more!
   • Needs names for invites to opening of Bearden in Nov (by sept 29)
   • Call their office if any issues – 212-851-9275
   • Film Festival- Sept 10-14- Harlem international film festival
Dec 1st – Montefiore tree lighting - Michael Palma

New Business
Victoria - MTA façade work on bus depot - designing now and looks like they are incorporating art work - can we get a CB9 artist to do a mural or sculpture?

ACTION: Ask Carolyn Thompson about who to contact at MTA to ask

Old Business
NYC Multicultural Festival 2015 - discussing collaboration with CB12 in the spirit of unity. With blessing of chair and more discussion with CB12 we will vote at a later date to agree to partner for 2015 NYC MC Festival.

Thank you for coming and see you next time!
Meeting closed: motion Barry 1st Sabrina 2nd 7:50p

Submitted by
Signe Mortensen