## **Economic Development** West Harlem Piers Committee Minutes

DATE: March 5th, 2019

## **Committee Members Present:**

Maritta Dunn, John-Martin Green, Venessa Jones, Jesse Weinstein. Tina Lumley, excused

## **General Public:**

**Kelsey Bettls** 

## **Presentations:**

The KI Smith Gallery, 712 West 125th Street, NYC 120027

The Ki Smith Gallery is a new arts project interested in partnering with other art related nonprofits in an effort to raise needed funding to attract neighborhood youth as well as sustaining arts and culture in the area.

The Gallery's opening reception was held on February 2nd, 2019. It exhibited *Reflections 2*, the work of Sei Smith. Mr. Smith's works ranged from plexiglass to paint skins. The next Gallery exhibition is scheduled for March 7th, 2019.

Committee members held an extensive discussion was with Mr. Smith regarding the future efforts of the Gallery. Mr. Bettis, who was visiting the meeting also joined in discussion with Mr. Smith.

Committee members look forward to attending the next exhibition at the Ki Smith Gallery on March 7th, 2019.

Please note: The next meeting is April 2nd 2019