

**Manhattan Community Board 9
Arts and Culture Committee Meeting**
Monday, November 02, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members:

Co-Chair: Hon. Harriet Rosebud
Co Chair: Hon. Daria Hardman
Hon. Walter Alexander
Hon. Anita Cheng
Hon. Monique Hardin-Cordero
Hon. Tina Lumley
Hon. Ilana Mercado
Hon. Jonathan Sinagub (prepared minutes)

CB 9 Board members:

Victor Edwards

Attendees:

Martin Collins - Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance (NoMAA)
Gregory Shanck – CCNY Center for the Arts (CCCA)
Kid Glyde (Victor Alicea) – Dynamic Rockers, Kids Breaking League (KBL)

Location: via Zoom

Meeting called to Order: 6:30 PM

Adopt Agenda: Unanimously Adopted

Adopt Meeting Minutes: differed

Presentations/Discussions:

1. 1. “Artist Speaks” with Filmmaker Cathleen Campbell and CB-9 Arts Committee
 - a. Ms. Campbell was not present - Hon. Harriet Rosebud & Hon. Daria Hardman discussed the current status of the project –
 - b. “Artist Speaks” is the name give to the film project that would focus on the impact of Covis-19 on artists’ lives. The story would be told through the interviews of the artists responding to questions. Artists to be included for the interviews: Tonight interested artists would be identified- Hon. Walter Alexander, Gregory Shanck and Martin Collins will submit artists names.

- c. A list of artists should be submitted to Hon. Harriet Rosebud, Hon. Daria Hardman and Cathleen Campbell for vetting and selection.
 - d. Hon. Tina Lumley asked if she could submit artists from outside CB 9 – Yes, artists from neighboring community boards could be included in the list and considered to take part in the interviews - the impact of Covis-19 on artists' lives does not distinguish between CB districts.
2. The 2020 Virtual Children Village Discussion
- a. Reverend Thomas (not in attendance) - This year the Harlem Holiday Lights Children's Village will be presented as an online arts project. (Flyer distributed)
 - b. The 125th Street B.I.D. will create presentations via YouTube tentatively schedule to be viewed between November 16th and November 21st. Video submissions of performances, artistic demonstrations, spoken word, etc. should be made to Hon. Harriet Rosebud (harrietTRosebud@aol.com) & Hon. Daria Hardman (dariadaria@yahoo.com)
 - i. It was suggested that Artists' stories could be included as part of the Childrens' Village YouTube.
 - c. Gift distribution- provided by a grant from the Migdal Foundation – Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. Seeking volunteers. Anyone interested please contact Hon. Harriet Rosebud (harrietTRosebud@aol.com) & Hon. Daria Hardman (dariadaria@yahoo.com) by Friday, November 6, 2020.

Old Business:

- 1. Artist Circle – postponed indefinitely due to the Covid-19 health crises.

New Business:

- 1. Hon. Jonathan Sinagub presented “Neighborhood Curbside Canvas Project” - brings artists together with restaurants to create. It is a volunteer neighborhood-recovery effort, uniting local artists with New York City restaurants to transform pop-up dining patios into street art, for the purposes of driving greater interest, energy and business back into our COVID-coping communities. (Online information is available for distribution to interested artists and art organizations.
- 2. Presentations by attendees-
 - a. Martin Collins - Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance (NoMAA) The **Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance** (NoMAA) is a non-profit arts service organization whose mission is to cultivate, support and promote the works of artists and arts organizations in northern Manhattan.
 - i. Uptown Arts Stroll (<https://www.artstroll.com>) – NoMAA's Virtual Stay At Home Open Studios. Thursdays various artists open their studios to show and talk about their art.
 - b. Gregory Shanck – **Gregory S. Shanck**, *Managing Director*, City College Center for the Arts, The City College of New York
gshanck@ccny.cuny.edu - CCNY Center for the Arts (CCCA) - The City College Center for the Arts serves as a cultural hub that builds a sense of community both within the school and its surrounding neighborhood, while

inspiring creativity and diversity. It also provides a premier venue for local and national performers and for art patrons in the tri-state area.

- i. **Windows on Amsterdam: Community Art Gallery at** West 136th Street & Amsterdam Avenue
- c. Kid Glyde (Victor Alicea) –
 - i. Dynamic Rockers, Kids Breaking League (KBL)
<https://kidsbreakingleague.com/home> - The Kids Breaking league was founded in 2017 by Victor “Kid Glyde” Alicea of the legendary Dynamic Rockers. The KBL is comprised of a community of certified coaches from dance studios across the tri-state area, who introduce the future generation to the history and culture of breakdancing.
 - ii. Live Zoom sessions where you can rock with two world champions in the art of Breaking. Participate in 2- 45 minute workshops that will lead into a 30 minute Q & A at the end. This is a donation based class. All proceeds will go to supporting Breaking Studios around the world.
 - iii. <https://www.broadwaydancecenter.com/faculty/kid-glyde>

**Next Meeting Scheduled for first Monday in December 2020, 12/07/20, at 6:30 PM.
Location TBD**

Meeting Adjourned: 7:18 PM