

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARIES & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON MARCH 12TH, 2014
AT THE BOARD OFFICE**

Present

Marvin Goodman
Martin Wolpoff
Sylvia Alexander

Affiliation

CB8, Committee Chair
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Agenda:

The featured speaker, Beverly Barker, of the Riverdale Arts Association was unable to attend, and has been rescheduled for the June meeting of the Library and Cultural Affairs Committee.

The Chair announced that there is an on-going exhibit of the artwork of four women artist members of the Riverdale Arts Association currently on display at the Riverdale Ethical Culture Society. The chair also noted that the Bronx Borough President, Ruben Diaz, Jr., will showcase the artwork of Van Cortlandt Village resident, Daniel Hauben throughout 2014. The key piece, "Bronx Vortex", is part of the on-going art exhibit celebrating the centennial of Bronx County.

The minutes of the January meeting were unanimously approved.

The committee voted unanimously to approve the renewal of the two street activity permit applications of the Van Cortlandt Library for summer reading programs at the beginning and at the end of the school summer program period. These entail street closure on Eames Place on each of the two designated dates, June 27th and August 29th.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the two Street Activity Permit Applications be approved:

1. New York Public Library Summer Reading Kick-off Block Party with full street closure on Eames Place between Claflin Avenue and University Avenue on June 27, 2014. This event has been held previously.
2. New York Public Library Summer Reading End Block Party with full street closure on Eames Place between Claflin Avenue and University Avenue on August 29, 2014. This event has been held previously.

Vote: In Favor - 3, Opposed - 0, Abstention - 0

In Favor:

S. Alexander, M. Goodman, M. Wolpoff

The next meeting of the Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee will be on April 30th at 7:00 pm at the Van Cortlandt Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Goodman
Chair, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee