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Arts & Culture Committee

Monday, March 9, 2015 – 6:30 PM

Hon. Michael Downie, Chair

Hon. Jennifer Prince, Vice Chair

Present: Michael Downie; Kevin Bitterman; Tuesday Brooks; Crystal McKay; Brandi North; Jennifer Prince; George Harrell; Earl Keller

AGENDA

- I. Welcome/Introductions
 - a. Called to order at 6:35pm
 - b. Dianne Henderson, former CB10 Member (I forget her name)
- II. Old/New Business
 - a. Professional Artists and Youth Initiative:
 - i. Brandi North and Tuesday Brooks provided an update on the Proposed Initiative.
 - ii. Bitterman reported briefly on takeaways from the recent Harlem Culinary Conference, citing a reminder made by one panelists about the UDL's collaborative study with the BID is to present a community-based vision, to help secure the future of cultural presentation and production in Harlem, and to encourage the ongoing revitalization of 125th Street as a premier arts, culture, and entertainment destination.
- III. ACTION STEPS:
 - a. Chair requests Members to review list of Harlem Arts, Culture, and community based organizations (CBOs) and provide names or notes regarding any personal or professional affiliations for CB10 to consult with and explore possible partnerships. Suggestions to Chair by Monday, March 16th.
 - b. Chair requests a 150-250 word bio from each committee Member to be used for a letter campaign to connect CB10 with local arts and culture groups. Bios due to Chair by Monday, March 16.
- IV. Announcements
 - a. Dianne Henderson, former CB10 member, provided information on the

Grandparents Around the World High Tea program, which will take place at the Alhambra Ball Room on Saturday, March 21. Visit www.gatw.org for more information

- V. Adjournment
 - a. Adjourned at 7:50PM