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## **Education Youth and Libraries**

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Tuesday, December 17, 2019 – 6:30PM  
Hon. Deborah Yates - Chair

### **MINUTES**

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Deborah Yates, Mari Moss, Tamara Martin, Crystal McKay, Joshua Clennon

**Committee Members not in Attendance:** Stephanie Palmer, Michelle Booker, Dominique Mejia, Troy Gethers, Marquis Harrison, Daniel Clark, Jamilah Clark, Jennifer Prince

**Guests:** Henry Danner - Columbia University  
Phoebe Arndd – Columbia University  
Kristan Norgrove Principal – Global Charter School  
Dr. Samuels – Community Member

### **Discussion**

#### **Henry Danner Columbia University Office of Government & Community Affairs**

Mr. Danner runs a program The Community Youth Initiative which has programming for youth in our community. The program is a school based outreach effort providing assistance to 16-24 years in Harlem, Washington Heights and the South Bronx who have yet to graduate high school and are not employed. He has space for up to 15 students and they meet twice a month. Offering referral to HS Equivalency programs, referral to alternative school settings, access to paid internship and job and career skill building. Currently the application process is in conjunction with WHDC. There was a suggestion from Dr. Samuels that we have an application process that goes directly to Columbia so that the applications are not held up by WHDC. Ms. Murray who is Mr. Danner's colleague plans to attend additional meetings to keep us abreast of the application process and due dates.

#### **Kristan Norgrove Principal of Global Charter School**

Ms. Norgrove came before our committee to give us an overview of the school in its current state. The school is an IBC school, an independent charter, 90% of the students are economically disadvantaged, PreK-5 grades, PreK takes Spanish lessons, French language classes offered for the first time this year. They have three school counselors and offer dance and music classes.

### **New Business**

Committee member Mari Moss presented the possibility of collaboration for Black History Month with National Black Leadership and Harlem Childrens Zone.

Committee member Crystal McKay presented the possibility of collaboration for Black History Month event with Schomburg Center or Countee Cullen library.

Committee member Joshua Clennon gave an update on the March Madness event stating he had looked into the possibility of registering with the AAU and still working with others in the community to finalize the plans and date.

The committee is working on getting a name entertainer to attend the June Celebrating High School Senior event to ensure more student participation.

### **Schedule for 2019-2020 Board Year – Education Youth and Libraries**

The committee discussed an agenda for the upcoming board year:

**February 2020** – Mari Moss, Joshua Clennon and Tamara Martin will explore ideas for the Committee to host a youth event at the end of February 2020

**March 2020**– Joshua Clennon will explore a possible partnership for a youth basketball event.

**April 2020**– The Committee voted unanimously to partner with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for a literary event April 25 featuring 5 black authors at a yet to be named venue.

**May 2020**– The Committee will hold its annual Resource Fair featuring organizations that provide services to our community. This year we will have a street fair. Jamilah Clark, Crystal McKay and Chair Deborah Yates will work on this event.

**June 2020** - We will hold our annual Celebrating High School Seniors event. All committee members are working to solicit donations of laptops to be raffled off to High School Seniors that are present. We are also looking for entertainment for the event. The event happens the first Sunday in June.

We want to begin to put together a School Resource Book for the Community.

### **Announcements**

**U.S. Census 2020** – The count will begin in April of 2020. The goal is to count every person in the district. The Census is hiring you can visit their website for further information. The Census is coming and there is \$675B worth of funds at stake. It is important to complete the Census.

### **Macomb's Bridge Library**

Scheduled to open January 2020. We will announce the exact date once we receive it.

**Next Committee Meeting Date will be January 21st held at the Community Board Harlem Office located at 215 West 125 Street on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor at 6:30pm.**