

Arts & Culture meeting 9/9/14

Present

Joyce Adewumi, Chair
Sabrina Francis
Harriet Rosebud
Signe Mortensen
Barry Weinberg
Michael Palma

Absent

Nicholas Smith

Guest:

Victoria Mason-Ailey- Columbia University

Quorum achieved

Time Start: 6:48p

Joyce welcomed and thanked everyone for their hard work as usual. Looking forward to serving the community again this year

Motion to adopt agenda- Rosebud 1st Barry Second

Introductions

Sabrina- CB9, Prof Singer, Early Music Educator

Victoria- govt and comm affairs at Columbia- urban planning and community affairs
Info on upcoming events for exhibits coming this fall, and film festival

Barry- CB9, resident

Michael Palma- previous board member 15years, hiatus and back on board- housing,
grant writer, photographer, arts organizer- "Selfless selfie"- submissions still
accepting until Sept 12th

Rosebud- CB9, Milliner, on exhibit at Museum of Mod Art and design

Signe- CB9, opera singer, coffee guru and resident

Joyce- community servant and singer!

Presentations

Victoria Mason-Ailey

Bearden's Black Odyssey- Smithsonian Institute- moving through country and ending
at Columbia campus @ Wallace Gallery in Nov-March.- Artist's interpretation of the
Odyssey- campus is doing activity for this through spring- Incorporating music,
visual arts and more!

- Needs names for invites to opening of Bearden in Nov (by sept 29)
- Call their office if any issues – 212-851-9275
- Film Festival- Sept 10-14- Harlem international film festival

Dec 1st – Montefiore tree lighting- Michael Palma

New Business

Victoria- MTA façade work on bus depot- designing now and looks like they are incorporating art work- can we get a CB9 artist to do a mural or sculpture?

ACTION: Ask Carolyn Thompson about who to contact at MTA to ask

Old Business

NYC Multicultural Festival 2015- discussing collaboration with CB12 in the spirit of unity. With blessing of chair and more discussion with CB12 we will vote at a later date to agree to partner for 2015 NYC MC Festival.

Thank you for coming and see you next time!

Meeting closed: motion Barry 1st Sabrina 2nd 7:50p

Submitted by
Signe Mortensen