

CB9 Arts and Culture Meeting

Monday, September 14, 2015

@ Broadway Housing- 583 Riverside Drive

Call to order at start of meeting:

I. Call to order: 6:50pm

Present- Board members

Joyce Adewumi, Chair

Harriet Rosebud, Co-Chair

Barry Weinberg

Signe Mortensen

Absent

Sabrina Francis

Daria Hardeman

Guests

Jennifer Ifil-Ryan, Assoc. Dir. for Education and Community Engagement, Sugar Hill Museum

Lauren Kelley, Assoc Dir. For Curatorial Programs Sugar Hill Museum

Dr. Ofelia Rodriguez, Dir. Of Community Development, Broadway Housing

Max Toomey, Columbia School of Journalism

Nikoa Evans-Hendricks?, Harlem Park to Park

II. Adopt Agenda- approved

III. Adopt Minutes- approved

IV. Introductions/Presentations/Announcements

a. Sugar Hill Museum Oct 3rd ribbon-cutting and Open House

- i. The Museum will have an annual RFP for an artist-in-residence" who will have access to a 450 sqft studio space and will work with the museum for a year.
- ii. The Museum is also looking for teaching artists to work with preschool students and other schoolchildren for 6-8 sessions, probably to begin in December
- iii. The open house will feature Shyne & the Moonbeams, as well as the launch of collaborations with the Studio Museum, El Museo del Barrio, and a mural by Cya Wolflock. The Museum is looking for volunteers to help staff the open house. Those interested can e-mail jen@sugarhillmuseum.org.

iv. Joyce raised the importance of the Museum working with the Committee and focusing on working with artists from CD9.

b. Sub-Committee Report- Artists Directory

i. Barry Weinberg reported that Teddy Francois has almost completed work on the Artists Directory and gave a demonstration of the new site to Joyce and the CB9 office in June. A soft launch should follow shortly. It was discussed that the Sugar Hill Museum could use the Directory to help in their annual RFP and their search for teaching artists

c. Sub-Committee Report- Events

i. The "125th St Holiday Lights" event is coming up, and the Committee will have a budget this year for its station. We will be working with CB10, and there will be a \$1,000 scavenger hunt during the event.

V. Old Business-

a. No old business was discussed outside of the Sub-Committee Reports

VI. New Business

i. Dance Theatre of Harlem will be renting space to artists, and it is also hosting the Jose Limon International Dance Festival

ii. There will be a Sugar Hill Museum Gala October 20th

iii. Morningside Lights starts Sept 19th-25th

iv. Harlem Staycation is raising awareness of the great things to do on a "staycation" in Harlem.

VII. The Meeting Adjourned at 8:34pm