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Patrick A. O'Brien
Chairman

Debra Markell Kleinert
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Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee

Attendees

Stephen Cooper
Kenneth Greenberg
Benjamin Guttmann

Absentees

Czarinna Andres
William Garrett
Badrun Kahn
Lakshmi Reddy

Community Board 2 Staff

Debra Markell Kleinert, District Manager

Mr. Cooper welcomed everyone to the first Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee meeting, and provided the Committee with his background, stating that he is an attorney who has been involved with Community Board 2 for many years. He reported that he has also worked with many artists professionally and is currently working with LIC Artists to try to get them space in LIC.

Mr. Cooper stated that one of the goals of the Committee is to aide and assist and promote Arts and Culture in Community Board 2 through working with art organizations, cultural organizations and individual artists. The Committee suggested additional goals of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee as follows:

- To review and comment on Public Art proposals initiated by Government Agencies.
- Represent CB 2 at artistic functions.
- Be a clearing house for information to assist the Arts & Cultural organizations within CB #2
- Interact with the City Council Arts Committee and other NYC Agencies in regard to art.

Mr. Cooper reported that he has attended meetings at the Borough President's Office with Arts Outreach. The goal is to assemble a list of all non for profit art groups within Community Board 2. The Borough President's Office is planning to add these lists to her website in order that they can promote

their events. Mr. Cooper stated he envisions expansion of the lists which includes the names of individual artists and for profit organizations.

A Committee Member stated that sometimes issues of this committee might overlap with the Land Use Committee.

The committee member discussed the Percent for Art Program and Hunters Point South Park process. It was suggested that we try to be on top of the opportunities that are there.

A committee member suggested providing letters of support and recognizing art organizations. He also suggested that the committee find out their needs, and invite representatives to attend informational meetings with the committee.

Mr. Cooper reported that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 (2nd Tuesday of the Month)

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
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