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October 18th, 2016
Arts & Cultural Affairs Committee

Attendees:

Stephen Cooper, Chairman
Kenneth Greenberg

Absentees:

Czarinna Andres
William Garrett
Benjamin Guttmann
Badrun Khan
Lakshmi Reddy

Guests:

Jennifer Cecere, - Artist

AGENDA

Mr. Cooper welcomed everyone to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee meeting.

Presentation of PS1 Greenstreet Artist Project on Jackson Avenue in LIC

Jennifer Cecere spoke about her proposal to make "Double Doily" an aluminum bench that was originally downtown in lower Manhattan at Whitehall and Water Streets and then in Newport Beach Civic Center Park in California.

Ms. Cecere was in contact with the NYC Parks Department who asked if the bench could be sited in their Greenstreet space located opposite PS 1 on Jackson Avenue. She formerly showed work at PS 1 in 1979 and also exhibited at Socrates Sculpture Park where she did a giant 20 foot doily out of rip stock nylon.

The bench is made out of water-jet aluminum and its dimensions are 5' by 10' by 5'. It will be installed the same way as it was in lower Manhattan, bolted into a plate. The bench will be at the Greenstreet location opposite PS 1 for almost one year. It is a double-sided bench, which will be placed at an angle. The artist felt that the bench has a domestic feel and likes the idea of it being placed in an urban environment. The bench is designed for people to sit on it. The plan for installation is the week of November 14th, 2016. A short discussion was held on the maintenance of it. It was mentioned that it is power-coated, perforated and there's no flat surface for graffiti.

Ms. Cecere will keep the committee informed of any installation ceremony.

Old Business

A short discussion was held on old business and the importance of publicizing events.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kim Waber