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January 8, 2026

To: CB2 Arts & Cultural Committee Members

From: Karesia Batan, Chairperson
Eric Narburgh, Vice Chair
Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee

Re: **TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of CB2s Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee is scheduled for:

** DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

*** TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Teleconference ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81685385198?pwd=91Z65tlanVEoAF3SC9PIR8fxHO58yU.1>

Audio Conference: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 816 8538 5198

AGENDA

Monthly Note: Arts & Culture Committee meets to discuss ongoing community issues, artist opportunities, and local/city services pertaining to independent artists and cultural organizations in our district. The committee also brings together various arts & culture groups from our district to learn more about each other's local work.

-Announcements, artist calls from attendees

-Committee updates; Discretionary Funding, grants

Old Business:

-Assigning tasks for initiatives

-Bliss Theater update

“Serving the Communities of Long Island City, Sunnyside, Woodside, and Maspeth”

New Business:

-Artist outreach for community board applications

January 13, 2026 Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee

CC: Hon. Grace Meng, US Congress
Hon. Nydia Velazquez, US Congress
Hon. Michael Gianaris, NYS Senate
Hon. Kristen Gonzalez, NYS Senate
Hon. Jessica Ramos, NYS Senate
Hon. Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas, NYS Assembly
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