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May 8, 2026,

To: CB2 Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee Members

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

Re: **Tuesday, May 12, 2026, Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting**

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

DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Teleconference Zoom

[May 12, 2026, Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Audio Conference: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 812 0991 0595

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.

Guest speakers:

1. Anne del Castillo, Senior Policy Advisor, Creative Sector Strategy, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs: NYC Create in Place program
2. Associate Curator Elena Ketelsen Gonzalez, MoMA PS1; Kiosk mural announcement
3. Shushanik Karapetyan, Sunnyside-based visual artist

-Announcements from attendees

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

-Announcements from committee

Old Business

New Business

May 12, 2026, Arts and Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting

CC: Hon. Grace Meng, US Congress
 Hon. Nydia Velazquez, US Congress
 Hon. Michael Gianaris, NYS Senate
 Hon. Kristen Gonzalez, NYS Senate
 Hon. Steven Raga, NYS Assembly
 Hon. Claire Valdez, NYS Assembly
 Hon. Julie Won, NYC Council
 Hon. Shekar Krishnan, NYC Council Member
 Hon. Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President