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Arts & Culture Committee

Monday, November 18, 2019 - 6:30 PM

Hon. George Harrell, Chair
Hon. Jerika Richardson, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

Committee Members in Attendance: George Harrell, Jerika Richardson, Eboni Mason, Crystal McKay

Other Board Members Present: N/A

Committee Members Excused: Tiffany Reaves

Committee Members Absent: Michael Downie, Deborah Gilliard, Tamara Martin, Stephanie Palmer

Others including Guests in Attendance: District Manager Shatic Mitchell , Gregory Mills

DISCUSSION

I. Harlem Holiday Lights Planning – Eboni Mason, the event’s planning lead, gave an update on the float and logistics for the Harlem Holiday Lights event. Twenty-nine people RSVP’d to ride the float, which only has a capacity for 20 people. We’re expecting some drop off, but preference will be given to those that RSVP’d first. Float decorating is scheduled to start at 3:00 pm. Board members and other participants will be meeting up on 125th Street between Amsterdam and Broadway. We will affix holiday themed decorations prepared by students from Thurgood Marshall, as well as the CB10 Banner to the float. Check-in for bracelets is at 5:00 pm, but everyone needs to be on the float by 6:00 pm. The floats will start moving at 7:00 pm. A DJ from WBL5 will be playing the music on the float and will shout out CB 10 and acknowledge the participation and contribution of students from Thurgood Marshall throughout the night. The singer for the float is still TBD. Eboni will pick up supplies, banner, etc. from the CB 10 office before heading over to the float for set up. Chair Harrell reached out and secured a photographer to shoot pictures of the float and participants during the event.

II. 125th Street BID "Art Doors" Project Timeline – Per Chair Harrell, the Art Doors Project will be on hiatus for awhile. We will circle back later once there is an update from the 125th Street Business Improvement District.

III. Old Business – N/A

IV. New Business – Chair Harrell solicited ideas for Black History Month events. Crystal McKay proposed partnering with the Public Library to promote the reinvestment in the Black Experience Collection and library card registration for community members during Black History Month. She will prepare a proposal for the event.

Chair Harrell also noted that he would like to do an event honoring the legacy of David Weaver in the future.

V. Announcements – N/A