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Arts & Culture Committee

Monday, December 9, 2019 - 6:30 PM

Hon. George Harrell, Chair

Hon. Jerika Richardson, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

Committee Members in Attendance: Jerika Richardson, Tiffany Reaves, Tamara Martin

Other Board Members Present: Mari Moss

Committee Members Excused: George Harrell, Eboni Mason, Michael Downie, Stephanie Palmer

Committee Members Absent: Deborah Gilliard

Others including Guests in Attendance: District Manager Shatic Mitchell

DISCUSSION

I. Black History Month Planning – Vice-Chair Jerika Richardson gave an overview of the library project for children and families that Crystal McKay proposed during the November committee meeting. That proposal entailed partnering with a local branch of the New York Public Library to promote the reinvestment in the Black Experience Collection, as well as library card registration for community members during Black History Month. The committee discussed bringing in an author to do a live reading from their book and holding an after-school reading for children, followed by a reading for adults around 6:00 pm. The committee also discussed including a contest component to the events. Vice-Chair Richardson said she and the Chair would be meeting with the Chief of Staff at the Schomburg later in the week to discuss relevant opportunities to partner. District Manager Mitchell also suggested checking in with the Apollo to see what it has planned for February. Committee Member Reaves suggested leveraging CB10's social media to highlight notable events and people during Black History Month. She'll be taking the lead on research for that initiative.

III. Old Business – N/A

IV. New Business – N/A

V. Announcements – N/A