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ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE

Monday, March 9, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Hon. Kimberly McLaurin, Chair

AGENDA

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- A. Motion to Call the Meeting to Order: 6:38 p.m.
- B. Introduction of Committee Members: Hon. Kimberly McLaurin, Hon. Darryl T. Downing, Irene Henry, Lu-Shawn Thompson, Barbara Nelson-Present, District Manager Kendall Glaspie
- C. Introduction of Board Members: Derrick Perkinson
- D. Introduction of Invited Guests: Corey Harrison, Britt Dixon
Gwendolyn Kingsberry - Dance Theater of Harlem (online), Ijahala Ann Pottinger,

Amendment to the agenda:

II. PRESENTATIONS (3-5 minutes)

- A. The Harlem Swing Dance Society - Barbara Jones, Executive Director (no show)
- B. Dawn Richards: Went over District needs: Mayor dropped preliminary budget. We have until March 17th to respond. She created a tractor for each committee to fill out. Wants to make sure she's not forgetting any budget items. Budget items for Arts and Culture are the following: \$75,000 for a Community Board Arts and Culture Liaison, Cultural Space Acquisition and Retrofit Fund \$5 million dollars, Harlem Emerging Arts Organization Stabilization Grant and Mentorship Program \$800,000. Keep track of what's getting funded and what's not getting funded.
- C. Some of the community concerns are the following: Lack of space: to

put on shows, host events, and the cost of space, free venues.

III. OLD BUSINESS: Last community engagement meeting to get community input. Corey Harrison Sr.

March 25, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. 2 West 116th Street.

IV. NEW BUSINESS: Karim (guest). Community member would like to be more involved.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Friday, March 13th, 2026

Talk back and Slam: What do the 9 the women who voted for Kamala Harris and everything that has transpired since then. 7 to 9 p.m.
1212 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. RSVP 212-926-2550 Darryl Downing

B. Saturday March 14th, 2026

Harlem Arts Alliance - Hon. Darryl T. Downing: Voza Rivers Legacy Series. Please RSVP from the flyer or call Darryl 212-926-2550.

C. Sunday, March 15th 2026

Savory100! Harlem sponsors Free, Ladies Nights, Live Band, Film, Denny Farrell Riversbank State Park, Robert Smith Cultural Center
675 Riverside Drive

Tuesday, March 17

NHTG & Community Works present “You have the right to remain heard: a collaboration between the New York City Police Department and the youth who are performing together song and dance. Venue for young people to express themselves in association with New York City Police Department.

Saturday, March 21, 2026:

First Corinthians Baptist Church: 1912 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. @116th Street

Special Screening of “Following Harry” an intimate documentary that follows Harry Belafonte’s final 12 years, offering a powerful call to artist activism and justice. Free Admission. RSVP Required. Call Darry 212-926-2550

Monday, March 23rd: 6:30 pm.

Voza Rivers Legacy Series Reading #4
At the Table: by Allison Shillingford
Directed by Michael

Introduction: Mr. Brent Dickson (Producer from California): Soweto to Harlem to Broadway.

March 23rd, Saturday March 14th Voza Rivers the story teller of Harlem has his current book and he will be available at. Voza Rivers Book Signing of “ The Storyteller in Harlem” Meet Voza Rives” coloring book and community book store & cultural center: 1942 Amsterdam Avenue

1. Harlem Arts Alliance Town Hall

March 27th: 10 a.m.

Unite the entire community to share ideas and network. To create an arts and culture force.

Please come out to the Budget and Oversight Meeting on March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Darryl made a motion to Adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

Irene Henry second

Minutes Recorded by: Lu-Shawn Thompson