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Arts & Culture Committee

Monday, January 11, 2016 – 6:30 PM Hon. Michael Downie, Chair Hon. Jennifer Prince, Vice Chair

MINUTES

Committee Members in Attendance: Michael Downie, Jennifer Prince, Tuesday Brooks, George Harrell, and Crystal McKay

Committee Members not in Attendance: Brandi North, and Earl Keller

Discussion Items:

Committee Member George Harrell:

Discussed partnering with Harlem Arts Alliance for upcoming community events. Committee Chair Michael Downie and Committee Member George Harrell will be meeting with Harlem Arts Alliance on January 12, 2016 to further discuss upcoming possibilities to work together within the community.

Harlem Inc.:

Producing a film for Black History month. The film is a documentary series with a question and answer portion. The production will be in conjunction with Battery Park Entertainment. The exact date is still to be decided.

Total Equity Now for Harlem:

Founder Joe Rogers and Committee Chair Michael Downie have been discussing the possibility of a partnership with the Arts and Culture committee in an upcoming Arts Education Forum in Spring 2016. An idea previously suggested is to work in conjunction with Joe Roger's (Total Equity Now) theater ensemble in March, with a theme *know your educational rights*. The Chair has also presented this idea to the Department of Education Manhattan Borough Arts Director, Shapiro for potential funding.

Presentation Items:

Pierre Boltaire was unable to attend the meeting and will be rescheduled.

Business Session/Voting Items:

• No Voting Items:

Next Committee Meeting:

• Scheduled for February 8, 2016