



# CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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## Arts and Culture

Committee Meeting – Virtual

Monday, April 10, 2023 6:30PM

Hon. George Harrell, Chair

Hon. Wilma Brown Phillips, Vice Chair

**Hon. Marquis A. Harrison**  
Chairperson

**Shatic Mitchell**  
District Manager

## AGENDA

### I. WELCOME/ INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Committee Members
- b. Board Members

### II. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Ayo, Curator in Chief – Good Vibes in the Park - (GVIP) is a gathering centering around mental health & affirming safe-spaces, joy and relaxation as an affront to injustice
- b. Robin Bell Stevens, Executive Director – Jazzmobile Celebrating April’s “International Jazz Appreciation Month” with a series of free concerts
- c. Luther Isler, Founder – Harlem Bomb Shelter Celebrating “National Poetry Month” with a series of free spoken word events and workshops.
- d. Marco Shalma, Founder/ Chief Executive Officer- MASC Hospitality Group will announce the 3rd season of Uptown Night Market New York's largest cuisine, culture, and community festival and Harlem Bazaar second season, after receiving. Held the first Sunday of the month, the event series features a carefully curated selection of local merchandise, apparel, arts & crafts, hand-crafted items, packaged goods, food, and beverage vendors. Harlem Bazaar features live music, dance, and theater performances, adding a unique touch to the local market event.
- e. Dakota Pippins, Director - Harlem Late Night Jazz will announce free jazz events in the month of April at select locations in Harlem.
- f. Iesha K. Lewis, Program Director - MLK Community Center - Scan Harbor will announce youth podcast schedule
- g. Vincent Davis, Executive Director – Dwyer Cultural Center will announce upcoming programs and initiatives.

### III. VOTING ITEMS

- a. Letter of Support – Good Vibes in the Park

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. March Arts and Culture Recap
  - i. Seniors Report - Harlem Advocates for Seniors
  - ii. Youth Report - TAG Youth

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Dodji Gbedemah: Artist & Founder of Kente Royal Gallery
  - i. Community Engagement
    - 1. Erich McMillan - McCall, President/ CEO Project 1 VOICE
    - 2. Aleathia Brown – Visual Artist, Unveiled Unlocked

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**