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Arts & Culture COMMITTEE REPORT
Monday, June 9th, 2014, 6:30 PM
163 West 125th Street, 8th Floor

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS: Tuesday Brooks, Deborah Gilliard, Earl Keller, Brandi North, and Jennifer Prince, Co-Chair.

Guests: Karen Taborn and Sandra Genter, of Dance for Variable Populations

SUMMARY:

“Side walk of Fame”

Karen Taborn shared information about a proposed signage project to highlight historic Harlem sites. Ms. Taborn is a Harlem resident is an ethno-musicologist, historian, and educator who was responsible for researching the backgrounds of the figures memorialized on 135th street between seven that eighth avenue. Ms. Taborn would like to create signage for the historically significant buildings throughout Harlem. The committee recommended that Ms. Taborn attend the upcoming Landmarks and Housing Committee meeting where she could learn more about obtaining official landmark signage.

Announcements

Sandra Genter shared information about an upcoming performance by Dances for a Variable Population. Dances for a Variable Population is a multi-generation dance company that supports creative movement for all ages. Their summer solstice performance will be held on the Harlem Pier and is a part of their public site pieces. They also hold dance classes at the Kennedy Center on Tuesdays at 1:30 PM and at the George B. Library from September – June.

Committee Member Brandi North shared an idea for Culinary Fight Night (CFN). She experienced CFN on the lower east side and believes it adaptable for the Harlem community. CFN includes two competing chefs who prepare a five course chef tasting menu while incorporating three key ingredients. The money raised through the event is split between a local charity and the winning chef. Brandi believes this has economic development potential.

RESOLUTION ATTACHED: N

Submitted by: J Prince