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Arts & Culture COMMITTEE REPORT Monday, May 12th, 2014, 6:30 PM 163 West 125th Street, 8th Floor

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS: Kevin Bitterman, Tuesday Brooks, Michael Downie, Deborah Gilliard, George Harrell, Earl Keller, and Jennifer Prince, Co-Chair. Guests: Laura Gadson

SUMMARY:

DOT Art Partners

Jennifer shared information about the Department of Transportation's Art Partners projects. The sculpture will replace the "Pod" sculpture on the median on 124th Street and Lenox Avenue. The newly commissioned sculpture is called "Sky Feather" by Petros Chrisostomou and will be on the median from May 2014 through June 2015. The arts & culture committee plans to work with the DOT Art Partners to also share information locally to ensure as many community artists are made aware of the opportunity. DOT accepts commission proposals twice a year in the Fall and in the Spring.

Art Crawl

This year the Art Crawl will align with New York Tribal Week – May 13th through May 24th. This year Art Crawl will be hosting workshops at the Will Marion Cook House on 138th Street between Adam Clayton Powell and Frederick Douglass Boulevards.

New Member Introductions

The new committee members introduced themselves and shared their talents and interests. The committee then discussed some of the future and past Arts & Culture initiatives.

Announcements

Community Member Laura Gadson is a local visual artists who share information about her upcoming exhibit at the Gadson Gallery on 225 West 134th. Laura Gadson's is a quilter who also does work on paper. Her upcoming show is The Art of Swing.

RESOLUTION ATTACHED: N

Submitted by: J Prince