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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Arts Committee
Friday October 15, 2021 – 4:00 PM
This meeting was conducted via Zoom**

MINUTES:

Present: Alida Camp, Rita Popper, Peggy Price

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM

Item 1: Future Plans

a) Art Show

Rita told the Arts Committee that the recreation room in her building, adjacent to James Cagney Place, was available for an indoor art show. We discussed and will reach out to other locations. After some discussion of timing, we agreed to have an art show in early February, with Valentine's Day as a theme.

b) Battle of the Bands

We also discussed having a Battle of the Bands the weekend before Memorial Day, looking locally first and then reaching out further geographically if required. If a Board member is interested in creating a flyer to encourage bands to participate in the "Battle," please contact Alida Camp.

c) Artwork on Green Construction Fences

We discussed having artwork painted on green construction fences. We are inviting the Department of Cultural Affairs, who has entered into an agreement with City Bridge, to attend an Arts Committee meeting to explore the idea more.

d) Theatre Readings

We will be looking into contacting theatres and individual producers to discuss readings.

Having no old or new business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Alida Camp, Chair