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**The City of New York
Community Board 8 Manhattan
Youth, Education, and Libraries Committee
Thursday, March 24, 2022 - 6:30 PM
Conducted Remotely via Zoom**

MINUTES

Board Members Present: Vanessa Aronson, Taina Borrero, Barry Schneider, and Rami Sigal.

NYC Department of Education 3-K/Pre-K Admissions Project Manager Deja Thomas presented to the committee about the 3-K Application Process (deadline April 14, 2022) and what to expect with Pre-K Admissions. A few key headlines from her presentation:

- Pre-K aged children in nyc have the option to attend:
 - Programs or schools in their school district
 - The program or school where their sibling is currently enrolled
 - The program or school where they are a current student
- Pre- k applications are closed but students and families can get more information at www.schools.nyc.gov
- There are no guaranteed 3-K seats for 3-year-olds in our district

During new business, two representatives from the Knickerbocker Greys shared their concerns about a dispute with the Park Avenue Armory they are having related to the use of space in the building and asked that the committee consider adding it to the agenda for the April meeting. The co-chairs of the committee agreed to add it to the agenda for April and indicated they would extend an invite to leadership of the Park Avenue Armory.