MINUTES OF THE LIBRARIES AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2007, 7:30 PM AT THE COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 OFFICE 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE

Libraries & Cultural Affairs Committee

Participants: CB8 Members: Robert Abbott, Philip Friedman, Martin Wolpoff; Committee Chairperson Libby Vazquez

Minutes from January 2007 meeting approved.

Cultural Affairs:

Committee had discussed possibly having community artist's work displayed in community businesses but only if community would participate and take an active leading role. Chair invited community art organizations to this committee meeting and none were in attendance.

Libraries:

Jerome Park – District librarian reports reopening to occur this spring. Library staff at Jerome Park is moving in on March 12, 2007. Chair to communicate re-opening news to interested community members, not present at this meeting.

Committee discussed inviting Deputy Director of Branch Libraries (and Riverdale resident) Ann Correston to speak to the community about the vision of the libraries – future of the libraries. Chair to contact Ms. Correston.

Next meeting to be announced.

Respectfully submitted

Libby Vazquez Chair Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee