

**AGENDA**  
**CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**Pre-Committee Meeting**  
**Bienes Conference Room**  
**January 22, 2009**  
**4:00 pm**

**I. CALL TO ORDER.....Dr. Margaret Mitchell- Armand, Chair**

**GOAL:** Create a plan to expand access to cultural programs for all county residents. Facilitate the revision of the Cultural Diversity Program’s Grant Guidelines and host a reprisal of the Animating Democracy program.

**Objectives:**

1. Identify a minimum of three (3) culturally specific groups that are underrepresented among current grant recipients.
2. Host a minimum of three (3) artist forums in collaboration with community based organizations, municipalities and/or multi-cultural organizations in the pre-identified culturally specific community designed to provide outreach to artists within community.
3. Facilitate the revision of the Cultural Diversity Program’s Grant Guidelines to expand access to groups who represent and or significantly promote cultural diversity through their programming.
4. Host reprisal of the Animating Democracy program, preferably with a component designed to showcase local civic engagement projects.

**II. CURRENT COMMITTEE:**

***Margaret Mitchell Armand, Chair 954-478-7510***  
***Rose Bechard-Butman, Vice Chair (954) 463-7404***  
***Eliza Gomez, ECL (954) 632-6426***  
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**Members:**

Virginia Gomes	954-384-0405	Michelle Tuggle	954-584-4488
Nerissa Street	954-662-7827	Ibrahim Varol	786-252-8572
Lakshmi Subrahmanian	954-755-7091	Ben Williams	754-321-2005
Michael Everett	954-624-2017		

**III. Begin assessment participation of Cultural Diversity Artists Forum Attendees**

**IV. TOUR OF [www.broward.org/arts](http://www.broward.org/arts)**

**V. REVIEW RESUMES OF PROPOSED NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS (FOR BCC RECOMMENDATION)**

**VI. REVIEW PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE**

**VII. Adjournment**

AGENDA  
Cultural Diversity Committee Meeting  
February 26, 2009  
4:30 pm  
Main Library  
Bienes Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

- I. **CALL TO ORDER.....Dr. Margaret Mitchell-Armand, Chair**
- II. **Approval of Minutes..... Committee**  
*Previously emailed*
- III. **Diversity Committee Members – Review DRAFT Letter/Discuss Strategy (*attached*)**

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- IV. **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:**
  - a. **GOSPEL CONFERENCE “EMBRACING THE FUTURE THROUGH THE CREATIVE ARTS”**  
– May 6<sup>th</sup>, *Details to follow*
  - b. **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESENT**
  - c. **2020 CULTURAL PLAN – CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**
- V. **UPDATE TASKLIST FOR FY 2009**
- VI. **REVIEW PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE**
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT...**