

New York City Fails to Protect New Yorkers' PPP/PEC Rights Yet City Leaders Hand Over Nearly \$1 BILLION Annually To the PPP/PEC Institutions with a Wink-and-a-Nod

Through its [Cultural Institutions Unit](#) [CIG] New York City's Department of Cultural Affairs [[DCA](#)] oversees the operations, including funding for capital and expense budgets, of 34 member-institutions making up DCA's CIGs. Fourteen of the 17 PPP/PEC institutions are members of CIGs. **MCNY is a CIGs member.** Examples of New York City's failed oversight is reported in [LIST OF REFERENCES – MCNY](#) Section E. 7. to 9. below.

The Facts of the PPP	The Failure of DCA's Oversight
<p>See: DCA's "Procedures Manual" [2005].</p> <p>DCA describes the prerequisite for ticket pricing to qualify for City funding [p. 15] as follows:</p> <p>"In order to demonstrate commitment to its public service mandate, the Institution should maintain fee and ticket prices that are accessible to a broad spectrum of New Yor City's population. Institutions should provide free or reduced-price programming to the public on a periodic basis." [emphasis added]</p>	<p>MCNY offers discounted tickets to specific cohorts of visitors, and in effect its policy does not reach a "broad spectrum" of New Yorkers as is a pre-requisite to receiving City funding in accordance with DCA's "Procedures Manual."</p>

New Yorkers subsidize the PEC institutions in an amount approximating \$1 BILLION annually, yet DCA's "Procedures Manual" is silent on the PEC's mandate to provide free admission.