

**City of West Chicago
Cultural Arts Commission
Wednesday, May 9, 2013 Special Meeting Minutes**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:07p.m. Commission members in attendance: Buddy Plumlee, Mandy Rakow, Heide Morris, Lew Achenbach, Sara Phalen. City liaison Rosemary Mackey also in attendance.
2. Select recipient(s) of Cultural Arts Commission Scholarship: Commission members discussed the applicants and that many preferred applicants of those going into art fields. The commission decided that they would award the scholarship to the WCHS graduating senior Daniel Stompar. Mandy moved that the entire \$400 amount be given to Daniel instead of selecting two winners as had been done in the past, Lew seconded this, all were in favor of not splitting the money between two recipients. This scholarship used to be called the Lou Ransom scholarship, but was recently changed to the Gallery 200/CAC scholarship. If the Gallery forms its own entity or merges with People Made Visible, this may need to change. Currently all money is held by the High School throughout the year and then the Commission notifies them of the recipient. Without the Fine Arts Fiesta and Silent Auction this year however, there may not be much revenue into the fund. A discussion will be had a later date about another type of fundraiser that could be had as this is a nice award. The Gallery does take some donations for the fund, as well as a former member Wayne Atkinson's work that sells goes into the fund. Currently, there is \$20 to go towards the 2014 scholarship.
3. Public Participation: no further public participation was received.
4. Meeting adjourned at 6:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Phalen