

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED ON 11/06/14

**City of West Chicago
Cultural Arts Commission
Rescheduled**

Wednesday, August 27, 2014 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 7:24pm. Commission members in attendance: Anni Holm, Heide Morris, Lew Achenbach, Buddy Plumlee and Sara Phalen. City liaison Rosemary Mackey was also in attendance.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2014: Heide made a motion to approve, Anni seconded, all approved, motion carried.
3. Vote on New Commission Logo: Heide showed the drawings that she has been working on, sketch and mock up a new logo was continued and discussed with some alterations, discussion about possibly just "cleaning up" current logo or going with one of the new logos proposed, vote was tabled.
4. Report on the Progress of *In this – together* Mural and *In this – together II*: 200+ people were photographed at Lemon Middle School during the United Way Neighborhood Network Launch, 50 images from that night were lost- Anni will need to contact them and give them dates to have the pictures retaken; Anni is working with Dist 33 to be present at open houses at other schools, and will be at MID from 2-4pm to photograph; she is also looking to set up at the ARC open house or Historical Society Ice Cream Social; fabric pieces need more fabric hands-going to talk to Marjory about scheduling something for in the Lemon Middle School to get more since it will be permanently hung there.
5. 2015 Banner Art Update: Heide sent St. Charles call for art, others continue to send places for posting so this can get distributed widely; ballots will be counted at the October meeting; Anni is still looking to find a juror.
6. 2015 Budget: discussion was continued from last meeting; projects that will continue: banners, another public art project \$2,500, arteculture. The Fine Arts Fiesta will be shelved until things are thought out for RR Days and also issue of needed a committee chair to run it-also thought of reworking the "art" component of the RR festival; Artist in Residency stay in but maybe needs to be rethought as well; for public art project there was discussion about what type of project to be

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proposed for next year-also question of "renting" art from an artist Urbana does this, Skokie also has a program like this; maybe look to do bike rack for next year for 2015 and work towards 2016 for another mural-after working through policy issues with the Historical Preservation commission; bike racks would be themed based, look into what Geneva did in 2014 and how they worked with artists, Buddy will talk to someone he knows about possibility working with us that might be someone who could fabricate bike racks.

7. Review TIF District Map for Future Art Installations: Rosemary handed out the TIF District Map for reference for any future projects that are funded through TIF funding.
8. Other Business: none.
9. Public Participation: none.
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Phalen