

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved on August 27, 2014

City of West Chicago

Cultural Arts Commission

Wednesday, August 7, 2014 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 7:22pm. Commission members in attendance: Anni Holm, Heide Morris, Mandy Rakow, Rosalinda Delgado, Buddy Plumlee and Sara Phalen. City liaison Rosemary Mackey was also in attendance.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of June 5, 2014: two edits to Artéculture section, Heide made a motion to approve with those changed, Anni seconded, motion carried; July 3, 2014: Buddy made a motion to approve, Rosie seconded, all approved, motion carried.
3. New CAC Logo: Heide's niece is working on the logo draft to format it into a vector file. Heide discussed her design mock-up. Will present at next meeting.
4. Update on Public Art Project: Anni updated the commission that the project is still in the planning stages and details were discussed; the "in this - together" project of photographic hands was selected and approved by the Historical Preservation Commission. It was noted that Mayor Pineda will be on channel abc7 Chicago promoting the United Way/WeGo Together for Kids launch event. The event will be August 19th from 4:30-7pm and all commissioners are invited to attend and help out with the project.
5. 2015 Banner Art Update: The publicity has been sent out on the project. Anni needs to find a juror. Sara will send out physical copies of the call for art-commissioners send her addresses of places they would like to go. Sara will also email the call to all past submitters with attention to the submission date.
6. Discussion of the 2015 Cultural Arts Commission Budget: Rosemary will start preparing the budget in the next month as it is due to be submitted in October. Commissioners are asked to think about items to be included and we can discuss at the September meeting. Heide had brought a brochure about community involvement in art from Elgin-Rosemary will scan and send. One of the questions to be addressed would be whether Fine Arts Fiesta would return to Railroad Days in the new rec center, ARC; there is a question of where Railroads Days will be held this year. The Commission would like to continue with a public art project next year-some discussion of another public art piece were had and project possibilities-mosaic artist out of Philadelphia, Danish tree house artist, welding project that function as bike racks. Commissioners are asked to think about possible projects and we can discuss at next meeting and allocate funds.

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7. Other Business:
 - a. Rosemary has spoken to John Keeney and he will be resigning from the commission and will be sending his resignation letter to Rosemary.
 - b. On August 4th Sara presented the awards to our Artéculture Winners at City Council. Their art will be on display at city hall.
8. Public Participation: none.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Phalen