

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

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Approved on February 5, 2015

City of West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission

Thursday, December 4, 2014 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 7:06pm. Commission members in attendance: Anni Holm, Buddy Plumlee, Heide Morris, Mandy Rakow, Angelo Tripani and Sara Phalen. City liaison Rosemary Mackey was also in attendance.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 6, 2014: Anni made a motion to approve with corrections, Heide seconded, all approved, motion carried.
3. Vote on New Commission Logo: item tabled until next meeting, March deadline for new logo so that it can be placed on banners.
4. Recap Details of Dedication and Reception for *In this – together*: mural was installed today, Signarama colored with colored marker over screws so that they can't be seen, public works covered it with tarp until the reveal, Rosemary sent out invitations to elected officials, and United Way and School Dist 33 has shared the information, dedication start at 5pm, commission members please get there at 4:45pm to help with set up (Buddy and Lew volunteered to help with refreshments), Sara will introduce Anni on behalf of commission, Rosemary bringing food and paper products, Sara bringing little bottles of water and cider, and Park District crafts and DuPage County Museum crafts will be done in the 131 W. Washington Building
5. Update on Banner Art Project: deadline extension press release will include verbiage to clarify theme as well as that may be reason submissions have not been higher, Sara made motion to extend deadline to January 15, Mandy seconded, motion carried. New press release will get sent to contacts.
6. Discussion of Future Public Art Projects: passed around DERO company information that makes bike racks with art design inserted into them, Angelo brought up the point that in-ground mounting is better than surface mounted as it makes it more lasting (more durable), stainless steel preferable for lasting (could be polished or brushed for color), get copy of warranty for finishes (Angelo will look into this and also other possible issues from a longevity issue and can also do CAD rendering if needed), Heide raised question about whether logo could be different color than bar-most likely not; if it is a lineup unit rack configuration it could just have logo on the ends; Angelo will look at possible companies and also talk to Andy!; possibility of sending out a call for art around a theme?; possibility of partnering it with Healthy West Chicago and adding funds through that program or public works to make up any deficits depending on costs; also look into expanding and working with other organizations and putting them in places further away from TIF district; quote Anni got was \$500ish for one; and lower costs if multiple of same design

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7. Other Business

- a. Anni motion to cancel January meeting, Heide seconded, motion passed all in favor
- b. Lew sent Rosemary information about the Aurora Art Commission on a collaboration "Art at City Hall" in Aurora for exposure of West Chicago artists, art will hang for 6 months, those interested in participating should contact Lew

8. Adjournment 8:19pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Phalen

