

APPROVED ON APRIL 2, 2015

**City of West Chicago
Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, March 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:10pm. Commission members in attendance: Heide Morris (acting chair in Anni Holm's absence), Lew Achenbach, Rosalinda Delgado, Uwe Gsedl and Sara Phalen. City liaison Rosemary Mackey was also in attendance.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2015: Rosalinda made a motion to approve with corrections, Uwe seconded, all approved, motion carried.
3. Vote on New Commission Logo: Rosemary presented the new logos with updates that Anni made. Group felt that the gray version is still a little dark; and that green is best for the pop of color (that would be our most used version); motion to approve the new logo with the green "up" made by Sara and seconded Lew: approved with the understanding that the "up" V could change when we wanted it to or could be a lighter gray in black and white, as well as the need to add "West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission" in two lines in the same font under the box. All voted in favor.
4. Update on Banner Art Project: Jurors Nick and Kim decided on 10 banners, Commissioners were shown chosen banners and selected three more that were not chosen as well as questioned one banner for questionable content. 4 other banners will be selected from group-Lew, Heide, Uwe and Rosemary; museum will also have two standard banner; we also decided to get two permanent WCCAC banners for the entry ways that state "Enriching Arts in West Chicago" or something similar. Uwe volunteered to design the banners with emphasis on more art and less border color (need to decide the color theme by April meeting. Sara will notify the winners and start getting hi-res images.
5. City Hall Art Schedule: Sara is working with last years Artéculture winners to get them up asap.
6. Artéculture: We will have the use of the community center, although we have not yet heard if there will be a use fee. We will still work on having a small tent in the front with art inside to draw people in; we will again look to use the walls from the high school; Sara and Rosemary will mock up the info sheets for registration; we will also get a banner of the logo made in vinyl (Uwe will get a quote on this-has a good source).
7. Choose winner of Community High School Cultural Art Scholarship: Heide will get scholarships and send them out by email prior to meeting to be read, voting and all discussion will take place at April meeting.
8. Update on Bike Racks: Rosemary has found out that we are allowed to put money into bike rack art outside of the TIF district as well as within in, this gives us more flexibility with placement.
9. Other Business:
 - a. We will have our meeting on Thursday, April 2nd, the Thursday before Easter.
10. Adjournment 8:19pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Phalen