

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, February 2, 2017
West Chicago City Hall-Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

Approved at meeting of March 2, 2017

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum: Meeting called to order at 7:08pm. In attendance: Anni Holm, Adriana Sarellana, Sara Phalen, Buddy Plumlee, Uwe Gsedl, Lew Achenbach and Rosie Delgado. City staff liaison Rosemary Mackey also in attendance.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2017: Anni made a motion to approve the minutes, Buddy seconded, all voted in favor.
3. 2017 Community Art Banner Project Deadline Extension: Commission viewed the entries we have received so far and decided that although we do have great submissions so far, it would be good to extend two weeks, to February 17, 2017. Uwe passed around his mock up for the layout and will adjust colors for each individual piece. Please everyone distribute after Rosemary updates website. After the 17th Sara will send to Glenn to juror with a deadline of February 27th so then Sara can send to Uwe to mock up for our March 2nd meeting.
4. Update Banner Art Retrospective in Various Locations: hanging inside Metra station high with the flag effect from the ceiling; last meeting we talked about various locations and since then Rosemary checked with City and they are happy to help us make this happen; we need to figure out a schedule and what we'd like to do: i.e. pick a neighborhood and focus for a set amount of time; small committee to pull out banners and look at areas to feature specific banners on metal poles in areas-Adriana will help Sara and they will give plan to Rosemary; we would like to have it in the walking passport and we would need that by March 15th-Sara and Adriana will work to have a plan back to commission for our March meeting with Rosemary's approval and help; also look to pick some for the Metra trail track routes. Also think about putting a hanging system in the Metra Station.
5. Update on West Chicago Photograph by Uwe Gsedl: Uwe sent Rosemary a short proposal which was sent to City Administrator, however the city only has a one man bucket which from a safety standpoint is not recommended. City would prefer us approach the Fire Protection or a private business to use their truck that has a larger bucket. Anni suggestion to team Uwe up with a business (another idea that PMV was working on for our visiting artist project) and the business donate service, PMV could provide 501(c)(3). Rosemary will at least ask Fire Protection District. We will revisit at next meeting.
6. Public Art Bicycle Racks: Rosemary was asked about the bike racks as it is up in front of infrastructure committee. Anni's opinion was that we should not spend \$5,000 on bike racks. We would need to figure out how much it would cost us to have a design made. Discuss of reengaging Matthew Hoffman on the *loveevenmore* project or ask him to do another project. We do want to do something with the bike racks, but we would also like to look at what our major public art project will be. Need to find out what our timeline is on using the bike racks for art-Rosemary will ask Public Works. Invite Andy! Koslawski into the commission to talk to us

about working on the bike racks-Sara will send him an invite to an upcoming meeting. Anni will also reach out to Matthew Hoffman and what the details were for working with an engineer. Also idea to ask Rob Flatter to meet with Anni and Rosemary to specify what needs to be asked of Matthew.

7. Other Business

- a. March – High Schoolers are going to Germany
- b. Rosemary presented new website and asked us to look at it and give feedback
- c. Scholarship – Sara will present the scholarship at the upcoming Mexican Cultural Center scholarship workshop with the Community High School.
- d. Lew-May 5th Jazz Occurrence happening in Aurora, so he is trying to put together an “un-fest” around that date throughout the area and would like to do something in West Chicago. Possibility for doing this at the new Reed Keppler Band Shell or at 103 W. Washington. Rosemary will feature something in an upcoming newsletter.

8. Public Participation

9. Adjournment at 8:59pm