

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, November 3, 2016
West Chicago City Hall-Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

Approved minutes w/corrections

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum: Meeting called to order at 7:06pm. In attendance: Lew Achenbach, Uwe Gsedl, Gail Cannata, Anni Holm, Buddy Plumlee, Adriana Sarellana, Sara Phalen, and Rosie Delgado.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2016: changes in the minutes were discussed, paragraph 4 and paragraph 2 change to "Rosemary is seek" change to "Rosemary is to seek"; also questions as to the budget and if Public Art was the only thing that got an increase? Also a discussion to confirm that \$500 was set aside for maintenance of the public art; Buddy made a motion to approve with these items in mind, Rosie seconded, all in favor
3. Arts DuPage Update-Sara Phalen: Sara informed the commission about the current status of Arts DuPage, the new county arts organization that is run through the DuPage Foundation and the artsdupage.org website that is now up. She invited all artists to go register themselves on the website. The website is also looking to collect public art so she will work with Rosemary to get the West Chicago Public Art listed. There will be a website launch in February and People Made Visible is asked to be a partner in that launch.
4. Park District Pavilion Use for CAC Sponsored Events: Sara reported on a meeting called by the Park District about the new Pavilion-Mary Lester chaired the meeting and stated that community groups are allowed to have first chance at using the Pavilion for the 2017 year free of charge.
5. 2017 Art Banner Project: Need to locate juror, agreed everyone would bring ideas to the December meeting and that Uwe would ask Glen Hanson as he had been approached in 2016; it was discussed that it would be nice to have juror with an organizational tie to help us promote the call for art, Feb 1, 2017 deadline is fast approaching so need to continue to push out the call for art.
6. Public Art Inventory: Commission will ask for an update from Rosemary at December meeting, Anni did walk around the community and sent Rosemary pictures of public art she saw, ask Rosemary to update us on the response from the schools knowing that we would not publicize that information to the general public, but would like it for community art history purposes; PMV will create facebook invite with link to share to help get the word out.
7. Artist Registry: also look to Rosemary for update and all look to help promote.
8. Proposal for *Aerial* Photograph for West Chicago -Uwe Gsedl: Uwe would like to have a chance to take photographs of areas of town from a cherry picker; Uwe would give these to the city for free and they could be used in publicity. Questions discussed was if this would this be a

commission project? Can we use any money left from Buddy's project to pay for "services" if it would cost the city to bring out the truck? Sara made a motion for the commission to ask that the city utilize services be used towards this end, Anni second, all voted in favor

9. Other Business: everyone agreed that we are very happy with the work Buddy Plumlee did on the mosaic, thank you for all your work Buddy! And thanks to all the volunteers that made the dedication a great event.

10. Adjournment at 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Phalen