

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved at Meeting of January 4, 2018

## West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission

Thursday, December 7, 2017

West Chicago City Hall - Committee Room B

7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order 7:09 pm. Roll call and establishment of quorum. Lew Achenbach, Anni Holm, Fabiola Garcia, Gail Cannata, Buddy Plumlee. City liaison Rosemary Mackey.
2. Approval of meeting minutes of November 2, 2017. Buddy made a motion, Anni seconded.
3. Bike Rack discussion: Buddy advised Ed the metal artist he contacted is too busy and not interested in the project. Discussed a need to send out a call for art, the need to find a fabricator, stipend amount for artist, need for a template. Michael Heller of MH Mathis could possibly provide a quote for fabricating and powder coating. Rosemary will reach out to him. Buddy will contact someone else he knows who works for a company that does metal fabricating and powder coating. Rosemary will reach out to Dr. Charles Johns, superintendent for district 33 about inviting students to submit designs. Members voted 5 to 0 in favor of putting a call out for art to students of district 33.
4. Loveevenmore public art project: Anni informed us the library board of directors requested more time to discuss the possibility of locating the art piece on library property. In the event they reject our offer we discussed an alternative location could be Sesquicentennial park.
5. Cultural Arts Master Plan: held discussion of "who" are the stakeholders – current residents, future residents, business owners, artists, visitors to West Chicago, volunteers in the arts, cultural producers, patrons of the arts, Metra riders. Pretty much everybody having anything to do with West Chicago. Rosemary informed us about the online survey on the city's website that asks residents to provide input.
6. Other Business: City has a new Facebook page.
7. Delightful meeting of like-minded spirits happily adjourned at 8:41 pm
8. Respectfully submitted by Buddy Plumlee, substitute secretary.