

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 6/14/18

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, May 3, 2018
West Chicago City Hall – Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum: Gail Cannata, Anni Holm, Sara Phalen, Uwe Gsedl, Buddy Plumlee, Adriana Sarellana, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance. Called to order at 7:02pm.
2. Approve Minutes of April 5, 2018: correction: change to Adriana's name (remove one N), Anni made motion to approve, Adriana seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
3. Explore Business Owner Jose Ocampos' Interest in Public Art Mural for Tampico: Buddy had talked to the Ocampos about possibly of putting an art mural on the westward facing side of Tampico that would incorporate the history of trains/train workers -boxcars as the image with graffiti art included onto panels; need to check to see if Tampico is in Historic Preservation district to know the correct way to proceed.
4. Status of loveevenmore: Lease agreement went to the library board in April and they wanted a couple of changes made, so it has been sent back to the library's attorney and they will look at it again on May 28th and then if approved we could go to City Council on June 4th, with the hope that we can do the dedication on June 30th during the Old Time Ice Cream Social; also discussion about plantings around the base-Rosemary will let Matthew know about the possible plantings as a courtesy
5. Community Banner Art Update: Uwe presented the banners, thank you to Uwe for all his work on the designs; Sara will send Uwe the edits to the map to be ready by Blooming Fest
 - a. Theme for 2019: love -Uwe has a picture of two trees kissing; Anni made a motion for love to be the theme for 2019, Sara seconded, all in favor, no opposed
 - i. Rosemary will update the call for art
6. Update on Bike Rack Art: Uwe had a discussion with the fabricator and he presented the rendering of the design they made, they will be stainless steel; fabricator will send over the proposal to Rosemary-just need to know how holes need to be cut to attach to the bike racks or weld a plate on the back that can then be welded onto the bike rack or need to look to see if there a more artistic bolt that could be used; discussion about if we are going to have an image on both sides -and maybe only do some of the bike racks if that is all the budget works ; commissioners favors doing them as double sided even if that means we can't do all 11 bike racks at this time; preferable with stainless steel rivets or stainless steel screws; we will discuss pricing details and Uwe can bring his other designs for commission to discuss at a future meeting
7. Master Plan Discussion of "What" Type of Art Should be Incorporated into the Plan: important for us to specify what kind of art we want and what do we want it to communicate; also discuss the type of art and why that specific type; look at Detroit and Paducah as examples-Rosemary will look at some samples and bring them to next meeting; also important to note that art master plan includes all "art" (art and culture)

8. Artculture Update: Buddy has made all arrangements with Kindred (thanks Buddy for your work on this), there will be one waiver for the two days of artculture and then an additional waiver for artists that want to leave their work up at Kindred past Blooming; Adriana and Buddy will be at the Gallery on Thursday night for art to be dropped off to them there
9. Status of "Picture This" Grant from DuPage Foundation: no funding decisions have been made yet
10. Other Business:
 - a. Jim O'Keefe has aluminum for sale that could be used for murals, good reasonably priced source if anyone is looking
 - b. Rosemary passed out information about an upcoming art show for the Illinois Bicentennial in Champaign-call for art
11. Public Participation: none
12. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 8:20pm