

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved with corrections at the meeting of 11/1/18

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, July 5, 2018
West Chicago City Hall – Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum: Anni Holm, Sara Phalen, Uwe Gsedl, Buddy Plumlee, Lew Achenbach, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance. Called to order at 7:06pm.
2. Approve Minutes of May 3, 2018: Buddy made a motion, Anni seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
3. Discuss loveevenmore Dedication: Discussion about the base of the art piece; commission made the recommendation that if the library puts in plantings that it be a horseshoe shape with the front open so that the statue is not obstructed; Matthew also installed a piece at Gallery 200 on the windows to help promote the piece "love even more / even more love"; the piece will be done Friday, July 13th and then it will be delivered for City to install; potential dedication dates July 18th at 5:00pm with a back up sometime before Monday, July 23rd; Rosemary will coordinate with library about reception and public works about installation; Sara will work on the design for the program for the evening -need to get photographs; Rosemary also noted the outstanding balance which will be paid to Matthew
4. Community Banner Art Update: Rosemary will work on the update for next meeting; it was reported that we have been getting a lot of banner voting ballots
5. *Artéculture* People's Choice Winner: Rosemary tallied the votes from the People's Choice votes Liz Weibler "City Scape" piece was selected -Rosemary will congratulate her and offer her to hang a show at City Hall September-November; Honorable Mention to Buddy Plumlee
6. Other Business:
 - a. Discussion was had about the official launch of First Fridays in downtown West Chicago with the new inclusion of Kindred Coffee (Gallery 200, City Museum, 103 W. Washington Windows and other downtown participants); Kindred will host a group show once a quarter including a group show in May which could remain *Artéculture*
 - b. Sara announced that the library is doing an art contest for their 25th anniversary, applications can be picked up at the Gallery, Museum and Library
 - c. Also discussion about possible new commission members
7. Public Participation: none
8. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 8:06pm

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