

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED AT MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2019 WITH TWO CORRECTIONS

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, ~~November 1~~ December 6, 2018
West Chicago City Hall – Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:07pm: Anni Holm, Sara Phalen, Adriana Sarellana, Buddy Plumlee, Gail Cannata, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance. Guest Billie Childress and Kerry Perry from the Garden Club in attendance.
2. Approve Minutes of following Meeting: June 14, 2018 & November 1, 2018: Tabled until next meeting.
3. Restoration of Existing Public Art: no discussion.
4. Update on Butterfly Project:
 - a. Billie Childress and Kerry Perry were updated on the ~~to~~ two levels of the project that is being proposed with the CAC asking artist to do 29 large butterflies to be put out throughout the community and the Garden Club “selling” small ones for anyone to do in their own home garden as well as doing 6 or so of their own large ones for the Kruse House Garden
 - i. Discussion of Garden Club’s involvement took place where they committed to doing 7 at the Kruse House Garden, but stated they did not have the proper administrative capabilities to offer these to home gardeners; it was decided the People Made Visible would be facilitate the smaller butterflies for the general public portion
 - b. CAC treats our own through Buddy’s connection and then give a slip of paper to residential purchasers that recommend treatment options (buy supplies for this before end of year-Rosemary and Buddy)
 - c. Other ideas were discussed for the project: Idea of scavenger hunt, cross-pollination ideas
 - d. Butterflies to be up Mother’s Day through Labor Day
 - e. Issue of wind with larger butterflies-reinforced on back with plywood (some labor included in staking and reinforcing) reinforce and then top coat it and strain it
 - f. Each butterfly would have a name and artist
 - i. Stipend for each artist? Rosemary will check if we are able to give 29 artists \$100
 - g. Also look at purchasing stakes in this year’s budget -get Rob’s recommendation on what to use and offer those for all
5. Proposal for 2019 Mural Project: no discussion
6. Public Art Master Plan: no discussion
7. Other Business: none
8. Public Participation: none
9. Adjournment 9:10pm