

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved on October 3, 2019

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission

Thursday, June 6th, 2019

West Chicago City Hall Committee Room B

7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum

Call meeting to order at 7:07pm: Anni Holm, Buddy Plumlee, Uwe Gsedl, Gail Cannata, Adriana Sarellana, Sara Phalen, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance.

2. Approve Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2019 and May 2, 2019

- a. February 21st minutes, Anni motioned to approve, Buddy seconded, minutes approved.
- b. May 2nd minutes, Adriana motioned to approve, Anni seconded, minutes approved.

3. Discuss Proposal of Library Board Re: Landscape and lighting for loveevenmore

- a. Rosemary spoke with Ben from the library regarding lighting/landscaping for sculpture. He suggested we attend their June 24th meeting to present proposal. After discussion with commission it was decided we would wait for their August meeting to give us enough time to present various options and digital renderings.
- b. One option for lighting would be to pull lighting from near by light pole to the sculpture. Estimated cost for this would be \$1500, with library paying for installation and city picking up the cost for the light bill.
- c. Some other suggestions were to add white stone gravel on base of sculpture, approximately 4ft in radius, to give it the illusion of height. Installing Evergreen, Pine, or Arborvitae trees behind the sculpture to make it stand out against the brick wall of the library. Adding lighting to create a strategically placed shadow against the building. Anni will create digital renderings to get a visual of the stone and trees. Anni and Sara will play with lighting at the site.

4. Other Business

- a. **Tampico Mural**-Buddy made recommendation to create mural on aluminum panels. The total estimate for the cost of the mural is \$4750. (Plus \$100 for artist plaque and \$100 to be added to future budgets for maintenance i.e. UV protection topcoat needed every 2-3 years).
 - i. Housing and Food \$500
 - ii. For the artist \$3000
 - iii. Paint materials \$700 (primer, topcoat, paint)
 - iv. Aluminum panels \$550

Sara to ask John for quote on installation. Mural will be installed on back end of the wall. Our time frame is middle of July since Juan will be at C.O.D. for 2 weeks. Artist Juan will be using gallery as his workplace. Gail motioned to move forward with presentation to public affairs and Anni seconded. Buddy and Sara to attend July 24th public affairs meeting to present proposal for mural.

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- b. **Butterfly Effect**-Tag your butterfly pictures with #WEGO BUTTERFLIES. Items to be added to next meeting's agenda:
 - i. How much will an artist pay for their butterfly? We will need to determine at end of season if butterflies are in good conditions to be sold.
 - ii. Uwe created a commemorative poster that could be sold. Need to discuss if this is a good idea and determine what is a good price.
 - iii. Planning for future butterfly projects. Sara has started a list of businesses that have expressed interest in participating in future projects.
- c. **What home means to you**-Anni is working with students to decorate around 150 butterflies with the theme being: What home means to you?
- d. **Next month's meeting will be moved from July 4th to July 11th.**

5. **Public Participation**-none

6. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned 9:03