

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, June 6, 2024

West Chicago City Hall – 475 Main Street - 7:15 p.m.

Approved: August 1, 2024

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

Chairman Kuharich called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. Roll Call found Commissioners Garcia, Gsedl, Hernandez, Plumlee, Treudt, and Walsh present. Also in attendance was Marketing and Communications Manager Daniel Peck and Alderman Lori Chassee.

2. Public Participation

None.

3. Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2024

Commissioner Walsh made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Plumlee, to approve the minutes of May 2, 2024, with requested changes as discussed. Voting Aye: Chairman Kuharich, Commissioners Garcia, Gsedl, Hernandez, and Treudt. Motion Carried.

4. Items for Discussion and Possible Action

5. Other Business

- A. *2024 Art Banner Exhibit Status*: Manager Peck reported that banners have been installed, and the exhibit map is still in progress. The People's Choice Award winner will be announced on Monday, October 21, at the start of the City Council meeting. Discussion about adding small signage to street poles continued.
- B. *2025 Art Banner Exhibit Status*: Commissioners discussed potential jurors for the 2025 Exhibit and the addition of gateway banners.
- C. *Loteria*: Commissioner Plumlee will reach out to local artist(s) to solicit interest in participating.
- D. *Artculture*: Commissioner Plumlee reported that himself and Commissioner Treudt donated snacks for the artist reception and 14 artists were featured in the event.
- E. *Olmec Trails – Commission Involvement*: Manager Peck provided further clarification on the Exhibit.
- F. *Forever Lilly Signage*: Commissioners further discussed establishing a formal process for installing and maintaining signage and artwork on existing buildings, stressing the need to be considerate of potential new owners of the buildings.
- G. *Murals/Long-Term Projects*: Commissioners discussed continuing mural installations in West Chicago, covering locations, funding, and maintenance. Commissioner Plumlee suggested considering a local artist from Elephant Room Art Gallery for a potential mural.

6. Adjournment

At 8:02 p.m., Chairman Kuharich adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Peck

Marketing and Communications Manager
City of West Chicago