

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

WEST CHICAGO CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, January 9, 2025

West Chicago City Hall – 475 Main Street

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Establishment of a Quorum
2. Public Participation
 - a. New Commission Member – Britta Renwick
 - b. Muralist, Stephen Bryer (15 minutes)
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Cultural Arts Commission Meeting: October 3, 2024
4. Items for Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Art Banner Exhibit 2025 Timeline
 - b. WeGo Loteria 2024
 - c. Public Arts Master Plan
 - i. FY 2025 Projects
 - ii. Survey Results
5. Other Business
 - a. Art Banner Exhibit 2024
 - b. Upcoming Meeting Schedule
 - i. December: Thursday, December 12 or Off
 - ii. January: Thursday, January 7
 - iii. February: Thursday, February 6
 - iv. March: TBD
6. Adjournment

CC: Mayor Ruben Pineda, City Council, Michael Guttman, West Chicago Cultural Arts Commissioners, Media, Daniel Peck



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DRAFT CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

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7:00 p.m.

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

Chairman Kuharich called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Roll Call found Commissioners Gsedl, Hernandez, Plumlee, Treudt, and Walsh present. Commissioner Garcia was absent. 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 September 5, 2024

Commissioner Walsh made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Treudt, to approve the minutes of September 5, 2024. Voting Aye: Chairman Kuharich and Commissioners Gsedl and Hernandez. Motion Carried.

4. Items for Discussion and Possible Action

- a) *Downtown Mural Program: 2024-2025 Artwork:* Commissioner Gsedl made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Plumlee, to recommend the installation of the Downtown Mural Program with Giovanni Arellano's artwork to the Public Affairs Committee and approval by the City Council. Motion carried.
- b) *Public Art Master Plan: Public Art Project Guidelines:* Commissioner Plumlee made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gsedl, to present the Public Art Project Guidelines to the Public Affairs Committee for feedback and recommendation for approval by the City Council. Motion carried.
- c) *FY2025 Budget Request:* Commissioner Hernandez made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Walsh, to present the FY2025 Budget Request to the Public Affairs Committee for feedback and recommendation for approval by the City Council, with requested changes to verbiage as discussed.

5. Other Business

- a) *Public Art Master Plan: Public Art Survey:* Manager Peck provided an update on the survey, which had received 73 responses to date. The survey will be retired on Monday, October 14.
- b) *2024 Loteria Status:* Chairman Kuharich provided an update on the initiative. Commissioners requested additional promotion for the initiative. The closing date will be discussed during the Commission's November meeting.
- c) *Art Banner Exhibit 2024, 2025, 2026:* Chairman Kuharich reminded Commissioners that the People's Choice Award announcement is on Monday, October 21 at 7 p.m. during the City Council Meeting. Chairman Kuharich confirmed that the proposed juror for the 2025 Exhibit accepted the role. Chairman Kuharich reminded Commissioners that 2026 is the 250th anniversary of the United States which may provide for a strong theme for the 2026 Exhibit.
- d) Chairman Kuharich and commissioners discussed the *Hokusai and Ukiyo-e: The Floating World* Exhibit that will be occurring at the McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage in Summer 2025.

6. Adjournment

At 7:49 p.m., Chairman Kuharich adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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