

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

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Approved on August 7, 2014

## City of West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission Thursday, July 3, 2014 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04pm. Commission members in attendance: Anni Holm, Lew Achenbach, Buddy Plumlee, Rosalinda Delgado and Sara Phalen. City liaison Rosemary Mackey was also in attendance.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of June 5, 2014: Due to the low number of attendance of those present at the June meeting, the minutes for June 5 were tabled until the August meeting.
3. Public Art Piece: The Commission previously voted to apply \$2,500 towards a public art piece within the downtown TIF district. Anni and Sara were appointed representatives of the commission to work with the WeGo Together for Kids and United Way Neighborhood Network Launch committee to integrate a project into their event that will be installed downtown. After brainstorming and lots of discussion, the committee has agreed to move forward with one of two project. One led by Anni, which would involve photographing hands and piecing them together for a digital printed piece to be hung on the side of 103 W. Washington (current Fitness Station). The second project would be a train track tree puzzle that would be put into a case and installed by the Community Center. Both projects are equal in approximate costs. The United Way is also contributing \$1,000 towards the final piece. The commission discussed the benefits of each project and any concerns.

Lew motioned to allow a commission member to be the unpaid artist facilitator for the final art project, Rosie seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

4. New CAC Logo: this item was tabled until next meeting when Heide can be present to represent her ideas.
5. Banner Art Update: Rosemary has placed the information in the City Newsletter. She will also do an e-blast and a press release to help promote. All commission members are asked to further promote the project within their own networks. Anni will find a juror by the August meeting.
6. Other Business:
  - a. Rosemary received a nice thank you letter from Natalie Farrell, the 2014 scholarship winner. She is going to Butler this fall, as a double major English and Music.
  - b. The Public Art piece will be done during the Neighborhood Network launch event, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00p.m. All are invited to come help
  - c. On August 4<sup>th</sup> we will present the awards to our Artéculture Winners at City Council.
7. Public Participation: none.
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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