

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved with corrections at meeting of May 4, 2017

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, April 6, 2017
West Chicago City Hall-Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum: Meeting called to order at 7:10pm. In attendance: Anni Holm, Adriana Sarellana, Sara Phalen, Lew Achenbach, Uwe Gsedl, and Rosie Delgado. City staff liaison Rosemary Mackey also in attendance. Guest artist Andy! *Kozlowski*.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2017: Anni made a motion to approve, Uwe seconded. All in favor.
3. 2017 Community Art Banner Project Update
 - a. Template Status: Uwe presented his mockup of the banners-everyone looked at the banners, there are a few that need to be lightened and resolution correction, but everything looked great, THANK YOU UWE!
 - b. Production Status: Sara is getting approvals back *from* artists and they can get send out to *Myrna* by April 17th, Uwe will send *Myrna* a test file
 - c. Artist Reception: Schedule for an announcement at 10:15am on the main stage and then reception at the museum from 10:30-11:30am during Blooming Fest, Saturday, May 20th
 - d. 2018 Theme: need to have by Blooming Fest, talk about Pop Art-we will all think on Pop Art and finalize at the May meeting, Lew will not be here but he supports Pop Art. If we did this we could do community workshops at the gallery.
4. Confirm Banner Art Retrospective Locations and Schedule: banners left from previous years were discussed and locations were chosen: Ward 1 has the 2017 banner project, Ward 2 America leftovers be in High School area, Ward 3 A Picture of Health be on W. Washington Street, Ward 4 Patters on Hawthorne, Ward 5 Faces #5 and 17 on Ingaltan east of 59 at entrance and exit to townhomes; Ward 6 Question of Balance by townhomes/apartments by Currier School-Garys Mill Road; Ward 7 Corner Stone Lakes Animal Banners; Rosemary will talk to Rob to get direction about what we need to do now to get these up.
5. Discussion of the bicycle racks with artist Andy! Kozlowski: Andy! had some questions for the commission as far as specs, 2" square piping that comes with the bar in the center, 11 locations for bike racks, 6 single racks, 4 three loop; Andy! Presented a finish that would make things pop especially playing off of light-transparent powder coat, he can do any thickness, he likes the idea of cutouts. Rosemary will ask if it can be made in a reflective material.

- a. Anni presented the history behind the other public art projects being engaging and incorporate history: Anni's piece with community members' hands speaks to blue *collar* use your hands, Buddy's piece as well represented history.
 - b. Discussion about whether it be one piece or 10 different-the continuation of a theme. Bolt through center and visible on both sides-so need two for each? Can we have words? Could be a 2018 project with goal to have them installed by May-Blooming Fest. Sara send Andy! the specs for the bike racks. Shoot for a presentation at the June CAC meeting.
6. 2017 Public Art Project: Anni met with Ben Wesloh at the library about using library entrance for Matthew Hoffman project, Ben was very excited and happy to have it by the library if City could pour the foundation and respect the sprinkler system that the library has there. Library might also be willing to host Matthew to do a program that he could get paid for through the library. Sara spoke to the library foundation and they would be willing to entertain a proposal for some grant funding. Could also do something in the back grassy area. Rosemary conveyed that the city wants to see a proposal from Matthew that details all details. Finished piece will have a structural engineer stamp of approval-guaranteed to be structurally sound. Rosemary will put something together that states what we need proposal to look like and send to Anni.
7. Artculture Update: no update, we will be getting call out; Lew presented his UNFEST poster which includes performance on May 19th at 103 W. Washington Street. Lew will talk to El Coco Loco or else Rosemary will get refreshments. Refreshed from details from last meeting.
8. Other Business: Uwe will be in show at COD, May 2nd 6-9 "Exposed"; Anni is *co-jurying* at the Cleave Carney Gallery at COD-open call. Lew has other Unfest times.
9. Public Participation
10. Adjournment 9:12pm