

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved with Correction at meeting of April 5, 2018

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission

March 8, 2018

Call to Order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum 7:06pm: Buddy Plumlee, Lew Achenbach, Adriana Sarellana, Sara Phalen, Uwe Gsedl and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes from January: Adriana made a motion with corrections of typos, Buddy seconded, all in favor, minutes approved.
2. Status of loveevenmore: Anni and Rosemary went and presented to the Library Board and a couple of members were swayed to be in favor of the presentation made, but one board member did vote no based on risk of kids climbing on it, another board member wanted to delay the vote based on liability determination from the library's attorney; Rosemary is working with Public Works, they have provided her with a tool to help the library determine the location of sculpture, after location is chosen a surveyor will come in and provide a legal description and a lease agreement will be drafted up for the use of the piece of land for the sculpture, currently trying to figure out how to work around the library's irrigation system so that the pipes are not damaged, public works stance is that if damage is done a fix can be done inexpensively, so Ben is going to get an okay from the library board as any damages to the sprinkler system would most likely be the library's cost; two quotes were received for the foundation: \$3,600 and \$2,200 (both were a little higher than we had hoped, but Rob Flatter feels they are correctly assessed); goal to dedicate at Blooming Fest.
3. Community Banner Art Update: Sara make sure she has Buddy and Lew and Sara Plumlee's entries; Sara has them all loaded and ready to go to *Bodo* Gsedl our juror, the Commission decided max of 25 could be chosen; It was also decided that we would send all of them even if they didn't comply with size requirements; Rosemary has sent specifications to Uwe 150 dpi at its full size all lettering need to be put into a vector file.
4. Update on Bike Rack Art Discussion with D33: Anni and Rosemary met with Gina Steinbrecher who had some reservations about getting it into the current school year curriculum although the district is very supportive of it, other suggestions offered by the district were to offer it to the after school kids (draw back would be we wouldn't have teachers supervision); discussions were had around whether or not we send out a full call for art or we approach a single artist, after discussion it was decided that Uwe should design the pieces, fabrication to be done by Elite Manufacturing
5. Master Plan Discussion of "What" Type of Art Should be Included in the Plan: tabled for next time when there are more members present; Rosemary did update us that people overwhelming thought everyone is a beneficiary of public art
6. Artéculture: possibility of putting the show up at Kindred or Gallery 200 or both, Buddy and Adriana can help hang, discussion about having music at the Gallery again Friday evening-Lew will look into this; Friday, May 18th 12-2 preview Blooming at Gallery 200; Rosemary will update the Artéculture forms; \$5 donated to the Artist in Residency project, prizes same as last year.
7. Other Business:
 - a. Rosemary brought to the Commission's attention the new Arts DuPage grant that is being offered for projects in the county that deal with painting -Buddy proposed to volunteer to

475 Main Street
West Chicago, Illinois
60185

T (630) 293-2200
F (630) 293-3028
www.westchicago.org

Ruben Pineda
MAYOR
Nancy M. Smith
CITY CLERK

Michael L. Guttman
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

do a mural that deals with railroad workers -Sara send Buddy over historic railroad workers and images and Buddy will work on a project proposal.

- b. Sara will email the High School guidance counselors about scholarship applications that would need to be read for April meeting.
8. Public Participation -none
 9. Adjournment-meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm