

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

MINUTES APPROVED AT MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2019

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, June 14, 2018
Special Meeting
West Chicago City Hall – Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum: Anni Holm, Sara Phalen, Uwe Gsedl, Buddy Plumlee, Adriana Sarellana, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance. Called to order at 7:25pm.
2. Approve Minutes of May 3, 2018: Anni made motion to approve, Buddy seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
3. Explore Business Owner Jose Ocampos' Interest in Public Art Mural for Tampico: Buddy stated that Tampico is still very interested, questions that need to be resolved: 1-what Tampico's budget for this project is; 2-If words can be used in the mural; the Commission all agreed that this would be done as an art mural, not in any way as an advertisement; Buddy will keep the dialogue going with Mr. Ocampos and hopefully we can find a time for him to attend a meeting
4. Status of loveevenmore: The project is progressing, but we still don't have a confirmed delivery date, so we are looking at either June 30 or July 11 for a dedication date, Rosemary will update the commission when she hears back from artist Matthew
5. Community Banner Art Update: 2019 theme is "love"; discussion was had about how to get the call out to a wider range of audience and that perhaps the call for art need to be revamped, Rosemary will mock-up a different approach for the call for art; also have options for promoting including video statements/ads
6. Update on Bike Rack Art: Uwe talked the Commission through his thoughts on the bike rack art project considering the limitation in budget which would most likely only allow for one design to be done for all the bike racks and also considering that the City logo currently on the bike racks looks nice; after some discussion and with Uwe's approval, the Commission decided it would be better to spend the money on a different public art project; Sara made a motion to no longer consider art for the bike racks and pursue another public art project in 2018, Anni seconded, all in favor
 - a. 2018 public art options: discussion was had about Buddy proposing a mural for inside the Metra station; it was agreed that this would be a nice addition to the space; discussion was had around bringing in other artists or engaging the school students with the project, but the majority felt that Buddy should propose what would be best for him as an artist and his artist vision and the commission could vote on that as a first step
7. Master Plan Update: no discussion at this time
8. Arteculture Update: Buddy gave Rosemary the \$145 that was raised (still missing a \$5 contribution) and the voting ballots, Rosemary will update us at a later meeting
9. Status of "Picture This" Grant from DuPage Foundation: we did not receive this grant in the first cycle, but the project is still being considering for future funding

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10. Other Business: No other business at this time
11. Public Participation: none
12. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 8:52pm