

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED AT MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2019

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, November 1, 2018
West Chicago City Hall – Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:06pm: Anni Holm, Sara Phalen, Uwe Gsedl, Adriana Sarellana, Buddy Plumlee, Gail Cannata, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance. Guest Anke Koriath in attendance.
2. Approval of Minutes: correct date on October minutes (said July on them)
 - a. Sara will bring June 14 meeting minutes to next meeting
 - b. Buddy made a motion to approve with correction, Anni seconded, July add accent to Artculture, all in favor, minutes approved
 - c. Adriana made a motion to approve with correction, Buddy seconded, September 6-Rosemary correct Sarellana, all in favor, minutes approved
 - d. Anni made a motion to approve October minutes with corrections, Gail seconded, with following corrections: Kerry Perry corrected, American in Bloom corrected to America in Bloom, all in favor, minutes approved
3. 2018 Community Art Banner People's Choice Award Winner: the commission counted the ballots and Alexis Long won the people's choice award, Rosemary will ask the street employees to get the banners to the museum then Rosemary will contact Alexis about winning and Sara will contact the rest to see if they want to buy their banner
 - a. Anni has been sharing the call for art for 2019 and it was put in the Gallery 200 eblast, so please everyone try to post it and share it
 - b. We currently have 2 submissions
4. Update on Butterfly Project: Sara
 - a. Discussions of how to prime and then sealed, purchase safe paints to be used with this year budget
 - b. Details of the program:
 - i. Need to be specific about where the small butterflies would go in the community to ensure they are in "public places"
 - ii. Two sizes:
 1. Large placed in public gardens
 - a. Healthy West Chicago walking routes possibilities
 2. Small-Garden Club facilitate a home garden "buy" to beautify
 - iii. Who is going to be painting these: local artists, schools, community members and stakeholders
 - iv. Sara and Rosemary get together with map and figure to come up with a good number -agree on at least 2-3 per ward
 1. Could do multiple at one location for affect
 - v. Buddy will talk to his contact about treating them/priming them

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- vi. Sara check with vendor to get a ½ inch -Sara find out how much more expensive from plexi glass
 - vii. Invite and do a call for art
 - 1. Makers space at the gallery and allow to do home studio work if desired
 - viii. We position the butterflies throughout the city for one season and then either auction or sell
5. Public Art Master Plan-Rosemary and Adriana will form a committee to work on the Public Art Master Plan “publication” document
6. Other Business
- a. Need to talk about restoration of existing public art -lilies and hands mural
 - b. Sara talk to Jeff Harris about putting up HWC banners in HWC office if that is allowed per code
 - c. Signage: Rosemary showed us a sign example for public art labels, need to give Buddy’s piece a sign
 - d. Everyone go to this coming First Friday events at the Museum, the Gallery, and Kindred
7. Public Participation
- a. We introduced ourselves to Anke and Anke gave us some background about her and her art
8. Adjournment 8:53