

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved June 4, 2020

**West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Special Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 2020
West Chicago City Hall Committee Room
7:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum

Call meeting to order at 7:06pm: Anni Holm, Uwe Gsedl, Buddy Plumlee, Adriana Sarellana, Heidi Kuharich, Sara Phalen, Cindy Davies, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance.

2. Approve Meeting Minutes of March 5, 2020

Cindy motions to approve, Uwe seconds, minutes approved with no corrections.

3. Review Results of Master Plan Survey Question #3

Since we received mostly positive responses on all categories Anni motions to include all forms of art in the Public Art Master Plan. Sara seconds motion.

4. Discuss Methodology for Master Plan Survey Question #4-Locations for Public Art

The next survey question will be to ask the public if they would like to see public art only in the downtown area or throughout the city. An open dialog box will also be included for the public to suggest locations for where they would like to see public art. We may want to create a map and compile a list to identify city owned locations.

5. Update on where we are at with new layouts for existing public art signage

Juan's mural title is to be in Spanish. Size of signage to be proportion to art size and location. For example, Buddy's sign would be 5x7 but Juan's should be larger so that it can be seen from a distance. Sara will speak with Jackie about the size of the signage for Juan's mural. Uwe will make mock-ups and take pictures at location. To be discussed further at next meeting.

6. Update on 2020 Art Banners

The soonest banners will go up is week of June 8th due to Public Works being short staffed. Sara will notify the artist installation date. Due to Covid-19 and the current situations we have discussed alternative ways to highlight original artwork. An end celebration may be a possibility. Another idea was to highlight a couple banners with a press release throughout the duration of the exhibit. There will also be an online ballot designed so that only one submission per IP address will be allowed.

7. West Chicago Park District's Taco Fest/Art Show

In place of the Taco Fest/Art Show that has been cancelled the commission will offer yard signs with Haiku's. Uwe will create a mock-up design and Heidi will assist in putting together a presentation to bring to the Public Affairs meeting on Monday May 25th. Cost to create signs at Signarama is \$10 for 1 color ink, \$6 if done online. Sara will get quotes from 2 other companies. Rosemary will check with Valeria and Michael about adding us to the agenda for city Council meeting on June 1st.

8. Discussion of Street Performers as Future public Art Project

Anni will talk to performance group to pencil us in for next year around blooming fest. Since we will need to create a proposal for all future projects, we have decided to propose the Haiku's first and then we will propose the street performers. To be discussed further at future meeting.

9. Other Business

Anni's and Lew's term is up for renewal. Anni will resume her position as Chairperson. Lew has asked the commission if we would be open to moving future meetings to a different day of the week. Unfortunately, the

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current day and time works best for the majority. The Garden Club has asked for some of the remaining butterflies to be displayed at the garden.

10. Public Participation

None

11. Adjournment

9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Adriana Sarellana