

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED JULY 2, 2020

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission
Thursday, June 4, 2020
West Chicago City Hall Committee Room B
7:00 p.m.

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

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

2. Approve Minutes of May 14, 2020

Sarah motions to approve, Anni seconds. Minutes approved with no corrections.

3. Review Plans for Existing Public Art Signage

We have decided to avoid using stakes for the signage as it requires more maintenance and has a temporary look to it. Uwe will make the following changes and we will finalize at next meeting.

In this-together: Black bar on artist name to be less stark. CAC logo to be in color.

Signa Rotae: Sign to be placed on art piece. CAC logo to be in color. CAC logo to be in color.

Lovevenmore: Sign will go on base of sculpture but placed more toward inner center. Keep in mind it will weather the fastest due to direct exposure to the elements. Reduce size to 7x5. CAC logo to be in color. Should title be one word and all lower case? Mock-up will be sent to artist for approval.

Juan Chawuk's mural: Title to be in Spanish. Change layout to horizontal instead of vertical. Remove commission member names, remove paragraph thanking commission, and remove Tampico logo. Edit last paragraph to read; "Thanks to the Ocampo Family and Supermercado Tampico". CAC logo to be in color. Two options for location are on the right side of mural or below the mural aligning with right edge.

4. Haiku Yard Sign Project

Proposal was passed by Public Affairs and City Council. Call for art has gone out, deadline for submissions is June 9th. We have 84 signs to fill and we have 2 submissions (5 poems) so far. Rosemary will compile all submissions on a spreadsheet with artist name removed but including city of residence. The commission will then choose which 84 will go into production. Rosemary will also reach out to some subdivisions for pre-approval on hosting the yard signs. Signs will have a medium-tone magenta background with white lettering.

5. Update on 2020 Art Banners

Public Works is in possession of banners and they will begin installation early next week.

6. Discuss Proposal for Street Performers as Future Public Art Project

Anni heard back from organizer Cindy who expressed concerns for scheduling date requested. A member of the organization is getting married during that time. There is also safety concern due to Covid-19. It was decided to table the proposal until we have a more concrete date.

7. Other Business

Developing roles and responsibilities for commission members. We do have written roles in the ordinance already and Rosemary will send those to commission members for review and we will discuss at next meeting. Also, to keep in mind we have an ex-officio position vacancy.

Diversity- Readdress language in our mission and Public Art Master Plan to talk about diversity and how our art is representative of our culture and our city.

Arts Dupage Grants-Not yet open for applications however, they are reassessing to broaden the categories.

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8. Public Participation

none

9. Adjournment

8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Adriana Sarellana