

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

## APPROVED WITH CORRECTIONS AUGUST 5, 2021

West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission

Thursday, July 1, 2021

7:00pm

## MINUTES

1. Call to Order at 7:16pm by Heidi Kuharich; Roll Call: Judith Horsley, Heidi Kuharich, Deborah Walsh, ~~with former chairperson~~ Anni Holm, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance; quorum established
2. The nominee, Judith Horsley for the position as the Cultural Arts Commission Secretary/Scribe, requested a longer trial period. The vote was tabled.
3. Approve Minutes of May 6, 2021: Deborah Walsh made motion to approve, Heidi Kuharich seconded the motion; minutes approved unanimously.
4. Update Status of Public Art Master Plan:
  - a. Buddy Plumlee continues to work on drafting the Public Art Master Plan.
  - b. Rosemary Mackey noted that she prepares and submits an annual report that reflects on last year's work while looking to the future.
5. National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Grant Webinar Update:
  - a. Judith Horsley watched the webinar. The webinar was recorded and she will send the link to Rosemary Mackey for distribution to the other members after it is posted.
6. Other Business:
  - a. Heidi Kuharich requested assistance in recruiting new members to the Commission and emphasized diversity. ~~Names of interested individuals should be given to Heidi Kuharich for additional contact.~~ *Heidi Kuharich suggested interested parties should be invited to attend a meeting to get a better sense of the Commission before committing.*
  - b. Heidi Kuharich stated that the "LOVE" sculpture is crooked, *damage to the base remains...Rosemary Mackey stated Public Works is in process of repairing and would continue to update status.* ~~and that a perimeter of gravel has not been set down to avoid the base being disturbed during mowing.~~ Deborah Walsh volunteered to follow-up with Benjamin Weseloh, Library Director on the planned perimeter of gravel. ~~Rosemary Mackey noted that the City had repaired the base.~~
  - c. Heidi Kuharich *stated Juan Chawuk's piece is missing from the Public Art webpage that the Gallery 200-page was mission Juan Chawuk's work.* Rosemary Mackey suggested checking with Sara Phalen for correction.
  - d. Rosemary Mackey suggested that it would be good for the CAC to have a presence at the West Chicago Park District's "Christmas in July" and the "Taco Truck and Art Show" up-coming events. The DuPage Symphony Orchestra will be playing at the "Christmas in July" event. Rosemary Mackey volunteered to contact Lily Medina and suggest the idea of passing out fans that children could color recognizing the DSO for the audience to use during the performance. Pending approval by the West Chicago Park District, the fans will include the CAC logo with the wording "The West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission wishes to thank the DuPage Symphony Orchestra for bringing music to our community!" on the front and "What do you wish for?" will be on the reverse in English and Spanish. Rosemary Mackey also suggested inviting DSO Shelly Campbell to a future meeting.
  - e. Heidi Kuharich suggested listing all public art in West Chicago, not just that sponsored by CAC. ~~remarked that the Master Plan should include what people in the community want as art.~~
7. Adjournment: 8:16pm; Heidi Kuharich made motion, Deborah Walsh seconded; unanimous

Minutes of July 1, 2021 meeting taken by Judith Horsley.

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