

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Thursday, November 3, 2022

7:00pm

MINUTES

1. Call to Order at 7:08pm by Heidi Kuharich; Roll Call: Uwe Gsedl, Jacob Hernandez, Anni Holm, Heidi Kuharich, Buddy Plumlee, and City Liaison Daniel Peck in attendance; Quorum established
Guests: Don Feld
2. Approve Minutes of October 6, 2022
 - a. Anni Holm made motion to approve, Uwe Gsedl seconded; Approved unanimously
3. Public Participation/Presentation: Don Feld of TAG (Thorium Action Group) spoke to Commission regarding TAG's longstanding efforts to remediate the Kerr-McGee effects in the community and to seek input on recognition for those efforts when the parcel of land is transitioned into a park. Ideas included the park name or a memorial or art installation with a plaque that commemorates those efforts for posterity's sake.
4. Items for Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Welcome New Member, Jacob Hernandez
 - b. Alebrijes Projects
 - i. Portals: two full boxes of wreaths remain/Dan Peck confirmed they cannot be returned to the vendor/need to discuss options; Heidi Kuharich asked about MCC retrospective exhibit of Alebrijes originally discussed at outset of project season/no further discussions have been had
 - ii. Sculpture: Heidi Kuharich reported that the WeGo Amigo needs to be moved from Library by 11.14.22, suggested move date of 11.6.22 to allow time for raindate; Heidi Kuharich mentioned delivery of a treat basket for the Library Staff from the entire Commission for being so welcoming during the entire project and wrote a letter on CAC behalf to the Library Trustees to express gratitude, tout staff, and promote future partnership
 - c. Banner Exhibit—Project Outline
 - i. 2023 Planning: Dan Peck submitted proposal of roll-out; Commission rejected schedule that would cut the summer banner display in July instead of the long-established September end; Heidi Kuharich noted that in every instance, the title should be "Vitality/Vitalidad" regardless of language version; Buddy Plumlee will contact first choice of juror, David Exner; remaining juror shortlist includes: Judith Horsley, Sara Phalen, past Mayor (Michael Fortner)
 - ii. 2022 Recognition: follow-up discussion on certificates for all participating artists/Buddy Plumlee, Uwe Gsedl, Heidi Kuharich will work to produce all; renovations at City Hall preventing traditional solo show for People's Choice Award recipient, Heidi Kuharich will work with Gallery 200 to offer location as an option
5. Other Business
 - a. Heidi Kuharich noted that the at-a-glance document has been removed from the CAC page of the City website
 - b. Uwe Gsedl requested reconsideration on moving standing CAC meeting date/time; Dan Peck will distribute a Doodle Poll to gain consensus
 - c. Discussion on ideas to support COD 2024 Warhol Exhibit: banners should NOT be the answer; Anni Holm suggested wrapping downtown trash cans in Campbell's Mushroom Soup can design to honor the West Chicago farm connection; Buddy Plumlee will submit proposal document
6. Adjournment: 8.53pm

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