

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

APPROVED FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Thursday, December 1, 2022

7:00pm

MINUTES

1. Call to Order at 7:08pm by Heidi Kuharich; Roll Call: Paulina Garcia, Jacob Hernandez, Anni Holm, Heidi Kuharich, Deborah Walsh, and City Liaison Daniel Peck in attendance; Quorum established
 2. Approve Minutes of November 3, 2022
 - a. Anni Holm made motion to approve, Jacob Hernandez seconded; Approved unanimously
 3. Public Participation/Presentation: N/A
 4. Items for Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Art Banner Exhibit 2022
 - i. Participant certificates have been completed and are ready for distribution to artists
 - ii. Banner pick-up continues
 - iii. People's Choice Awardee, Sue Krzyzanowski, will be invited to exhibit at Gallery 200; Heidi Kuharich will work with all parties to coordinate
 - b. Art Banner 2023
 - i. Buddy Plumlee is contacting Dave Exner as juror; immediate shortlist includes Sara Phalen and Judith Horsley if he declines
 - ii. Need to compile a general document of guidelines that any potential juror might use to assist efforts; Commission is eager not to produce a binding list of rules, but some helpful hints and general points to consider while pursuing the task
 - iii. Lengthy discussion on timing of 2023 Banners as Staff is promoting a major shift to the Art Banner timing in order to establish a banner schedule and insert another "round" of existing annual rollout; Commission is adamant that the display timing of the Art Banners not be altered
- It cannot be stated strongly enough, nor frequently enough, how opposed the Commission is to altering the scheduling of the Summer Art Banners. The banners are FOR the community and OF the community with a strong following FROM the community. The Commission's stance is that to shift them from the summer months would be leveling a significant blow TO the community.**
- c. Summer 2023: Andy Warhol "PopCan" Initiative
 - i. Discussion of proposed initiative continued with concentration on logistic possibilities, artist opportunities, ability to incorporate West Chicago history (specifically the Campbell's Farm), coordination opportunities with other City organizations
 - ii. Additional ideas to further expand project to include other products in a "Warhol" presentation, especially recognized Hispanic products for cultural inclusion following a key point on missed cultural opportunity with Frida Kahlo exhibit and perceived enthusiastic backing of Andy Warhol exhibit; special note: careful consideration will need to be taken in light of copyright infringement with recognized consumer products
 - d. Tampico Mural Discussion
 - i. Brief discussion to review 2019 origins of program; Dan Peck to research the paper trail, including contract between City and Tampico
 - ii. Remainder of discussion tabled till January meeting
 - e. CAC Meeting Time
 - i. Doodle Poll inconclusive; possibly move to second Thursday of month to simplify; Dan Peck to check suitability beyond CAC need (site/schedule conflicts)
5. Other Business: N/A
 6. Adjournment: 8.30pm

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