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West Chicago Cultural Arts Commission

Thursday, April 4th, 2019

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 7:08 pm: Anni Holm, Adriana Sarellana, Gail Cannata, Buddy Plumlee, Heidi Kuharich, and City Liaison Rosemary Mackey in attendance.

2. Approve Minutes of March 7, 2019 Meeting

- a. Buddy motions to approve minutes with corrections to name spellings, Anni seconded, minutes approved. Gail made second motion for additional name corrections, Anni seconded, minutes approved.
- b. Minutes for February 21st were distributed but not approved as it was not on the agenda, will be added to next month's agenda.

3. Update on The Butterfly Effect

- a. There was a question on who did not receive gift card, possibly Megan from Turner. Heidi will follow up with her to double check.
- b. We are still missing some waivers and artist info. Once all are collected Rosemary will provide artist info to Heidi who will assist in creating the information cards. Cards will then be laminated to prevent moisture damage.
- c. Discussion was had on the stakes/markers that Rosemary had suggested. The markers are made of metal and stand 12 inches tall. They accommodate for a 5 inch by 3.5 inch card. They come in packs of 3 at \$4.99 per pack. It was decided that not very sturdy and quite small, they are our best option since they are only needed for 1 season. It was recommended we purchase an extra quantity so that we can replace as needed. Buddy motioned to purchase the markers, Heidi seconded.
- d. Prairie View and Indian Knoll reached out with interest to participate in the project. Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate any changes or additions at this time. However, a suggestion was made that they could purchase a butterfly. There was mention of Daniel and Associates possibly sponsoring a butterfly for Indian Knoll.
- e. Buddy will begin transferring and coating the butterflies early next week. He will photograph each piece and send to Rosemary for creation of the scavenger hunt documents.
- f. There was concern of possible damage to the butterflies during transport and installation. It was suggested that a cardboard or other protective material be placed in between each art piece to prevent damage during transport. Rosemary will communicate this to public works. We trust that public works will handle each piece with care. They will first install rebar into the ground and then set the butterfly in place.

4. Update on 2019 Banners

- a. Banners are in production
- b. City logo on banners had to be changed. It was originally done with a white boxed background. However, this was not in compliance with logo guidelines. It was changed so that the logo was floating on the banner background color.

5. Update on Artéculture

- a. Approximately 12-14 artists have pre-registered in addition to a few student artists.
- b. Buddy spoke with an artist at Wheaton Academy about submitting a piece and possibly getting students involved as well.
- c. Heidi also had a conversation with a street artist about submitting a piece. The artist also expressed interest in wanting to create art for the skate park. Heidi will follow up with him about creating a sketch, proposal, and possibly encourage him to attend a future meeting.
- d. Buddy will be hanging the art pieces again this year with possible assistance from Lew. Rosemary will get food and refreshments for the reception.

6. Other Business

- a. WGN conducted a radio interview with Matthew Hoffman and he mentioned West Chicago and the loveevenmore public art piece.
- b. Rosemary spoke with Ben, Executive director of library, about landscaping or possible lighting to surround the public art piece loveevenmore. He asked that a commission member attend their next meeting with a proposal. More details to follow.

7. Public Participation

None

8. Adjournment

8:18 PM