

Arts Committee Minutes (July)

Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 – 9:02am-10:30am

Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce – 1414 N. Ashland Ave.

In attendance: David Ginople (Chair), Brent Norsman (voting member), Mary Antonakas (voting member), Charlie Rees (voting member), Darien Hallagan (voting member), Dan Murphy (Voting Member), Carron Little (voting member), Sam Marts (Voting Member)

Staff: Alice Howe (Program Specialist), Garrett Karp (Program Manager), Jordan Miller (Social Media & Arts Admin)

1. Jordan's Weekly Art Guide
 - a. *Our Urban Times* is sharing the guide every week and it is getting more visibility
2. Chicago Sculpture Exhibition 2019
 - a. Review of postcards promoting SSA #33's 10 installations
 - b. Committee discussed "opening" date or program and whether this should be included on postcard
3. Window Works
 - a. JM and AH met with Hi-Style Furniture (1343 N Milwaukee Ave) and presented approved options for art installations
 - b. The committee agreed to allow installations to be placed in second floor windows if Hi-Style's ownership agrees
 - c. JM is still in contact with Boombox, 1409 N. Ashland and 1397 N. Milwaukee for possible locations
4. Wicker Park Fountain Restoration
 - a. Commemorative plaque: committee would like the tone and style to be consistent with the already existing SSA sponsored plaque in the park and is open to funding proposal for plaque from WPAC
 - b. There was discussion surrounding a ribbon cutting for the fountain's opening – possibly to be held during the Wicker Park Farmers Market in late July or early August (this can be organized by the chamber and can include press, alderman, mayor, etc.)
5. Out of Site at Wicker Park Fest's Arts Area
 - a. CL requests additional funding to compensate artists for the extra day of performances

Motion 1: The Arts Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed \$1,600.00 from **line item 2.06 (Public Art)** for Out of Sight's additional funding for Wicker Park Fest's Arts Area to take place July 26-28th. (19-0612)

*DG motions. SM Seconds. All in favor. **MOTION PASSES.***

6. Mural Sites

- a. BN would like to connect staff with Vertical Gallery to discuss our mural projects with them further
- b. The committee is still in need of four or more locations for our current approved muralists

Next Meeting – August 27th