

Arts Committee Minutes (November)

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 – 9:10am-10:50am

1414 N. Ashland Ave. Chicago, IL 60622

In attendance: David Ginople (Chair), Brent Norsman (voting member), Charlie Rees (voting member), Wayne Janik (Commissioner), Darien Hallagan (voting member), Alma Weiser (voting member), Carron Little (voting member)

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

1. Jordan's WPB Arts report
 - a. JM will be working on the artists' registry on the website to allow more up-to-date information for local artists.
 - i. This will help staff to connect with local artists easier for future opportunities.
2. Art Plaques (Wayfinding program)
 - a. The committee reviewed the sample plaque for the Hebru Brantley mural, currently in production through the Transportation Committee's wayfinding program
 - i. Once completed, there will be 5 art plaques in the neighborhood on the Hebru Brantley mural, Wicker Tree, Worker Cottage, and two orange wall murals.
3. Chicago Sculpture Exhibit 2019
 - a. 2,000 postcards promoting 2019 sculptures in the neighborhood will arrive within the next week and will be distributed.
 - b. Staff will ask CSE for purchase price of sculptures in case SSA chooses to fund purchase of one in 2020.
4. Scheduling/Budgeting for 2020
 - a. GK asked when it would be best to hold meetings to plan for CSE, Wicker Park Fest, and other annual Arts Committee initiatives going forward instead of monthly meetings
 - b. Still waiting on City Council approval of 2020 budget