

## Arts Committee Minutes (February)

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 9:10am-10:20am  
1414 N. Ashland Ave. Chicago, IL 60622

*In attendance: David Ginople (Chair), Brent Norsman (voting member), Charlie Rees (voting member), Alma Weiser (voting member), Sam Marts (voting member), Mary Tamminga (guest)*

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

1. Jordan's WPB Arts Report
  - a. The Arts Guide is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> publication this week
  - b. The new artist registry is now live on our website.
    - i. This will not change the front end for users but will make storing their information on the back end more effectively moving forward.
2. 2020 Public Art Budget
  - a. DG and GK presented suggested subdivision of 2.06 Public Art budget line from SSA Commission (total \$60,000)
    - i. Sculptures - \$22,500
    - ii. Wicker Park Fest Arts Area - \$10,000
    - iii. Murals - \$27,500
  - b. AW would rather see less budget dedicated to sculptures and thinks that \$5,000/artist is too much for Wicker Park Fest Arts Area
  - c. Committee members expressed concern over funding to local arts organizations and Arts Committee receiving "credit" for SSA projects.
  - d. GK, AH and JM explained that Community Grants Program is (and always has been) the appropriate process for awarding funding to outside arts organizations and that Arts Committee should not expect to fund any arts organizations through the 2.06 Public Art budget line.
3. Chicago Sculpture Exhibit 2020
  - a. MT would like to request one on the Polish Triangle
  - b. GK thinks this is a great idea but warns that it has been difficult for CSE to get permitting for that location in the past

**Motion 1:** The Arts Committee moves to approve funding not to exceed **\$22,500** from line item **2.06 (Public Art)** for the sponsorship of up to six sculptures with Chicago Sculpture Exhibit. (20-0204)

*DG motions. BN seconds. AW opposed. **MOTION PASSES.***

4. Community Arts Wicker Park
    - a. AW presented on her latest updates about her project and beginning of a new non-profit – including receiving a grant from Field Foundation
- Next Meeting – March 10<sup>th</sup>