

Arts Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 – 9:05am-10:00am
Virtual Meeting – Zoom

In attendance: David Ginople (Chair), Darien Halligan (Voting Member), Carron Little (Voting Member)

Guest: Sabrina Alicea (Artist)

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

1. Updates with Jordan Miller

- a. CzarPrz has begun the mural at Estelle's Café & Lounge.
- b. CSE communication has stopped. Staff is working to get ahold of their staff and figure out when we should expect our next round of sculptures.

2. Committee Updates

- a. The Kintsuji project is moving forward outside of The Point on Milwaukee Ave.
 - i. Staff will look into a plaque for the sidewalk or neighboring windows.
- b. Sabrina Alicea is now a voting member after attending three consecutive meetings.

3. Wicker Park Fest Arts Area Review

- a. The committee reviewed the five submissions for the arts area.

Motion 1: The Committee recommends the Commission move to approve funding not to exceed **\$5,000** from line item 2.06 (**Public Art**) for the John Bannon & Ed Wesley's "Rainbow Pyramid" installation for the Wicker Park Fest Arts Area. (22-0501)

*DG motions. SA seconds. All in favor. **Motion Passes.***

Motion 2: The Committee recommends the Commission move to approve funding not to exceed **\$3,500** from line item 2.06 (**Public Art**) for Native 312's "Studio W.I.P" installation for the Wicker Park Fest Arts Area. (22-0502)

*DG motions. SA seconds. All in favor. **Motion Passes.***

Motion 3: The Committee recommends the Commission move to approve funding not to exceed **\$1,500** from line item 2.06 (**Public Art**) for the Samuel Schwindt "A Quivering Life" installation for the Wicker Park Fest Arts Area. (22-0503)

*DG motions. SA seconds. All in favor. **Motion Passes.***

4. Neighborhood Guide + Annual Report Art Cover

- a. JM presented the idea to pay an artist a stipend for their work to use as the cover of both the 2023 Neighborhood Guide and 2022 Annual Report so that both publications are cohesive within the same year of distribution.
- b. The committee discussed possibilities of community engagement in the decision-making process and what that would look like.

Motion 4: The Committee recommends the Commission move to approve funding not to exceed **\$2,500** from line item 2.06 (**Public Art**) for an artist stipend to produce an image or artwork for the WPBCC Neighborhood Guide and SSA Annual Report. (22-0504)

*DG motions. SA seconds. All in favor. **Motion Passes.***

Next Meeting – June 7th