

Arts Committee

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 – 9am-10:30am

Virtual Meeting – Zoom

In attendance: David Ginople (Chair), Carron Little (Voting Member), Laura Botwinick (Commissioner Applicant), Sam Marts (Voting Member)

Staff: Jordan Miller (Arts Administrator), Alice Howe (SSA #33 Program Manager), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator)

Year in Review

1. 8 Chicago Sculpture Exhibit Sponsorships
 - a. Installation and reception have been very smooth
2. Wronski mural was completed over the summer to great neighborhood reception
3. Brantley mural recently went under a restoration, with an anti-graffiti coat in the works

Motion 1: The Arts Committee motions to approve funding not to exceed \$10,000 from line item 2.06 (Public Art) of the 2024 budget year to purchase the Transmigration sculpture from artist Jyl Bonaguro. (23-0906)

Discussion: JM shared that the sculpture would be weather-protected for 5-10 years, with Metzger Court being its most likely location.

*DG recommends. All ayes. **Recommendation passes.***

Motion 2: The Arts Committee motions to approve funding not to exceed \$5,000 from line item 2.06 (Public Art) for the purchase of anti-graffiti clear-coat; covering the cost of the Brantley mural as well as additional supplies for other artists and SSA-sponsored murals in the neighborhood. (23-0907)

*DG recommends. All ayes. **Recommendation passes.***

In Progress

4. 2045 W Concord Place Mural
 - a. Becky Gourley will be starting the mural at the end of the month, using her previous mural submission.
5. Green Star Mosaic Mural
 - a. The committee discussed the best locations for the proposed Green Star mural, including the side of Gallery Café, Royal Palms Chicago, and the alley near The Goddess and Grocer.

6. Gallery Walk Brainstorm

- a. After the cancellation of WPB Art Quest this year, the committee discussed changes in the event that would make it more popular and easier to host.
 - i LB mentioned the interest from gallery owners in being a part of this event, and the importance that it holds for the local gallery community.
 - ii The committee discussed prioritizing artist workshops, artist discussion at different galleries, and developing maps so that people can stop by community galleries on the day of the proposed event.

7. W.A.G.E. Support for Galleries

- a. Committee discussed the development of a policy paper to spread more information about WAGE.