

Arts Committee

Tuesday, October 8th, 2024 – 9:02am-10:25am

Virtual Meeting – Zoom

In attendance: David Ginople (Chair), Carron Little (Voting Member), Sam Marts (Voting Member), Kristin Rydholm (Voting Member), Victoria Fuller (Voting Member)

Staff: Alice Howe (SSA Program Manager), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator)

Motion 1: The Arts Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$1,050** from line item **1.07 (Print Materials)** to fund the WPB Arts Guide Design from Riesling Dong for galleries and artistic businesses within WPB SSA 33's boundaries. (24-1007)

Discussion: The Committee agreed that they preferred Dong's proposal on account of her focus on the details and style of WPB, as well as the inventiveness and sophistication of her mapping style. Committee specified that this does not include printing or distribution.

*DG motions. All in favor. **Recommendation passes.***

In Progress

- a. First Fridays Updates
 - i AH shared that First Fridays in WPB is scheduled to kick off on November 1st, and the forms to register for the event and be listed in the WPB Arts Guide have been completed and have begun to be shared.
- b. WPB Arts & Culture Website
 - i CL recommended including a space on each artist's page to share their work, alongside their headshot. She also recommended alphabetizing the list, which LS will do as soon as possible. DG also requested that the wpbarts.org URL be secured again, and LS will work with Mari to get that done.

Looking Forward

- a. Neighborhood Murals and Sculptures
 - ii The committee discussed multiple new public arts opportunities, including a welcome sculpture to the neighborhood, welcome murals, street painting at the 6 corners intersection to provide direction in the neighborhood, and sidewalk painting on major corners, much like near Humboldt Park
- b. Chamber Office Gallery Walls

iii AH discussed the logistics of converting the WPBCC office into a gallery space for First Fridays to enliven Ashland's gallery route. CL mentioned rotating local artworks in window frames to include as many artists as possible with ease.

Next Meeting – November 12th