

Arts Committee

Tuesday, September 10th, 2024 – 9am-10:15am

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 **\$9,600** from line item **2.06 (Public Art)** to fund the mural proposal from Margie Criner for Elemental Spa (2225 W North Ave). (24-0915)

Discussion: The Committee requested that the artist submit another version of the proposal before its painting to create better cohesion between the elements of the mural. The Committee also proposed a payment plan of 30% payment upon the delivery of the refreshed version, 30% payment upon the start of the mural, and 40% payment upon the completion of the mural.

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

Motion 2: The Arts Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$2,500** from line item **2.06 (Public Art)** to purchase additional anti-graffiti paint. (24-0916)

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

In Progress

1. Studio Nez Mural Proposal
 - a. The Committee voted to reject the updated submission from Studio Nez for a mural at 1611 N Damen Ave, and requested that AH and LS recommend other artists to the building owner who would be able to develop a mural that better fits the neighborhood.
2. Architectural Legacy Update
 - a. DG requested that LS meet with SM to provide more detail to the Architectural Legacy map on the Arts & Culture page of the website.
3. Green Star Movement Mural Ribbon Cutting
 - a. AH announced that the ribbon cutting for the new mosaic mural by Green Star Movement on Chitiva's building would be held from 5-6pm on September 26th. LS will create a graphic to promote the event
4. Transmigration Repair and Ribbon Cutting
 - a. AH updated the committee with the plastic repairs done to the Transmigration sculpture in Mautene Court. Additionally, the Committee

discussed holding the ribbon cutting for the sculpture in conjunction with the gallery walk.

Looking Forward

- a. Gallery Art Walk
 - i. The Committee discussed when to launch the arts guide and when a gallery walk of Wicker Park Bucktown could potentially be held, in conjunction with West Town's First Friday events, with plans to launch the gallery walk by the first Friday of November at the latest.

Next Meeting – November 12th