

Arts Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 27th, 2018 9am - 10:50 am

Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce – 1414 N Ashland Ave.

In attendance: David Ginople (Chair), Sam Marts (voting member), Alma Weiser (voting member), Dan Murphy (voting member), Carron Little (voting member), Charlie Rees (voting member), Alice Howe (SSA Program Specialist), Garrett Karp (SSA Program Manager), Jordan Miller (SSA Social Media & Arts Admin)

1. Jordan Miller provided updates on his work with social media and window works.
2. Carron Little provided examples of Artists in Residencies and suggested we begin a similar program in WPB to fund one to three local artists to stay in the community and practice.
 - a. DG suggests begin with one resident
 - b. SSA staff will look into if this is feasible with funding
3. Plaques not funded by SSA could simply state “plaque funded by SSA #33”, and still list “WPB Arts.com”.
4. The Wicker Park fountain restorations final, updated quote is \$67,000. The initial \$40,000 will be funded from the 2018 budget while the remained \$27,000 from the updated quote will come out of the 2019 budget.
 - a. DG suggests bringing an annual maintenance allowance to possibly be SSA so damages this large will not occur in the future.
5. The Arts Committee agreed to cancel December’s meeting since our meeting falls on Christmas Day.
 - a. The committee will meet twice in January, once before Jan. 9th and our original date of Jan. 22nd.
6. The committee reviewed “Window Works” proposals and approved all submissions to move forward to the Guide Development committee for placement.
7. The committee reviewed mural proposals and accepted three submissions.
 - a. SSA staff will reach out to all artists who were not selected to encourage them to apply again in the future.