

WPB Arts Committee
Minutes
January 24, 2017

In attendance: David Ginople (chair), Sam Marts, Allison Moore, Carlotta Olson, Charlie Rees, Pamela Maass (Executive Director), Jessica Wobbekind (Managing Director), Michael Ashkenasi (Program Specialist)

1. The Committee discussed repurposing the recycling cans that were pulled from the streets by the Clean and Green Committee. They are damaged and covered in stickers, paint, etc. It is very expensive to strip them and refinish, it would be more cost effective to buy new. Cleanslate will recycle them.
2. The committee discussed "One Big Thing"
 - a. The committee reviewed the 6 selections
 - b. There will be a public display at Jackson Junge, SM says there should be a place online for people to comment, CR thinks this should be online but they should also have an opportunity to leave comments at the gallery.
 - c. The display should be for one month, there should be a meet & greet reception, the committee can committee money to the space and some food, possibly have some wine donated.
 - d. Design for a window vinyl display, SM volunteers to work with Chris on it.

Motion: to fund a reception to celebrate the public display of the six finalists for the Milwaukee/Wood/Wolcott public art installation at Jackson Junge Gallery in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 from line item 2.06 (public art).

3. Planning for 2017
 - a. Orange Gnome Project does not need to come out of the public art line, it is promotional. Is there a way to reactivate the ones that are remaining in the neighborhood and possibly even move them around the neighborhood temporarily?
 - b. SM- most impressed with the "cheap tricks", can we have Collaboraction's marching band? Can we curate buskers from the Loop?
 - c. How can we make the most of the public art line and work with things that are already happening in the neighborhood, to stretch our dollars further? SM- the 606 installation is already happening, could we contribute to this, help to make it permanent.