

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Present: Jennifer Putzier, Karen Kulzer, Katie Marter, Bridget Piekarczyk and Bridget Bittman(staff)

Absent: Tony Pastore and Kristie Vest

START OF MEETING

A motion to begin the meeting was made at 6:05 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM

The Public Forum was opened at 6:06 p.m. and closed at 6:06 p.m.

MINUTES

September 13, 2023 minutes were tabled to a future meeting due to those who were present in September not having two of the same Commissioners present in October.

OLD BUSINESS

Mural

It was presented that the mural, intended to be painting on the building at 57 Main St., did not get approved by the Board. They've asked the Commission to bring it forward again for consideration in the next budget year.

Banner Program:

Bridget P. received a price quote of \$50/banner from Quick Signs in Oswego. Jennifer commented that West Chicago sources banner pole signs and that she'd look into it further so that Oswego's Quick Signs could quote on the same thing. Karen questioned the surface area of the signs.

Bridget P. indicated that OFEE has grants for educational purposes and that they may be a good funding source. This could be a good CAC/SD308 partnership. Karen said that it's within the CAC's mission. Katie added that it would help get more involvement in community.

Bridget prefers the spring to fall timing as this might be part of the festival.

Bridget P. asked if she should go to SD308S Board for funding. Katie suggested checking with 308 to see if are willing. Bridget B. suggested we go to the Village Board, first, before proceeding with the School District.

Jennifer suggested that we ask the Village Board if they'd be willing to fund this and to possible provide them with two scenarios.

Arts/Culture Event:

Julie checked with Shodeen and was told that no construction will take place in the foreseeable future.

Bike Racks:

Bike racks will be received in November but not installed until spring.

Summary:

Katie suggested that the CAC determine whether to sponsor the art event, banner program and/or the mural and what kind of funding would be required.

Village Hall Artist Exhibit Applications:

Jennifer asked if link been shared. Bridget B. shared that it had been and that the applications will be reviewed at the November meeting.

Karen expressed concern over the timing for art exhibits. Realistically, art shouldn't be held for a long time, so a shortened exhibit timeframe was suggested. (ie. Up in March and down at the end of April.)

Katie said that because of date switching two people were place between other artists and given the chance to exhibit at the beginning of January last year which creates more cultural awareness.

December Meeting:

December meeting is in on the 13th – all in agreement to hold it.

E. NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Meeting Dates Discussion & Vote

January 10

February 14 (Valentine's Day) – not all commissioners gave consensus

Feb 7 will work

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12 (Day before Prairiefest starts)

Karen suggested June 19 and consensus was reached

July 10

August 14

September 11 (Patriot Day)

October 9

November 13

December 11

A motion was made to approve the meeting dates above. Bridget P. – first. Karen – second. Motion Passed.

STAFF REPORTS

None

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Murals done at Prairiefest are being displayed at Hudson Crossing Park.

Katie commented that the murals look great at the park.

Bridget – gave her report during the Banner discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer made the motion to adjourn, and Bridget seconded.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall.