



PAC MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2018

I. Meeting of the Public Arts Commission call to order held on July 9, 2018 at the Palos Heights Rec Center at 2:15pm motioned by John Hanley, 2nd by Lynda Schiappa. Present were Maria DeCaprio-Sunta, John Hanley and Lynda Schiappa.

II. Approval of Minutes

a. Motion to approve May minutes by John Hanley, 2nd by Lynda Schiappa

III. Old Business

- a. Butterfly Sculpture Update – Maria presented two different sculptures by Matthew Placzek (Studios). The first sculpture “Transcending” is 9-10’ tall, etched acrylic with two butterflies. Purchase for \$22,000. Options could be to make 3 installment payments of \$7,333/yr. Or lease for \$5,500/yr. The second sculpture “Tranquility” 14’ tall with five butterflies. Purchase for \$32,000. Make 3 installment payments of \$10,666. Or lease for \$6,500/yr. It was agreed that Transcending would be a better fit for our community. It was discussed that Maria will talk to Bruce Nawara to see if perhaps he would be willing to put his donation toward the purchase rather than the rotational lease of the sculpture.
- b. Holiday in the Heights – Maria researched Kris Kringle Markets and prepared a proposal showing drawings for the interior layout and exterior design. She also designed a sample booth that vendors could use as a base model with easy assembly, constructed of PVC and fabric.
- c. Graffiti Resources for Underpasses – John has asked Adrian who has two resources for graffiti artists. Lynda asked Joey for the names of his resources and will have for the next meeting. John will also look into a cleaner or sealer that can be used on the murals for protection/easy clean up.
- d. Treasures of Palos Heights Update – Maria reported two broken tiles were replaced. Anne Farley Gaines reported to us that there is additional maintenance needed at a cost of \$400. A detailed invoice was submitted.
- e. Approval of Bills – Maria motioned to pay Anne Farley Gaines \$400 for maintenance and repair on the Treasures of Palos Heights Mural, 2nd by John, all in favor.

IV. New Business

- a. Fall Festival – Lynda reported there was discussion at the last TCC meeting of the possibility of a Fall Festival to be held during Illinois Arts Month. Organized by Mike Coogan and Lisa Jarmoszka from IPO. Our participation in the Fall Festival could be offering sculpture tours. It was agreed that we would like to participate.
Another thought for the event would be the creation of 2 “interactive butterfly murals” to be painted on the wall of the dry cleaners located on the north side of the municipal parking lot; which could be used as a photo up for people to stand in front of. It was discussed that one could be completed before Fall Festival with the possibility of the 2nd being completed with community participation.
- b. Art Garden –Resident concern – Maria was contacted by a resident who was directed to Maria By City Hall to register a complaint about the overgrown weeds and general unsightly state of the Art Garden. Maria contacted the landscaping company who came to clean it up. In the

future, PAC would like to establish or understand the City's protocol for Art Garden maintenance communication. Maria will reach out to the city to inquire.

V. Miscellaneous

- a. Discussion of the Obelisk – the Obelisk has fallen into disrepair and needs to be rebuilt. Maria will determine how many tiles need to be remade. Lynda has agreed to glaze the tiles. John will approach his tile contact for reconstruction.
- b. Meeting location – the committee moved to relocate future meetings to Palos Heights Public Library with a new meeting time of 1pm on the first Monday of each month.
- c. Maria to invite Ken Busy and Lynda to invite Diana Wolen to our next meeting.

VI. **Request to adjourn** meeting by Maria DeCaprio-Sunta, so moved by John Hanley, and seconded by Lynda. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.

Next meeting to be held August 6, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Schiappa