

PAC MEETING MINUTES
May 8, 2023

1. **Meeting of the Public Arts Commission** called to order at 7:10pm, May 8, 2023. The meeting was held at the Palos Heights Library. Present were Maria DeCaprio-Sunta, Vanessa Sunta, Sue DeKoker, Lynda Schiappa, Kathy Peters. Absent: Tara Oosterbaan

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion to approve April minutes by Lynda Schiappa, 2nd by Maria DeCaprio-Sunta

3. Old Business

- a. Lights in the Heights
 - i. Lynda will contact Mayor Straz re: what is the status of the new display tree from Artistic Lighting that had been approved.
 - ii. Maria will ask Steve at Artistic Lighting to hold our preferred tree
 - iii. Tara is working on securing a photographer to supply digital photos
 - iv. Kathy is working on securing Corey Bergamo as our Santa
 - v. Sue will ask Quality Photo to provide discount coupons
 - vi. Vanessa will get a digital flyer to the Rec Dept so the event is published with other city events. She will also look into booking the bottle tree display for Holiday 2024
- b. Storybook Garden UpDate
 - i. Lynda will get a stencil for the pathway arrows
 - ii. Maria will make another directional arrow to clearly make the route

4. Approval of Bills

Approval of \$14.99 for spray varnish for the directional signs by Maria DeCaprio-Sunta, seconded by Vanessa Sunta

5. New Business

- i. The mural at Pete's Market, 127th & Ridgeland, is on hold until construction there is under way
- ii. Sculpture Tour is set for Sept 30th. Promotion –
 - 1. Maria to contact Channel 4
 - 2. Vanessa will do the flyer
 - 3. Kathy will contact a local restaurant
 - 4. Maria will write the script, Lynda and Sue will narrate on the buses
 - 5. PAC will be at the Sept 13 Farmers Market to promote the tour

There was discussion about getting a POD at the Farmers Market to promote local artists. Lynda will speak with Mayor Straz about keeping it at the market location and any issues that may arise with the use of the POD. Contacts for artist: Kathy @ Beverly Art Alliance, Maria @ McCord Gallery

4. Miscellaneous

- a. Maria will work on a coloring page to be included in the Rec Dept's Fall Playbook
- b. Tara will look into a photo op for preschool children and the Turtle sculpture.

5. Next Meeting

- a. June 5th, 7 pm at the Palos Heights Library

6. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm

Respectively Submitted by Susan DeKoker