



## palos heights

Minutes of Meeting  
June 21, 2021  
Public Arts Commission

- I. **Call to Order** - 7:00p.m. Members present were Lynda Schiappa, Maria DeCaprio Sunta, Kathy Peter and Vanessa Sunta (FaceTime).
- II. **Approval of Minutes** - M. DeCaprio Sunta motioned to approve May minutes and L. Schiappa seconded. Motion carried.
- III. **Old Business**
  - A. Treasures of Palos Mural - L. Schiappa reported that she contacted Adam, Director of Public Works to confirm the proper safety measures are followed for the job of having Anne Gaines install the new anchor tiles on the mural. City scaffolding will be used and Anne did sign a Hold Harmless Agreement a few years ago. Nothing will be done until PAC is completely clear on the procedure.
  - B. Holiday Lights - M. DeCaprio Sunta met with Illuminight Holiday Lighting and Artistic Holiday Designs to discuss the possibility of creating a festive holiday light display at Community Park. Proposals will be submitted for review and Maria will meet with the Mayor to discuss funding. Public Arts will commit \$5000 of their budget to this project. More to come.
  - C. Fall Festival - Kathy reported that she has not heard anything from the committee which coordinates this event. PAC discussed the idea of taking an empty business along Harlem Ave and turning it into a pop-up gallery for 2 weekends in October. Lynda will contact the city about obtaining a vacant space. If project proceeds, Maria and Kathy will pull together artist resources for invitation to participate. Vanessa would do marketing materials that would be distributed to local restaurants to cross promote the gallery.
  - D. Dan Nisavic - Public Arts Commission presented a photo memory book to Dan which featured all of the sculptures and murals in the city. Maria presented it to him at his home and he was appreciative.
  - E. Approval of Bills - Vanessa motioned to approve a bill for \$46.52 for Shutterfly for the photo book for Dan. L. Schiappa seconded. Motion carried.
- IV. **New Business**
  - A. Victoria Lanz - the artist who painted the butterfly mural in the municipal parking lot contacted Maria offering to freshen up the paint job this summer. Maria suggested a \$50 gift card be given to her for her time. Commission agreed.

**V. Miscellaneous**

A. Reflections Video - Vanessa is working on a video featuring all the mini canvases that make up the mural which will eventually be aired on Channel 4 cable.

**VI. Public Comment** - None.

**VI. Adjournment:** 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria DeCaprio-Sunta

Next meeting: July 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Facetime