



FINE & CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

WHEATON CITY HALL, 303 W WESLEY STREET, WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

June 8, 2021 Special Virtual via Zoom

I. **Call to Order**

President Mike Bock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Those present: Via Zoom Sarah Antas, Tony Asta, Laurie Swanson Oberhelman. Mike Bock, and Dee Hicks. Absent: Dave Dumas

II. **Approval of agenda**

Mike Bock moved and Dee Hicks seconded the approval of the agenda. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

III. **Public Comments**

N/C

IV. **Approval of Minutes**

Tony Asta moved and Sarah Antas seconded the approval of the minutes of May 24, 2021. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

V. **New Business**

Kathy Young has retired from the Commission. Commissioners are encouraged to invite potential members to go to City website and fill out an application. Mike Bock will check with Sharon regarding going away recognition.

Laurie Oberhelman moved and Mike Bock seconded that the Commission hold annual fundraisers to support all of our projects for a 12-month period. Our minimum goal would be \$5000/year and all partners would be recognized supporters of our commission in one or more ways (city website or posters or in media/press etc.) The goal is to sign up 20 partners at \$250 or some variation of that. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote

VII **Old Business**

Festival of Cultures: The two students made alterations to their artwork. Jovana Cordero from St. Francis High School was chosen to represent this project. Tony will make arrangements to award the artist.

Fire Hydrant Project : Tony presented the waiver to four artists and the feedback was mixed. Tony felt that he could get enough artists to paint more than one hydrant **which would simplify the logistics of paint distribution and complete the work in a timely manner.**

Mike Bock announced that Rustoleum has agreed to donate all of the paint necessary to complete 20 hydrants. Mike Bock moved and Laurie seconded that our Commission commits at least \$5000 to the ***Get Fired Up Wheaton*** project to be launched Labor Day . Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Mural Project: Laurie Oberhelman announced that after more consideration the parties involved will not proceed with project.

Mike Bock moved and Sarah Antas seconded to adjourn at 6:39 Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted.
Dee Hicks

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