

Minutes of Meeting

Public Arts Commission - May 22, 2018

I. Call to order 7:20 John Hanley, Vanessa Sunta (absent) , Maria DeCaprio-Sunta, and Lynda Schiappa were present.

II. Lynda motioned to approve the April minutes and John seconded. Motion carried.

III. Old Business

A. **Butterfly Kite Project:** Lynda reported that she has not delivered all of her butterflies so Maria will help her. Vanessa prepared a proposal presenting two ideas to further complement the butterfly initiative.

! Idea 1- hire artist(s) to paint large colorful butterfly wings on a blank vacant wall whereas children and/or adults can stand in the center for photo opportunity. It has been done in other cities and is a crowd pleaser. Lynda suggested the Central Cleaners wall that faces the municipal parking lot. John said he will check to see if the city has plans to purchase and tear down the cleaners in the near future.

! Idea 2 - lease a piece of sculpture with a butterfly theme for community park. PAC liked Placzek Studio work and Maria will contact them.

! Maria also suggested purchasing four metal butterfly benches in different colors that could permanently be installed throughout the city. She will get some price quotes.

B. **Art & Nature Mural:** Vanessa and Maria worked on creating a 4 x 4 ft mural using the art squares made by the participants at the Art & Nature Festival. Various quotes relating to nature were placed in the mural as well. It was installed on May 23 and makes a nice visual addition to the nature center. (See Art Palos Heights FB page for picture)

C. **Holiday in the Heights I:** John reported that plans are at a standstill due to the fact the city is creating a city center on the site and plans for the fountain and layout are not being shared with the committees and are being considered secretive.

D. **Graffiti Artists for Underpasses** - Lynda and John promise to provide resources at the next meeting.

E. **Fencing** - Lynda spoke to Pat Sheppard and she explained that the fencing is going to be replaced which means this topic does not need to be pursued.

F. Approval of Bills:

- Lynda Schippia motioned to approve bill for \$47.80 from Vistaprint for stickers for the Expo give-away items. Seconded by J Hanley. Motion carried. (Maria to be reimbursed)

- Lynda Schippia motioned to approve a receipt for \$49.90 from Stamp-In Up for the butterfly die cut. John seconded. Motion carried. (Maria to be reimbursed)

IV. **New Business** -

- Lynda mentioned that there may be an opportunity to partner with the Illinois Philharmonic Symphony and Franklins Public House with an event being held at the Art Garden in October 2018.
- Lynda also suggested that we invite Pete Iosue from Teska Associates, Inc. to next month's PAC meeting to discuss the revised city-wide plan for Palos Heights. Lynda will reach out .
- John Hanley stated that he will be renewing his term of service on the Public Arts Commission. He will submit a letter to Pat Sheppard.
- Lynda reported the the lease for *Tilted Columns* at Trinity Christian College is up. She has the new contract and will deliver it for renewal.

V. Adjournment 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by,

Maria DeCaprio-Sunta, Commissioner