

## Public Arts Commission Meeting

Monday, June 10, 2019

- I. Call to Order: 7:20 p.m. at the Palos Heights Public Library.
  - A. Present: Maria DeCaprio-Sunta, Lynda Schiappa, Vanessa Sunta & Kathleen Peters. Absent: John Hanley
- II. Approval of April Minutes: Motion by Lynda Schiappa and seconded by Kathleen Peters. Motion carried.
- III. Old Business:

- A. Reflections (community mural)

Maria reviewed publicity efforts and identified the following tasks yet to be done:

- City Newsletter - Vanessa will work with M. Carey for submission according to specifications.
- Vanessa will work with M. Carey to ensure the PAC page on the city website has a featured Reflections click option and downloadable guidelines.
- Lynda will write up a brief article and submit a photo to the Regional Newspaper.
- Maria will follow-up on airing date on Channel 4 cable segment that she taped.
- Lynda is reserving a date for the Farmers Market to promote mural.

Lynda met with Jessica Swiedal and Katie Broughton of the Parks & Recreation Center to introduce the Reflections project which will be installed in the lobby upon completion. They were very enthusiastic about helping to market the project. PAC will suggest that a painting event be held either at the Rec Center or Franklins to facilitate a night for adults to be creative. If it is held at Franklin's Pub, alcohol and snacks can be available. Possible idea to hire a mixologist to create a special beverage for the community artists. This concept would be offered in Winter 2019 and Spring 2020.

- B. Tranquility Update - the piece was delivered on 6/5 and installed by Public Works in Community Park. It was discovered that an acrylic panel fell off one of the wings so it was reported to Matthew Placzek, sculptor. He recommended that the two butterflies be taken back to his studio and redone so the problem does not happen again. It will be delivered back to Palos Heights during the week of June 10th. Final payment of \$5000 will be held until the piece is reinstalled and no issues arise.

- C. Bookmark - Vanessa showed a few design layouts and also suggested a magnet or sticker as they are "in" now. Maria will create a coloring page of Tranquility for kids to color.
- D. Unveiling - Momento would be distributed at the unveiling on Thursday, August 1 which is an evening for Concert in the Park in Community Park. A brief program will involve thanking donors and unveiling. It would begin at 6:30 and last a half hour.

E. Approval of Bills - none

IV. New Business

A. Lynda has a neighbor that works in metal and is going to ask him to design a new base for the mosaic globe that was previously on "Art Squared". This piece did not tolerate winter weather and eventually became unstable. She will have an update at the next meeting.

V. Public Comment: None

VI. Adjournment - 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maria DeCaprio-Sunta

Next meeting: July 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was moved a week out due to the 4th of July and travel plans.