

# Public Arts Commission Meeting

**Monday July 15, 2019**

I. Call to Order: 7:22 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 June Minutes: Motion by Lynda Schiappa and seconded by Vanessa Sunta. Motion carried.

III. Old Business:

A. REFLECTIONS Update

Maria & Lynda presented the recent canvasses received for the Mural. A total of 25 canvasses have been received to date. The spacing of the canvasses was briefly discussed but will be addressed at a later meeting. Lynda will reach out to Lake Katherine to follow up regarding the promotion of this project as participation is low from the location.

B. Sculpture Update

Dedication/Invitations - The dedication of the sculpture is scheduled for August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 in Community Park. There is a Movie in the Park that evening which will help draw a crowd.

- A ribbon will be placed around the sculpture to be cut during the dedication. Vanessa will get scissors for cutting the ribbon.
- COLOR A BUTTERFLY sheet will be handed out to the children attending and Tranquility bookmarks will be distributed for all adults.
- Lynda will reach out to the Rec Center for use of portable microphone for this event.

Invitations were provided to each commissioner to send by the end of the week. Maria requested and received labeled invitations to be sent to local officials.

### C. Bookmark

Vanessa designed a beautiful Tranquility Bookmarks that will be handed out at the dedication. Each attending commissioner received several to distribute.

### D. Treasures of Palos Heights Mural Update

Artist Anne Farley Gaines repaired the Palos Fine Arts and Realty tiles but will create new permanent replacement tiles as the same two she did last fall did not hold up. She will have them done by Fall 2019.

### E. Approval of bills

-\$338.00 10"x6" Bronze Plaque by Architectural Bronze for Tranquility Sculpture: Motion by Vanessa and seconded by Lynda. Motion carried

-\$123.66 Bookmarks & Invitations from VistaPrint: Motion by Maria and seconded by Lynda. Motion carried.

## IV. New Business

A. Farmers Market - Lynda and Kathy will "man" a table at the Farmers Market August 28<sup>th</sup> to promote REFLECTIONS Project & Public Arts. Idea was suggested to create a few canvass at the market to get people interested.

B. Potential NEW Mural project- Location is the wall on the side of Palos Veterinarian building facing Harlem and College Drive. To proceed, the city will need to formally request the use of the wall. Commission members are asked to bring ideas to the August meeting. V. Public Comments- N/A

## VI. Miscellaneous- N/A

V. Adjournment- 8:35 P.M. Motion by Lynda and seconded by Vanessa

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Peters.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at PHPL

