



PAC MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 2018

I. Meeting of the Public Arts Commission call to order held on July 9, 2018 at the Palos Heights Library 1:25p.m. motioned by John Hanley, 2nd by Lynda Schiappa. Present were Maria DeCaprio-Sunta by phone, John Hanley and Lynda Schiappa.

II. Approval of Minutes

a. Motion to approve July minutes by John Hanley, 2nd by Maria DeCaprio-Sunta

III. Old Business

- a. Bruce Nawara is willing to do a donation of \$7,000. toward the purchase of the Transcending sculpture. The sculpture will have 2 orange monarch butterflies, with a green metal base, approximately 10-12' tall. Total purchase price is \$22,000. plus \$700-\$800 shipping fee. 50% deposit with 2 additional payments to be budgeted over the next 2 years of \$5,500. The sculpture will be placed on the site of the rotational sculpture piece. Maria will get the schematics for the footing of the new piece. Maria will contact Gregory Johnson to make arrangements for the return of his piece. A sign recognizing Bruce Nawara's will be made.
- b. Holiday in the Heights – Maria will attend the next meeting on August 8, 2018 where she will present visuals and make recommendations for the overall look, for Bob Grosart to present to the committee.
- c. Graffiti Resources for Underpasses – Lynda It was brought to my attention that we should consider using some of the area high school students to participate in the project. Lynda will reach out to Shepard, Stagg and Sandberg. Maria suggested that the students create small renderings of their ideas. Lynda will create guidelines to present to the students. Lynda will reach out to Scott at public works for paint and sealant suggestions.
- d. Treasures of Palos Heights Update – Ann Farley Gaines has been paid. John will ask Noral about touching up the paint on the brick wall to complete the repairs with the exception of the final clear coat to be done by Ann.
- e. Fall Festival – Lynda will follow up with Lisa Jarmoszka and Mike Coogan regarding the possibility of the concert/wine and cheese event to be paired with PAC proving tours on the same day.
- f. John has reached out to Tori Lantz for the creation of 2 "interactive butterfly murals" to be painted on the wall of the dry cleaners located on the north side of the municipal parking lot; he is waiting to hear back from her.

IV. New Business

- a. Fall Festival – Maria discussed for 2019 the idea of having a concert/plen air festival, with a reception to follow themed "Art in Nature" in September or October this event would be collaborated with Lake Katherine
- b. Firehouse landscaping – Is overgrown and needs attention. Lynda will ask her brother Scott to volunteer to thin it out.

V. Miscellaneous

- a. Pooches in the Heights- A campaign to promote taking pictures around the heights with your pet by our sculpture pieces to be posted on our Face Book page to help bring general awareness.
- b. Jeannine Kacmar joined our meeting to discuss some of the details scheduled thus far for Fall in the Heights being organized by the Library and Lake Katherine
- c. It was decided that we would hold our regular meetings at Palos Heights Library at 1 p.m.

VI. **Request to adjourn** meeting by Maria DeCaprio-Sunta, so moved by John Hanley, and seconded by Lynda. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.

Next meeting to be held September 10, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Schiappa