

**Chelsea Cultural Council Meeting  
Minutes June 30, 2020**

**Members:** Dakeya Christmas, Carolina Anzola, Marlene Jennings, Angelina McCoy  
**Staff:** Bea Cravatta, Omar Miranda

**I. Minutes of May 25, 2020 were unanimously approved**

**II. Grant management--Extension requests**

1. Chelsea Fun Bus (Carolina), submitted request for July/Aug 2021
2. Chelsea Hunger Network (Carolina), submitted request for 2021
3. Chelsea Salsa in the Park (Carolina), submitted request for June/Aug 2021
4. Chelsea Public Library (Marlene), does not have new dates yet, Marlene will touch base to discuss funds and dates
5. Chelsea City Stories (Carolina), October 24 & 25 2020-virtual events instead of in person (dates remain the same)
6. TheaterWorks (Juliana), submitted request for June 2021
7. Chelsea Jewish Tours (Juliana), submitted request for April-Sept. 2021
8. DC Field Trip (Juliana), we are asking how they will use funds in 2021 and will let us know by December 2020

**Marlene called to approve to move forward with the above requests (1-3, 5-8), all in favor.**

Black History Month and Libby Schap projects are completed

1. Jason Tardy Productions--originally scheduled in March but schools closed right before, We are waiting on dates.
2. BMS Mural--originally scheduled to finish in March so they hope to finish this fall depending on school regulations.
3. Apollinaire Theater Zone (Marlene)--they want to move dates to July 25, August 1 & 8 asked if they could use part of the funds as a fundraiser, they have combined these funds and Chelsea Heritage Grants. Marlene called to vote to approve to change dates and make event virtual--all in favor

**Have not heard yet:**

4. Walnut St Synagogue--Juliana will follow-up.
5. Matt Frank-Dakeya will follow-up
6. Lewis Latimer
7. Honduras Festival (Dakeya)--keeping the dates, moving the event to virtual. Bea asked that get more information on how the budget will change. Bea will follow up with Timothea from MCC and Dakeya will follow up with grantee.
8. Tobin Bridge Mural (Dakeya)--has not heard anything but has seen some painting being done. Dakeya will follow up to see what the plans are and if dates have changed.
9. Darlene DeVita (Angelina)--Angelina will follow up to see if her plans have changed.

**III. Other Business**

*Chelsea Prospers* now has a website and is currently organizing a steering committee for the Fifth Street mural funded by the Chelsea Heritage Grant. Bea will send information on the committee if anyone would like to join.

*Arts & Cultural Planning Consultants*--the contract is to be discussed at City Hall. The consultants will have a Zoom call with Luis Prado and Marlene and will move forward after the contract is signed. They plan to complete the project in mid-December due to Covid.

Next meeting: July 28, 2020  
Meeting adjourned: 7:03pm

Recorder: Bea Cravatta

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