



**City of Chelsea  
Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division  
Minutes  
Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:30pm**

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**Members:** Marlene Jennings, Chair; Dakeya Christmas, Co-Chair; Juliana Borgiani, Treasurer; Angelina McCoy, Carolina Anzola  
**Staff:** Omar Miranda, Bea Cravatta

I. Minutes from July 28 & August 25, 2020 approved unanimously. Marlene announced it was Angelina McCoy's final meeting with the Council.

**II. FY20 Grant Management**

All twenty FY20 grants were reviewed. Fifteen projects were extended in to 2021. Four have been completed: Black History Month, Peggy Shippen Project, Apollinaire Theater Zone and Tobin Bridge Mural Project. Final reports have been submitted except for Tobin Bridge Project. Dakeya Christmas, Project Manager, will contact Nelson Saldana and ask him to complete the report. Darlene DeVita's "Peoples of Chelsea" exhibit is going up in City Hall East Wing October/November, 2020.

**III. LCC and Heritage Celebrations Grant Application process**

Local Cultural Council – Online Application available October 1, 2020 – Deadline November 16, 2020  
Review date: January 7 and Council vote: January 14. Bea will notify members when the Panel Booklet has been copied. Members will be asked to pick up the packet.  
Heritage Grant Online Application available October 1, 2020 – Deadline November 16, 2020  
Review date: December 1 and Council vote: December 15

**IV. Arts and Cultural Planning update**

Consultants are advertising their survey asking residents to What they enjoy about Chelsea via Gallery 456 and distribution of flyers – all posted on social media and City Manager newsletter. The survey remains open for responses until the end of the small group sessions: One-on-one interviews and small groups meetings - Visioning team: First meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7 pm. The session is public.

**V. New Business**

City Hall East Wing Art Gallery – Bea proposed the CCC supporting and upgrade of the hanging system. She is in contact with Cecilia Méndez-Ortiz Executive Director, Center for Art and Community Partnerships and will have more information for next meeting. Marlene announced CCC Grant Info session via Zoom October 16 4-5:30pm & November 2 4:30- 6pm - She will host the sessions - other members are invited. Angelina was given a warm farewell and a huge thanks for all her dedication to the Council.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Next Meeting: October 27, 2020 6:30pm

Recorder: Bea Cravatta