



**Chelsea Cultural Council
Public Meeting
Tuesday, August 24, 2021
Virtual
Williams Building
6:30pm

Agenda**

Members: Marlene Jennings, Chair; Dakeya Christmas, Co-Chair; Carolina Anzola, Kati Cabral, Danielle Kim
Staff: Bea Cravatta, Omar Miranda

I. Call to order

Marlene Jennings called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

II. Approve Minutes

Minutes from July 27, 2021 were unanimously approved

III. FY22 NEW CCC Grant Management System

Mass Cultural Council has a new online management system. Bea encourages CCC members to get onto the online management system and to watch the 4 webinar trainings. Kati had some challenges accessing her account. Bea encourages her to try again in a day or two, as there may be a delay in the system. LCC applications will open on mid September, and applicants will be informed to apply directly online stated that the FY21 LCC grants are uploaded in the online system.

Bea recommends that CCC elections for Chair and other positions will need to take place in September. Bea mentions that she and City Manager Ambrosino received a resume from someone who is interested in becoming a CCC member.

IV - FY21 Grant Management

Honduras - Dakeya reached out to Margarita, Omar read details of the event application on CityGrows

DC trip (eighth grade) - no check was cashed. Money is still available.

Fun bus- need to ask Cara if they are still having the trip

Lewis Latimer - Danielle said that they don't feel comfortable doing the event so they're asking for an extension for spring 2022. Vote: was approved unanimously.

Salsa in the park - happening summer 2022. Money being hold

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V- Arts & Culture Coordination Group Update

Danielle and Carolina are sending out an availability email for the next meeting. Marlene is sending a letter to the visioning team about this Group started to meet and that there are available copies of the plan that we can send them or that they can pick up

VI-Projects Updates

Gallery - Nothing has happened yet with the gallery. Hopefully will be able to work on it in the fall. Marlene has Frank Bernard's comics. Marlene gave a summary of her conversation with Frank's mother. She suggested to get together and pick about 12 artworks

Painted box - Kati met with Bea. Kati is reviewing the painted box webpage/application; she wants to make it easier.

Omar is giving Kati a list of the different materials and a list of the boxes available to be painted. CYC can help ID boxes. We need to list them by priority.

Jersey barriers available, to be painted on Chelsea day.

VII- Announcements

People's Memorial Project- Columbus statue replacement information. No updates. Need to go back to the historical commission meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:39 PM

Recorder: Omar Miranda

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