



**Chelsea Cultural Council
Public Meeting
Tuesday, June 22, 2021
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

Meeting called to order 6:47PM.

II. Approve Minutes

Minutes from May 18, 2021 Meeting notes to be reviewed at the next meeting

III. Upcoming Projects

East Wing Gallery – New Tracking System

New tracking system near crown molding in gallery makes it easier to adjust artwork. Student artwork is currently displayed, and new artwork will be set up in September after tracking system is installed. Marlene will develop a memo to determine logistics with the Gallery. Finished date: September 1st.

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Frank Bernard Comics

Works by Cartoonist Frank Bernard to be preserved by the Cultural Council. Need to develop a release with ownership rights, specifics of whether we would like matte finish and the quantity of works that need to be framed. To be displayed in the Senior Center.

Concept Paper – Columbus Statue Replacement

Eduard Chacon is hoping to have a one-day projection of folks of different ethnicities near the Columbus Statue similar to another display in Boston. Possible ideas that were mentioned at the historical commission meeting: Marlene mentioned the idea to use the slab from the Columbus Statue as a photo opportunity, Danielle referred to a concept paper from Mimi and City Council meeting to honor Indigenous residents. Collaboration meeting between Historical Commission and Cultural Council is scheduled for first week in August with the hope of having a one-page concept paper to present at the meeting. Danielle mentioned that concept paper should be centered around engaging several communities (Indigenous, Polish, Latinx) to audit the possible ideas for replacement of Columbus Statue. Concept paper structure: Vision, theme, and a plan of action. Carolina proposed to make a google shared doc to develop concept paper, to be finish before July meeting. Note for Carolina: Use Bea and Omar's personal emails.



IV. FY21 Grant Management

LCC FY20 & 21

Chelsea Empty Bowls event is completed incl final report. Cultural Council credited in advertisements. Hondurenos Unidos de MA festival/parade/ band will be prepare in the summer
Salsa in the Park postponed until the summer of 2022. Marlene proposed a motion to provide an extension. Dakeya, Danielle, Carolina and Kati are in favor to extend the project.
Washington D.C. Trip was unanimously given an extension for spring 2022.
Carolina will follow-up with Cara. Need to double check whether Theatrework USA, Charlotte's Web has credited the CCC. Chelsea Library Circus performance is writing the final report.
Mural along Chelsea CrossFit is going well. Temple Emmanuel is celebrating cultural events using CCC funds to advertise. Poetry Walk was approved and will occur on Broadway.
Tambo 22 Mural is completed Black History and back on society is completed.

Heritage FY20 & 21

5th Street Mural (On McDonald's Theatre) looks exceptional!
Apollinaire FY20 project is finished. Apollinaire In the Park F21 has submitted application for August 14. Romeo and Juliet bilingual performance in Chelsea Square. Ensure that Cultural Council is acknowledged.
Chelsea Resilience Mural (TD Bank) with Sylvia Chavez Lopez & ECO. Project previously stalled due to condition of brick. Marlene will reach out to Green Roots to confirm end date.
Darlene DaVita was featured on radio and Chelsea Record and must cite Cultural Council.
Walnut Street Synagogue (Yiddish and Black Spiritual Concert). Received half the amount that they requested. Marlene will reach out to confirm when concert will be.
Lewis Latimer Celebration needs a timeline, deadline, and a date with the intent of using Gallery 465.
Lewis Latimer online website featuring biography and contribution made by Latimer.

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V. Painted Utility Box Project

Need to assign a point person for project to collaborate with youth commission representative and graphic designer. Kati will take on the project. The application process needs to be streamlined and need to adjust the submission deadline from a rolling deadline to once and twice a year (spring and summer).
CYC Project on Broadway & Webster. Utility box will be prepped for painting. Omar will confirm work date

VI. New Business

Arts and Culture Strategic Plan Public opinion informed by the Strategic Plan
Arts and Culture Coordination Group: Director of Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Candace Perez, Mimi Graney, Omar Miranda, Alex Train and Bea Cravatta. Danielle and Carolina will take on next steps to make a Doodle to find a meeting time. Future Meeting
Vote on meeting format: Zoom (Marlene, Carolina, Kati, Dakeya) or In-Person (Bea, Omar)
Will revisit the format of future meeting

Marlene motioned to adjourn, Dakeya seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Next Meetings: July 27 6:30pm
Recorder: Kati Cabral