WBP Arts Committee
Minutes
July 25, 2017

In attendance: David Ginople (chair), Dan Murphy, Sam Marts, Charlie Rees, Jessica Wobbekind (managing director), Michael Ashkenasi (SSA program specialist)

1. The committee discussed project updates:
   a. DG describes the Wicker Tree
   b. “One Big Thing” permit application has been introduced to City Council
   c. WP Fest updates - DM will put the sculpture on wheels so it can be moved in the evenings.

2. The committee reviewed the voting member application of Cortney Lederer

Motion: to approve Cortney Lederer as a voting member of the WBP Arts Committee.
All in favor

3. The committee discussed funding a mural program
   a. DG describes the idea - it would be similar to a façade rebate program to encourage more building owners/businesses to add art in the community. But DG is concerned that it is not equitable, it is only open to people with an open wall. SM - maybe it could also be in vacant storefronts
      i. SM would prefer to put together a program to paint the underpasses
   b. CR - this could be a benefit to businesses because it could draw people in. SM - what about the “What would you like to see here” project
   c. SM - can we get an intern to research the landmarks district? DG - how do we gather all of this information about what is happening in the neighborhood? SM - can we sponsor a photo show of happenings?
      i. The Arts tab is meant to collect the information of arts happenings in the area
         1. CR will put together an outline of suggestions for the website.