

WPB 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 WPB 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.