

Arts Committee

Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 – 9:00am-10:15am

Virtual Meeting – Zoom

In attendance: David Ginople (Chair), Sam Marts (Voting Member), Kristin Rydholm (Voting Member), Laura Botwinick (Voting Member)

Staff: Alice Howe (SSA Program Manager), Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator)

Recommendations

Motion 1: The Arts Committee recommends to approve funding not to exceed **\$13,500** from line item **2.06 (Public Art)** for additional funding for the 2025 Wicker Park Fest Arts Area installations. (25-0502)

Updates

1. Wicker Park Fest Arts Area
 - a. After considering the 8 Wicker Park Fest Area applications, the committee decided to add funds to the previous \$10,000 that had been allocated to the Arts Area, and agreed on 2 plans, depending on pricing and Fest space. Specifically, they prioritized Nina D'Angier's Car Wash Sound Bath and Dan Eller's Bucketman sculpture, with an addition of Ali Six's coloring activation, should space allow.
2. Welcome to Bucktown Mural
 - a. After discussing current submitted proposals and the voting dynamic of collaborating with the Bucktown Community Organization, the committee decided to extend the deadline for proposals to make sure we would receive the most number of viable proposals. LS will share the RFP on Chicago Artist Coalition and other artist hubs.
3. Welcome to Wicker Park Mural
 - a. The committee discussed location for the Wicker Park Mural, and Round Two (1501 N Milwaukee Ave) offered their wall as an option. The committee discussed the cost of the mural, and tentatively agreed on \$16,000.

Next Meeting – July