

Arts Committee

Tuesday, October 6th, 2026 – 9:00am-10:00am
Virtual Meeting – Zoom

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

Guests: Bree Flammini (Screams Everything Studio), Jaclyn Whitehair (Ops in Order)

Staff: Luke Scaletta (Community Engagement Coordinator), Lindsay Siebert (Outreach & Engagement)

Recommendations

Updates

1. WPB Arts Guide
 - a. LS shared staff ideas to better integrate the WPB Arts Guide in the annual WPB Neighborhood Guide, produced by WPBCC. The Committee requested a short meeting in November to specifically discuss the future of the WPB Arts Guide.
2. CSE Postcard
 - a. LS presented the final draft design of the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit postcard, to be handed out at future SSA #33 events. The Committee provided light edits before approving printing 400 copies.
3. Gallery Café Mural Update
 - a. LS updated the Committee that the Owner of Gallery Café and its building will be seeking a route to install advertising at the two spots previously considered for public art.
4. First Friday Updates
 - a. LS shared filming updates with Film in a Bag at the previous First Friday event, and BF shared some of the details of her interview. For November, LS is coordinating live music performances, Facebook advertising efforts, and other festivities to celebrate 2 years of First Fridays.
5. Bumpout and Utility Box Murals
 - a. LS shared the RFPs with the Committee and confirmed that the Committee will be able to vote on the submissions virtually when each RFP closes.

Looking Ahead

1. DG requested an update on the You Are Beautiful mural at Roberto Clemente Academy, and LS explained turnover and restrictions from CPS slowing down the process, but an artist has been selected and an agreement should be reached soon.

Next Meeting – November 2026