Aurora Public Art Commission  
Community Services  
City of Aurora  
David L. Pierce Center, Third Floor, 20 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL

MINUTES  
Monday  
August 19, 2019  
5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Present: Alexis Cardenas, Fawn Clarke, Julie Gervais, Landa Midgley, Nafisa Husain, Jane Regnier, Ray Ziganto

OTHERS PRESENT: Jennifer Evans, Public Art Director and Chris Ragona, Aurora Community Development Manager

PUBLIC ART POLICY  
- APAC vote for 2019 Public Art Policy approval

The Aurora Public Art Commission Programs, Policies and Procedures was presented for approval. Jane Regnier moved to approve and Landa Midgley seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

OUTDOOR PROJECTS  
- APAC vote for mural design approvals
  - Relocation of “Blues Mural” to north-facing second story exterior of 33 S Broadway Approved.
  - Privately funded exterior mural proposal on north face of 11 N Broadway Approved Design and Placement.
  - Privately funded exterior mural/ghost sign proposal on east face of 6 E Downer Silverplate Manufacturing ghost sign falls under the mural ordinance. Caesar Perez artist. This project is privately funded.
  - Privately funded exterior mural on east face of 36 W Downer This was approved by the Development Services Team but has not yet been approved by the city. This will be a Mexican Heritage mural.
- Review APAC-funded mini-murals proposal along south retaining wall of Parking Lot B

This was reviewed and discussed. Postponed until next year.

THIRD FLOOR  
- Empathy exhibit review –The exhibit was well received with good turnout.
- Dr. Smith postponement – More time is needed for fundraising and planning.
- Upcoming Jazz Occurrence 8/23 –Ray Zigano and Alexis Cardenis volunteered to paper the inside walls. Lewis Achenbach will paint from 6:00-7:00 and the jazz ensemble will be from 7:00 – 9:00.
• Upcoming Aurora Art League exhibit 10/4 – This will be a First Friday and we expect to have about 30 pieces.

FLEXSPACE
• Discussion of potential future use of space in 2020 for WPA mural restoration

OTHER
• Todd School WPA Mural Removal – APAC is still searching for funds for this restoration. It is hoped that it can be done in the first floor gallery. Discussion ensued about who would do the restoration and who could serve as a resource person about WPA murals.

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 6:10

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