PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – 6 p.m.
Lorraine Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Room 2404

Members Present: Indira Johnson; Gay Riseborough (Chair); Jamal Ahmad; Judith Cohen (6:10 p.m. arrival)

Members Absent: Chantal Healey; William Jones

Staff Present: Paulina Martinez (Assistant to the City Manager)

1. Call to Order/Declaration of a Quorum

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2019

Minutes approved.

3. Public Comment

No public comment.

4. Consideration

No items for consideration.

5. Discussion

A. Budget Update

Ms. Martinez presented a copy of the Public Art Subcommittee budget. She advised the group $18,000 carried over from the previous year, and an additional $30,000 from FY 2020.

Ms. Riseborough indicated she $1,000 were already allocated for the lease of Attached by Janet Austin; $750 for the Central Street mural; $550 for the Foster mural; $6,000 for the Noyes Street Station project.

B. 2020 Projects Prioritization

Ms. Riseborough opened the floor for discussion on prioritization of projects for 2020. Ms. Martínez asked the subcommittee to consider updating the Howard St/Chicago Ave
underpass mural. The subcommittee agreed. Ms. Johnson advised the wall was in bad shape, but that a simple design that is more geometric would be a good concept. Ideally, the subcommittee indicated they wanted to keep the expense of a mural under $10,000.

Ms. Riseborough discussed her desire to purchase Attached by Janet Austin, and move Strong Circus Lady by Ruth Migdal to the Noyes Cultural Center. Ms. Martinez advised against moving this piece. Ms. Martinez indicated she would request a revised proposal from Ms. Austin for the sale of Attached, as well as a revised proposal from Chicago Sculpture International.

Ms. Riseborough asked to investigate the cost of covering up the old Girl Scouts mural. Ms. Martinez will report back at the next meeting.

The committee indicated the following list of projects will be prioritized:

1. Repair to murals at Church and Darrow
2. Girl Scouts Mural
3. CSI contract with 3 additional spots
4. Street crossing painting collaboration with Year of Kindness group
5. Improvements to Emitting Waves
6. Repairs to murals at Central Street and Foster Street

6. Announcements

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.