PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 3, 2020 – 6 p.m.
Lorraine Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Virtual

Members Present: Indira Johnson; Gay Riseborough (Chair); Jamal Ahmad; Judith Cohen; Chantal Healey; William Jones

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Paulina Martínez (Acting to the City Manager)

As the result of an executive order issued by Governor J.B. Pritzker suspending in-person attendance requirements for public meetings, the Board/Commission/Committee member and City staff will be participating in this meeting remotely. Due to public health concerns, residents will not be able to provide public comments in-person at the meeting. Those wishing to make public comments may submit written comments in advance or sign up to provide public comments by phone or video during the meeting.

1. Call to Order/Declaration of a Quorum

Meeting called to order at 6:08 p.m.

2. SUSPENSION OF THE RULES: MEMBERS PARTICIPATING ELECTRONICALLY OR BY TELEPHONE

Dr. Ahmad moved to suspend the rules. Ms. Johnson seconded.

3. Public Comment

No public comment.

4. Consideration

No items for consideration.

5. Discussion

A. Chicago Sculpture International Proposal

The Subcommittee discusses the proposal by Chicago Sculpture International for a 2-year contract to lease four sculptures at $5,000 for the two years. The contract would cover installation and removal fees, artist’s fees, and administrative fees. The Public Art
Subcommittee would retain control over choosing the pieces. The current locations for leased sculptures include Quinlan Park, Eiden Park, and Harbert Park – the fourth location is yet to be determined.

Mr. Jones moved to recommend for approval. Ms. Johnson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Approval of Purchase for Repair Lights for Search and Effect

Ms. Cohen moved to recommend for approval. Ms. Riseborough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Staff Updates

Ms. Martínez provided an updated on the graffiti and repairs to the Central Street/Green Bay Road mural.

Ms. Martínez reported that the sample from artist Blessing Hancock was received. It was reviewed by staff and the architect, and no concerns were expressed. No one in the Subcommittee expressed concern.

Ms. Martínez provided an update on the Noyes public art project. She reported the project is delayed because the property owner at 828 Noyes did not approve attaching a sculpture to the wall of the building. Ms. Martínez will continue working on finding a new location for the project.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.