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Shorewood Public Art Committee

Minutes of April 7, 2021

Present: Diane Buck, Jessie Chehak, Ken Vonderberg,
Ellie Rabinowitz

Absent: Eve Sappenfeld

Advisory members present: Dick Eschner, Rod Dow

Next PAC meeting: Wednesday, May 5, 8:30, Zoom

PAC did not meet in March. Diane DeWitt Hall will not be able to join us today because of wrap up commitments from yesterday's elections. The committee will check the Village Manager's memo for the upcoming Shorewood Historical Society's three webinars regarding architectural and other historic events in the Village. (This is important for our committee to do because there might be dates or events the PAC might coordinate with the SHS).

The committee did not approve of the February meeting minutes because of a lack of quorum. The other members joined as they could throughout the meeting.

Ellie is doing a quarterly visual check on the Ghost Train lighting and audio. Her email with the results pointed out several problems that need to be addressed. In the audio Ellie found the sub/base range is all that is working. Mid and high ranges are out. In the lighting there are lights that should be replaced.

She discovered ClearWing originally did the system integration on the Ghost Train. Later in the meeting the

committee asked Ellie to contact ClearWing for a theatrical representative and send to the company the RFP Dick has prepared.

At this point the committee is sending RFP's to Signify Lighting, Kevin Powers; Mainstage, Nick Tripani; Staff Electric, Jeff Huckstorf; ClearWing, yet to be determined.

Diane and Jessie reported on the meeting they had with Manager Rebeca Ewald and Tyler Burkart. The committee's idea to have a separate website is not going to move forward because the Village has policies and a branding protocol on the committees and commissions in the Village. We think we can still have a QR on each traffic signal boxes; however, we first need to supply the Village website with a list of the PAC historic and current projects. Jessie is creating a Google document that the committee needs to contribute to in the next week. This document Jessie will work with Tyler to update the PAC pages on the Village's website. Jessie will report next month to the possibility of a QR that goes directly to the Signaling History pages.

On the marketing of the traffic signal boxes Diane will find plastic map holders for the boxes at Wilson Drive and Atwater Park. She will supply those boxes with maps every two weeks for the months of May through September.

Diane shared with the committee the email Village Manager sent to her regarding a mural idea. After some discussion it was decided the committee would be

interested in a community involvement mural, one that would be aesthetically pleasing and on an important building or bridge in the Village. Ken will ask Emma Daisy to attend our meeting next month. We hope she can give us some guidance on a mural project, and perhaps curate the project.

Ken brought us up to date on the Shorewood Artists Guild. The group is considering some kind of market. Jessie and Ellie suggested we might have an arts festival with performances, food and community sometime in the fall. This will be further discussed next month.

The meeting was adjourned.