

The Arts Committee Minutes

November 16---9:00am Jackson Junge Gallery

Present: Sam Marts, David Ginople, Charlie Reese, Chris Jackson, Annette Sollars, Whitney Tassie, Anna Cerniglia, Carron Little, Laura Weathered, Josh Chicoine, Jessica Wobbekind **Guests:** Hebru Brantley, artist; Robert McKay, manager; Kia Johnson, project manager

Presentation:

Hebru Brantley presented his fly boy character and his proposed idea of a project in WPB. This could be several 4.5-5ft tall statues throughout the neighborhood or 2 10-15ft tall statues, standing together, looking different direction. This would likely cost \$67-87,000, Mr. Brantley will give us a proposal for the next meeting.

Updates

---“You are Beautiful Mural” now in storage and looking for a location

---Orange Walls Mural Party reception at the Flat Iron Building planned for Friday, December 2

---Adopt-a-Station in the approval process with CTA and nearing approval completion

1. Brainstorming for 2011-2012 projects. Please bring proposals to our Interim Meeting scheduled for Nov. 30.
2. Discussion regarding the creation of a free standing arts website occurred. Charlie Reese has possession of “WPBarts.org” and is willing to allow us to use it.
3. Think about “Project of the Year” for 2012. Bring ideas to the Interim Meeting

NOTE: We will have an Interim Meeting on November 2 at 9:00am, Jackson Junge Gallery to brainstorm projects and objectives for 2012.

Interim Meeting Minutes

November 30---9:00am Jackson Junge Gallery

Present: Sam Marts, David Ginople, Charlie Reese, Chris Jackson, Annette Sollars, Anna Cerniglia, Carron Little, Laura Weathered, Josh Chicoine, Denise (Community TV Network), Jessica Wobbekind, Clover Morell

1. Several proposals were brought to the table including:
A Winter Performance Proposal, Hebru Brantley's "Fly Boy" Sculpture Project, WPBarts.org Website, NNWAC "Mobile Projection," Adopt-A-Station, Orange Walls Mural Project
2. MOTION 1. WPBarts.org---To conceptualize and design a free standing "WPBarts.org" website which will link to the Chamber and SSA websites. Phase I funding not to exceed \$10,000 from Line Item 1.06 for the previously mentioned tasks. An RFP will be created and distributed for the creation of this site.
3. MOTION 2. Adopt-A-Station---To continue support for the initial and 1st quarter art installations at the Damen Blue Line Station. (Since this meeting the CTA has approved the Adopt-A-Station Project!!!) To fund 1st quarter art installations not to exceed \$5000 from Line Item 3.08.
4. MOTION 3. NNWAC Mobile Projection---To fund \$20,000 for Phase 1 infrastructure development and equipment purchase.
This motion to become a collaborative effort incorporating various community arts entities.
(This motion has been tabled due to post meeting concerns expressed by several committee members. This proposal will be discussed at the next Arts Committee Meeting---Dec. 21.)