

Art Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023

Present: Kim Kiyosaki, Trustee; Dick Munson, Trustee; Chun Ye, Trustee; Amrita Davis; Cheryl Postrozny **Also Present:** Karen Kleckner Keefe, Executive Director

Call to order at 11:38 a.m.

On a motion by Kim Kiyosaki and seconded by Dick Munson, the minutes of the April 14, 2023, meeting were unanimously approved.

The Commission reviewed the draft online map for a self-guided "tour" of the permanent art collection. Once content has been refreshed, a QR code will be added to existing signage by each piece, providing a link to more information about the artist.

A future project may be audio interviews with each artist regarding their work and how it relates to the Library.

Cheryl Postrozny mentioned that the director of the Highland Park Arts Center is interested in an intra-city cultural exchange to promote art collections and artists in the Chicago area.

The Commission discussed the "Art After Dark" event featuring exhibiting artist Michael Pantuso in conversation with Amrita Davis. Those who attended agreed that the program was entertaining and informative.

The Commission also recommended having a sign-in sheet at art receptions where visitors can indicate if they would like to be added to an arts' mailing list.

Upcoming exhibits will feature Rachel Weaver and Hinsdale Central art students.

The commission discussed applications by InJung Oh and Marianne Patrevito. Executive Director Keefe will follow up with both.

There being no further business, on a motion by Kim Kiyosaki and seconded by Dick Munson, the meeting of the Hinsdale Public Library Art Commission was adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Approved: April 29, 2024