

Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Uptown Bank Building  
4753 North Broadway  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room - 4:30pm

Commissioners Present: Terry Tuohy, Josh Reitman, Patti Eick-Hutzel, Lesley Showers,  
Karl Sullivan, Erin Hoang

Others in Attendance: Martin Sorge (Uptown United), Justin Weidl (Uptown United)

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

- a. Reitman called meeting to order at 4:35pm.

**2. Public Input**

- a. None

**3. Public Art Grant Program**

- a. Weidl presented a \$5,000 grant request from Chris Uphres for a mural to be located at 1265 W Wilson Avenue. The mural includes two walls, one facing Wilson Avenue and the other facing the alley.
  - i. Showers stated the the Wilson Avenue facing mural competes with the historic architecture of the building facade.
  - ii. Tuohy commented that residential building are directly across the street and are effected by the Wilson Avenue views.
  - iii. Reitman recomend approved the alley wall only as alley facing walls have more typically been approved for murals in the past.

*Motion to approve grant for Chris Uphres in the amount of \$2,500.*

**Motion:** Showers

**Second:** Reitman

**VOTE:** Approve – All

**Motion Passes**

- b. Weidl presented a \$5,000 grant request from Liz Flores for a mural to to be painted on a panel at 4654 North Broadway, on the Clifton Avenue facing wall of Ace Hardware.
  - i. Reitman asked how many walls are still available on Clifton Avenue. Weidl responded that Ace Hardware has about 2-3 walls left.

*Motion to approve grant request from Liz Flores for \$5,000.*

**Motion:** Showers

**Second:** Hoang

**VOTE:** Approve – All

**Motion Passes**

- c. Weidl presented a \$3,500 grant request from Left Handed Wave to lead a mural design process with Truman College that would result in a mural to be painted on the courtyard wall along Wilson Avenue for \$5,000 or less at a later time.
  - i. Tuohy said the process sounds terrific, however the grant should not exceed \$5,000 for the total project. She requested that Weidl request funding from Truman College for a portion of the process.

*Motion to approve grant request from Left Handed Wave contigent upton Truman funding.*

**Motion:** Hutzel

**Second:** Reitman

**VOTE:** Approve – All

**Motion Passes**





- d. Weidl presented a \$5,000 grant request from Jeff Zimmerman for a mural to be painted at 4570 North Broadway.
  - i. Showers commented that this building is a contributing building to the Uptown Square Landmark District.
  - ii. Sullivan commented that the design is busy and large in scale.
  - iii. Weidl to work with Landmarks and artist to revise design.

#### 4. Community Event Grant Program

- a. Weidl presented a \$2,500 grant request from Cindy Huston to hold an Uptown Yoga and Wellness Festival. The event last year had 100 attendees, but Huston believes this year's event could have up to 1,000 attendees. Program guidelines recommend \$1,000 for events with 500 attendees or less.
  - i. Reitman recomened a \$1,000 grant since last year's attendance was 100.

*Motion to approve rebate request from Cindy Huston for \$1,000.*

**Motion:** Showers    **Second:** Hutzel  
**VOTE:** Approve – All    **Motion Passes**

#### 5. Curb Appeal Rebate Program

- a. Weidl presented a \$5,000 rebate request from TAG Capital towards a \$74,000 terra-cotta façade restoration project at 4629 North Broadway.
  - i. Showers commeneted that these projects are very expensive and this project will be great for the neighborhood.

*Motion to approve rebate request from TAG Capital for \$5,000.*

**Motion:** Showers    **Second:** Sullivan  
**VOTE:** Approve – All    **Motion Passes**

#### 6. Next Meeting

- a. Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 4:30pm

#### 7. Adjournment

*Motion to adjourn at 5:34pm.*

**Motion:** Hutzel    **Second:** Reitman  
**VOTE:** Approve – All    **Motion Passes**

