

## Westport Public Art Collections (WestPAC)

### September 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Public meeting held at The Westport Library, room 210

Minutes submitted by Barbara Wang

Attending in person: Ive Covaci,, Anne Boberski, Randa Trivisonno, Patti Boutilier, Leonor Turut, Jen Fridland

Guest: Brendan Mulcahy

Attending over zoom: Emma Quilhot, Amanda Castellano

Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting June 14, 2023.

#### 1. Committee Updates.

- General Welcome
- Reappointment update: WAAC submitted to the Town
- Library Volunteer Fair September 23rd, 10-2pm
  - Will share a table with Friends (Scott Benewitz)
  - Looking for WestPAC volunteers to take 1 hour shifts
    - Barbara will send out email to Committee
  - Seeing new volunteers to our Committee
    - Looking for new CES, LLS, and BMS Site Reps
- Annual Report: Asking Committee to forward to Ive short summaries/photos of activities over the past year (installations, repairs, etc) in order to pull together this year's report.
  - Barbara will send out email to Committee, September 20th due date
- Site Rep Reminders
  - Recommend to reach out to any new administrators and make introduction
  - Recommend to do a "new year" walk through in case of any unexpected summer painting or construction causing movement or displacement to our works
  - Recommend to reach out to Art Smart chairs to make sure we are part of the process - introduce collection, offer assistance

#### 2.Collection Update:

- Inventory
  - Majority completed over the summer aside from some small cleanup
  - Missing pieces
    - Barbara will email Committee to see if anyone has seen these works
- CT Collections update: continued public portal cleanup work - Barbara will assist Ive

### 3. Special Projects:

- Exhibitions & Loans
  - WPL Jesup Gallery - “Showtime” -
    - Review of works from collection proposed for the show
    - November 8th is proposed Reception date (same night as our monthly meeting - proposal to keep meeting, but keep short)
  - MoCA 2024 Exhibit:
    - Dates just confirmed Jan 18 - March 3
      - Install 1/10 - 1/17... Deinstallation 3 / 4 - 3/8
      - Working title: “The Sixties: Mod in Westport - selections from the Westport Public Arts Collection”
      - Next step meetings for planning and execution, budget, PR plan, educational opportunities, deliverables
      - First look at works to consider for the show

### 4. Site Reports

- SHS: changing up office and lounge art - asst principal suite reinstallation
- SES: working on office art
- KHS: after summer paint project, reinstallation of works - a few out for repair
- BMS: working on office art for asst principal
- WCSA: Jilda volunteered to curate a new display for gallery wall, as well as setting up some guided tours for seniors

### 5. Friends of WestPAC update:

- Budget request for FY 2023-2024 (same template)
  - Increased conservation budget line

### 6. Additional Announcements:

- Celebrate Westport - no report this month as Jilda is away

7. Next Meeting : Wednesday October 11, 2023 at 7pm. WPL location to be determined.