



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Commissions Room, 2nd Floor
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
December 1, 2021
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 11-3-21

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Mural - Kensington Road Pedestrian Underpass
- B. Photography Competition
- C. Banner Project
- D. Arts Outreach Event
- E. A.R.T. Around Town

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Art Scavenger Hunt

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Arts Commission
12/1/2021**

Item: Minutes 11-3-21

Department: Planning & Community Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes

Type

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DRAFT
MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE COMMISSIONS ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
NOVEMBER 3, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M.

Arts Chair Schurtz called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Kristen Schurtz, Arts Chair
 Mary Seitz-Pagano
 Toni Higgins-Thrash
 Janet Souter
 Kristen Walter
 Brian Wolf

Members Absent: Leena Joshi

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

Arts Chair Schurtz led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER WOLF MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 11, 2021 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SEITZ-PAGANO, AYE; HIGGINS-THRASH, AYE;
WOLF, AYE; SOUTER, AYE; WALTER, AYE; ARTS CHAIR SCHURTZ, AYE
ALL WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED

MURAL – KENSINGTON ROAD UNDERPASS

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there is any update regarding the mural project. The Commission reviewed the submittals that have been received to date. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that staff will continue to promote the program.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Commission discussed the photography competition. Staff Liaison Derek Mach shared the framed image of the winning photograph. The Commission discussed presenting the winning image at the December 6 Village Board meeting. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested that a plaque be given to the photography winner recognizing their achievement. Commissioner Walter suggested that a plaque with a photo of the winner being recognized at the December 6 Village Board meeting be put together after the meeting.

COMMISSIONER WOLF MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO RECOMMENDING THAT A PLAQUE BE PUT TOGETHER WITH AN IMAGE FROM THE 12/6/21 VILLAGE BOARD PRESENTATION FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY WINNER. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SEITZ-PAGANO, AYE; HIGGINS-THRASH, AYE;
WOLF, AYE; SOUTER, AYE; WALTER, AYE; ARTS CHAIR SCHURTZ, AYE
ALL WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED

IDEAS FOR NEW PROJECTS

Commissioner Souter commented that the winners of the banner program have not been recognized. Arts Chair Schurtz suggested that the application be reviewed and options for recognizing the winner be discussed at the next Arts Commission meeting. Arts Chair Schurtz asked if the Banner Program could be placed on the next agenda.

The Commission discussed ideas for new projects. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano commented that the Commission could revisit the idea for an outreach event featuring Ikebana. Commissioner Wolf commented that previously the Commission discussed the idea of a film festival. Arts Chair Schurtz suggested decorated benches. Commissioner Walter suggested a sculpture walk. Commissioner Walter shared an idea for an art pop up exhibit within a vacant building or store front. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano asked if the artwork could be for sale. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that staff would not facilitate a sale but the artist contact information could be available. The Commission discussed the idea of an art walk. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that past projects such as the 'Decorated Object Competition' or the biannual outreach event could be revisited. Commissioner Walter suggested a scavenger hunt. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano commented that the scavenger hunt could involve each facet of art.

Commissioner Walter commented that the scavenger hunt could be done digitally. The Commission discussed prizes that could be available for participants that complete the project. Commissioner Schurtz commented that the project would fit well with the theme 'Discover Arlington Heights'. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the scavenger hunt would tie in well with the Commission's mission. Commissioner Wolf commented that thought would need to be given to how the program is promoted. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested having a kick-off celebration. Arts Chair Schurtz suggested that the 'Art Scavenger Hunt' be placed on the Commission's next agenda. The Commission discussed 2022 or early 2023 as the tentative timeline for the art scavenger hunt. Commissioner Walter commented that she will work on an example for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there is any new business? Commissioner Higgins-Thrash asked if the A.R.T. Around Town could be placed on the December meeting agenda. The Commission discussed meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER WALTER MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:45 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SEITZ-PAGANO, AYE; HIGGINS-THRASH, AYE;
WOLF, AYE; SOUTER, AYE; WALTER, AYE; ARTS CHAIR SCHURTZ, AYE
ALL WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED



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Item: Arts Outreach Event

Department: Planning & Community Development

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No Attachments Available