



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Commissions Room, 2nd Floor

November 6, 2019
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 10/2/19

IV. REPORTS

- A. Public Comments

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Arts Commission Survey, Goals, Project Evaluation & Structure
- B. Cultural Arts Award
- C. Banner Program
- D. Dunton Statue Proof - Village Hall
- E. Artist Outreach Event

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Arts Commission
11/6/2019**

Item: Minutes 10/2/19

Department: Planning & Community Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes

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DRAFT
MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE COMMISSIONS ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
OCTOBER 2, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M.

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

Members Present: Janet Souter, Arts Chair
Toni Higgins-Thrash
Kristen Schurtz
Leena Joshi
Brian Wolf

Members Absent: Mary Seitz-Pagano
Sarah Galla
Kristen Walter

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WOLF, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

ARTS COMMISSION SURVEY, GOALS, PROJECT EVALUATION AND STRUCTURE

The Arts Commission continued to discuss longer term projects. Arts Chair Souter commented that previously the Commission discussed the idea of a mural at the police station. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested developing a list of ideas that could be shared with staff for feedback. The Commission discussed the idea of a sculpture walk that would feature leased sculptures. Staff Liaison Derek Mach provided background information on the sculpture program. The Commission discussed Lake Arlington and the Downtown as potential locations for a sculpture walk. Commissioner Joshi commented on the importance of promoting local artists. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the art must be accessible to the community. Arts Chair Souter commented that the Commission should have a few ideas for long term projects by the end of the year. Arts Chair Souter suggested that the Commission continue to think of ideas for the next meeting.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Arts Chair Souter provided an overview of the presentation at the September 16, 2019 Village Board meeting. Arts Chair Souter commented that a press release has been sent to the Daily Herald.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that the Arlingtones are honored to be the recipient of the 2019 Cultural Arts Award. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that she will coordinate with staff regarding a small reception prior to the November 4 Village Board presentation. The Commission discussed the details of the presentation. Arts Chair Souter commented that the next time the award is given will be 2021 since the Commission agreed to nominate

an artists every other year. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested that the Commission begin to share the call for nominations for the 2021 Cultural Arts Award.

BANNER POLE

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that 18 artists have submitted for the banner program and that some of the artists submitted multiple entries. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the subcommittee will need to pare down the submittals so that there are a maximum of 25 banners.

DUNTON STATUE PROOF – VILLAGE HALL

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that two locations are being evaluated and that the subcommittee will meet prior to the next meeting. Arts Chair Souter commented that she has information regarding the history of Mr. William Dunton. Arts Chair Souter commented that she might have a photo of Mr. Dunton.

ARTIST OUTREACH

The Commission discussed show choir as the theme for the next outreach event. Arts Chair Souter explained that she discussed the idea of having a show choir theme with Commissioner Galla. Arts Chair Souter asked the Commission if they are interested in coordinating with the schools for an outreach event that features show choir. The Commission expressed interest in exploring a performance that features show choir as part of a joint effort with the schools. Commissioner Joshi commented that another idea is to have a decorated object theme with the senior center. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the Senior Center has their own activities and suggested that the Commission consider an event that reaches all ages.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Chair Souter asked if there is any new business? The Commission discussed the idea a film festival as a possible future project.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:25 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.