



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Commissions Room, 2nd Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
November 1, 2023
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. September 20, 2023

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Cultural Arts Award
- B. Light Projection Mapping

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Public Comment

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Arts Commission
11/1/2023

Item: Approval of Minutes 9/20/2023

Department: Planning & Community Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes 9/20/2022

Type

Minutes

DRAFT
MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE BUECHNER ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 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
 Janet Souter
 Brian Wolf
 Sheila Kessler
 Kristen Walter
 Leena Joshi
 Erika Cutlip

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 WALTER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 2, 2023 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the arts Commission received six submittals for the Cultural Arts Award. The Commission discussed having a subcommittee review the submittals and bring a recommendation to the next Arts Commission meeting.

COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER TO HAVE A SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW THE CULTURAL ARTS AWARD SUBMITTALS AND BRING A RECOMMENDATION TO A FUTURE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Wolf and Commissioner Walter volunteered for the subcommittee.

LIGHT PROJECTION MAPPING

The Commission discussed the light projection mapping project. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that Mr. George Berlin reached out and provided a proposal for \$1,500 in order to help the Commission plan an art display in the Downtown. The Commission discussed Mr. George Berlin's proposal. The Commission discussed reaching out to Mr. Berlin with the following questions:

- 1) What is the average cost of a light projection project?
- 2) What is included in the proposal for \$1,500?
- 3) What are the approximate number of hours that will be provided?
- 4) As part of the proposal will assistance be provided to help develop a plan that can be implemented?
- 5) How long does a project typically take to implement?

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that a plan should be put together and shared with staff for feedback. The Commission discussed ideas for a theme. The Commission discussed featuring 'Faces of Arlington' as a possible theme. The Commission discussed that the 'Faces of Arlington' could scroll on buildings on the perimeter of Harmony Park. The Commission continued to evaluate potential locations. The Commission discussed the fountain as a possible option for projecting the art. Commissioner Kessler commented that one of the water towers might be another option. Commissioner Cutlip suggested an interactive light display including a paint roll brush as another option. The Commission discussed music as a possibility in order to accompany the light show. Commissioner Cutlip commented that local musicians or students could possibly put on a performance as part of the show. Commissioner Walter commented that the timing/season would need to be determined. Commissioner Kessler commented that a grant might be an option to help fund the project.

NEW BUSINESS

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there is any new business? Commissioner Joshi provided an update regarding the Artist Outreach program. Commissioner Joshi commented that overall the program went well. Commissioner Joshi shared photos from the program. Arts Chair Schurtz thanked Commissioner Joshi and Commissioner Souter for their work on the program.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there are any public comments?

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALTER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.