



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

Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
November 1, 2017
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 10-4-17

IV. REPORTS

- A. Public Comments

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Library Collaboration
- B. Village Hall Art - Main Staircase
- C. Spring 2018 Art Outreach
- D. Art 'Round Town - Cultural Arts Listing
- E. Commission Communication Updates - Idea and Program Listing
- F. Commission Communication - Marketing
- G. Photography Competition
- H. Cultural Arts Award
- I. Creative Writing Program

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes 10-4-17

Department: Planning & Community Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

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MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE COMMISSIONS ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
OCTOBER 4, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M.

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

Members Present: Janet Souter, Arts Chair
Kristen Schurtz
Toni Higgins-Thrash
Scott DeLaney
John Walsh
Kathleen Neacy
John Schroeder

Members Absent: Mary Seitz-Pagano

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER NEACY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

FALL 2017 ART OUTREACH EVENT

Arts Chair Souter commented that the subcommittee has met with the library and suggested that the Commission discuss the ideas as part of Agenda item VI a. 'Library Collaboration'.

SPRING 2018 ART OUTREACH

Arts Chair Souter suggested that the Commission continue to think of ideas for the spring outreach event.

VILLAGE HALL ART – MAIN STAIRCASE

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that Commissioner Seitz-Pagano indicated that the retouching of the painting has been completed and that the next step will be to have the image photographed or scanned. Staff Liaison Derek Mach suggested that the subcommittee meet next week. Commissioner Neacy commented that she might have a contact that has experience with large reproductions. Arts Chair Souter commented that the installation will probably occur late 2017. The Commission discussed having a reception to celebrate the installation. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that Mrs. Musich should be invited to the reception. The Commission discussed having the Arlingtones as part of the reception. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that Mr. Musich was part of the Arlingtones.

IDEA AND PROGRAM LIST

The Commission reviewed the Idea and Program List. Arts Chair Souter provided background information on each Commission event. Commissioner Schroeder volunteered to help with the photography competition. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that the Idea and Program List is a tool for existing and potential Arts Commission projects. Arts Chair Souter comment that the Commission welcomes new suggestions.

COMMISSION COMMUNICATION UPDATES – MARKETING

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the photography competition was recently posted on the Village's Facebook page.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Commissioner DeLaney commented that there is no update at this time.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that there will be a reception in the Commissions Room at 7:30 PM on November 6 for Ellen Sharpe. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the presentation of the award will follow at 8:00 PM as part of the Village Board meeting. Commissioner Schurtz suggested that the Commission get several pictures of the presentation.

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

Arts Chair Souter explained that the Park District is not available to participate in the Creative Writing Program. Arts Chair Souter commented that she will continue to coordinate with the Library.

LIBRARY COLLABORATION

Arts Chair Souter explained that the subcommittee met with the Library and had a very productive meeting. Arts Chair Souter explained that the Library has a few potential projects that they are interested in working together as a team. Commissioner DeLaney explained that the Library has a traveling exhibition that is targeted towards children, which will begin this fall. Commissioner DeLaney explained that the Library indicated that the Commission could assist with a component of the exhibition. Commissioner DeLaney expressed concern with the timing since the exhibition is coming up soon. Commissioner DeLaney also explained that another option is in conjunction with their summer reading program that the Library is hosting as part of an artist in residence. Commissioner DeLaney commented that the dates of the reading program are June 4 – August 12. The Commission discussed working with the Library on a self publishing program. The Commission felt that the self publishing program might work well in conjunction with the Library's reading program. Commissioner DeLaney explained that another idea the team discussed was hosting an open house to bring together all the arts related organizations within the community and have an open house or fair. Commissioner DeLaney commented that an open house might work well with School District 25's art show. The Commission discussed that there are three potential opportunities to partner with the Library. Commissioner Neacy suggested tying together the reading program with the Creative Writing Program. Commissioner DeLaney suggested that Commission follow up with the Library and let them know which programs the Commission would like to work together as part of a team.

Commissioner Schurtz and Commissioner Schroeder expressed interest in working with the Library on the XOXO children's expedition and commented that they will put together suggestions for an event related to the "XOXO Love and Forgiveness" project with some specific focus on ideas that would engage adults.

Commissioner DeLaney and Commissioner Neacy expressed interest in partnering with the Library team on a project such as an "Arts Expo / Fair" which would showcase the various schools of music, art, performance, etc., available in the community. The Commission discussed that this could possibly coincide with the school district's art fair in the spring.

The Arts Commission discussed teaming up with the Library regarding a Self-Publishing workshop, which would include self-published authors, indie publishers, publicists, and writers' groups. Arts Chair Souter commented that she will respond to the Library.

ART 'ROUND TOWN CULTURAL ARTS LISTING

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash shared information regarding the annual cultural arts listing. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash shared a draft of a letter that is sent to art organizations requesting their participation. Commissioner DeLaney recommended a few minor changes to the letter. The Commission discussed tentative dates for the 2018 Commission events that will be included in the cultural arts listing.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ, TO PROCEED WITH ART 'ROUND TOWN CULTURAL ARTS LISTING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Chair Souter asked if there is any new business? The Commission reviewed information from Fran Volz regarding an ice sculpting competition.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:05 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.