



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Commissions Room, 2nd Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
July 12, 2022
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 4-6-22

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Mural Dedication - Kensington Road Pedestrian Underpass
- B. Arts Outreach Event
- C. Art Scavenger Hunt

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Arts Commission
7/12/2022

Item: Minutes 4-6-22

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
APRIL 6, 2022 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
 Brian Wolf
 Leena Joshi

Members Absent: Kristen Walter

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER JOSHI MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 1, 2021 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SEITZ-PAGANO, AYE; HIGGINS-THRASH, AYE;
WOLF, AYE; SOUTER, AYE; JOSHI, 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. Staff Liaison Derek Mach provided an update. The Commission discussed the timeline. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano commented that the mural should be in place for the Frontier Days festival. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the final submittals are due May 15. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that staff has not been able to reach the selected artist for the letter 'G'. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that staff has attempted multiple times. The Commission discussed putting together the letter 'G' since the artist is not responding. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano volunteered to put together the letter 'G'.

The Commission reviewed each submittal. Staff Liaison Derek Mach, commented that previously there was some concern with the letter 'I' that features a variety of books. The Commission reviewed the narrative that was provided with the submittal. Arts Chair Schurtz thanked Commissioner Souter and Seitz-Pagano for their work on the mural.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO PROCEED WITH THE MURAL SUBMITTALS AS PRESENTED PER THE SUBCOMMITTEES RECOMMENDATION. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the plaque for the winner is being fabricated. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that a cover letter will be included with the plaque. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that it is anticipated that the plaque will be sent to the winner in the next few weeks.

ARTS OUTREACH EVENT

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that in 2019 the Commission was exploring options for an Ikebana outreach event. Commissioner Leena commented that she will begin to explore options again for an event. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested that another Commissioner assist with the planning. The Commission discussed the summer of 2023 as the tentative timeline for an event.

ART SCAVENGER HUNT

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that Commissioner Walter could not attend this evening. Arts Chair Schurtz suggested discussing the event when Commissioner Walter is present.

NEW BUSINESS

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there is any new business? Commissioner Higgins-Thrash asked if staff could follow up regarding the possibility of a few new Arts Commission members. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that additional members would assist with the workload and planning of future projects. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that previously staff asked the Commission to evaluate each project and in her opinion the Commission gave up too many projects.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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