



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Commissions Room, 2nd Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
May 3, 2023
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 4/5/2023

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Light Projection Mapping
- B. Arts Outreach Event
- C. Commission Feedback - Strategic Priorities

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Public Comment

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Arts Commission
5/3/2023

Item: Minutes 4/5/2023

Department: Planning & Community Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
April 5, 2023 Minutes DRAFT	Minutes

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MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE COMMISSIONS ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
APRIL 5, 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
 Leena Joshi
 Brian Wolf
 Erika Cutlip
 Janet Souter

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 WOLF MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 15, 2023 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

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

GUEST – GEORGE BERLIN – LIGHT PROJECTION MAPPING

Arts Chair Schurtz and Commissioner Cutlip welcomed Mr. George Berlin. George Berlin shared a presentation on light mapping. Mr. Berlin commented that light projection mapping works well during off times since it attracts spectators and can bring people out during off peak times. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano asked Mr. Berlin if the light could project on water in a fountain. Mr. Berlin explained that it is possible but that there might need to be something on the surface in order for the light to reflect. Commissioner Cutlip commented that the north side of the Downtown near North School Park might be an option for a light show.

Mr. Berlin asked the Commission what their goals are and what they would like to accomplish with an light art show. The Commission discussed possibilities near Harmony Park and on the north side of the Downtown. The Commission also discussed the parking garages as a potential location to feature an art show.

The Commission thanked Mr. George Berlin for the presentation.

ARTS OUTREACH EVENT

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there is any update regarding the Arts Outreach event.

Commissioner Joshi explained that due to availability at the Historic Museum the date of the event will need to be either July 22, 2023 or August 12, 2023. The Commission discussed having the format of the program as a presentation in order to allow more participants. Commissioner Leena commented that the room can accommodate approximately 85 attendees. The Commission discussed that the fee for the presenter is approximately \$400. Commissioner Joshi suggested that a few volunteers be permitted to participate as part of the presentation and the Commission agreed. The Commission discussed the following details for the event:

- Tentative Date of Program: July 22 or August 12, 2023
- Location: Historic Museum
- Approximate number of participants: the presentation would allow up to the first 85 participants
- Volunteers will be invited to participate as part of the instructional presentation
- Approximate Length of Program: 1.5 – 2 hours

Arts Chair Schurtz suggested that the Commission finalize any remaining details at the next Arts Commission meeting and discuss options for promoting the event.

COMMISSION FEEDBACK – STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the Village Manager is requesting feedback from each Commission in order to contribute to the upcoming Strategic Priorities process for 2024-25. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the Village Board would like feedback from the Arts Commission regarding important issues the Village Board should consider discussing in 2024 and 2025 related to the arts. The Board is not looking for detailed projects, but rather a general idea of issues that the Commission thinks is current and important for the community. The Commission discussed the following ideas:

- Strive to build a bridge between residents and the community through art and creativity in order to bring the community together.
- Engage the community in order to bring the community together through the various art disciplines.

Commissioner Cutlip and Commissioner Souter volunteered to work with the staff regarding the feedback. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that staff will work with Commissioner Cutlip and Commissioner Souter in order to finalize the feedback.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there are any public comments?

The Commission discussed placing Mr. Chip Brooks on the May 3, 2023 Arts Commission agenda. Commissioner Cutlip commented that Mr. Brooks would like to share information regarding an art project.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WOLF TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:15 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

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