



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Buechner Room, 1st Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
April 17, 2024
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes - 1/10/24

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Cultural Arts Award
- B. Light Projection Mapping
- C. Ideas for New Projects

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Photography Competition

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Arts Commission
4/17/2024

Item: Minutes - 1/10/24

Department: Planning & Community Development Department

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes - 1/10/24

Type

Minutes

DRAFT
MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE PLANNING CONFERENCE ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
JANUARY 10, 2024 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
 Leena Joshi
 Erika Cutlip
 Kristen Walter

Members Absent: Sheila Kessler

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 SOUTER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 1, 2023 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

Arts Chair Schurtz thanked the Commission for their work on the Cultural Arts Award. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the application will be updated and the Commission may want to consider releasing sooner to allow more time to promote. Commissioner Souter commented that the deadline would be summer of 2025. Commissioner Walter commented that the Commission may want to consider awarding in July or as part of a festival such as Frontier Days. Commissioner Schurtz suggested that the Commission continue to give thought to the 2025 Cultural Arts Award.

LIGHT PROJECTION MAPPING

Staff Liaison Derek Mach provided an update and feedback received regarding the light projection project.

- There is interest in adding something during the off-peak months in the Downtown.
- Some concern with projecting on the pavement.
- Options for funding the project would need to be explored.
- Mr. Berlin indicated that projecting on the wall would be challenging with the existing buildings and vegetation.

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that according to Mr. Berlin, the approximate cost for a projector that is rated for outdoor use and capable of projecting across a portion of the intersection at a higher resolution is approximately \$40,000. The projector would be located on one of the poles that were installed for the light ceiling and the enclosure is approximately two feet by two feet. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that prior to moving forward, there are some logistical issues that need to be explored/resolved. Commissioner Walter suggested that the display be featured in the grass or adjacent to the fountain in Harmony Park. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano commented that projecting near the fountain might be an option and was briefly discussed with Mr. Berlin. Commissioner Cutlip suggested the 'Heart of

Arlington' or Heart in Harmony' as a possible theme and that it could be a photo opportunity. The Commission discussed having a subcommittee. Commissioner Cutlip and Seitz-Pagano volunteered to participate on the subcommittee. The Commission discussed possibly reaching out or coordinating with the Special Events Committee regarding the light projection project.

Commissioner Seitz-Pagano explained that according to Mr. Berlin there are some challenges with projecting on a wall. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano explained that it would involve placing a projector on the rooftop across the street and there are challenges with the existing street trees. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano further explained that according to Mr. Berlin it would be very challenging to wrap the building with scrolling artwork/images due to the logistical challenges; therefore, the pavement was discussed as an alternate. Commissioner Joshi commented that alternative artists who have similar experience should be considered when the artwork for the light show is put together.

Commissioner Walter suggested inquiring with Mr. Berlin in order to find out if he has a projector that is no longer being used and if there is an art display that could be reused. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that he will coordinate with the subcommittee.

IDEAS FOR NEW PROJECTS

The Commission discussed ideas for new shorter-term projects. The Commission discussed the following:

- Sculptures in the Uptown area or Lake Arlington area
- Banners
- Culinary program
- Music program
- Revisit prior project list

NEW BUSINESS

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there is any new business?

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 7:25 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.