



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Commissions Room

Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
April 6, 2016
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 3-2-16

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Spring Art Outreach - May 1, 2016
- B. Fall 2016 Art Outreach
- C. Cultural Arts Award
- D. Decorated Object Competition
- E. Commission Communication Updates - Idea and Program Listing
- F. Commission Communication Updates - Marketing
- G. Banner Pole Project
- H. Village Hall Art - Main Staircase
- I. Photography Competition
- J. Creative Writing Program
- K. Promenade of Art Festival
- L. Walk in the Park Art Festival

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Artist Studio Walk
- B. Pop Up Art Gallery
- C. Landscape Design Competition

D. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII.ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes 3-2-16

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
MARCH 2, 2016 AT 6:30 P.M.

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mary Seitz-Pagano, Arts Chair
Janet Souter
Kristen Schurtz
Scott DeLaney
Amanda Thomas
Tara Riley

Members Absent: Toni Higgins-Thrash
Alison McLaughlin

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 3, 2016 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SPRING OUTREACH EVENT

Commissioner Schurtz explained that there will be three short performance by McDonald Dance Studio, Dance Express, and Orchesis at the Spring Art Outreach event. Commissioner Riley explained that the panelists for the program will include:

“Dance Does a Body Good” Panel Discussion panelists:

- Reggie Good- Director Orchesis, Rolling Meadows High School.
- Linda Daniels McDonald- Director-Owner, McDonald Dance School, Arlington Heights
- Sophia Ritchey- Director- Owner, Dance Express, Arlington Heights

The Commission reviewed a draft of the invite. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the subcommittee should work with staff to finalize the invite and the Commission agreed. Commissioner DeLaney commented that the postcard should state that the event is ‘free’.

FALL OUTREACH EVENT

Commissioner DeLaney commented that the subcommittee is going to meet with the Library in the next month regarding the possibility of hosting a program as part of a joint effort.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Commissioner DeLaney explained that the Commission received 21 entries for the photography competition and at the last meeting the entries were narrowed down to three. The Commission reviewed the three finalists.

COMMISSIONER DELANEY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER RILEY, TO SELECT THE IMAGE OF THE DOWNTOWN TRAIN STATION AS THE PHOTOGRAPHY WINNER. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the winner needs to be notified. Commissioner DeLaney volunteered to contact the winner.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

Commissioner Riley commented that the deadline for the Cultural Arts Award is coming up at the end of August. Commissioner Riley suggested that the program be expanded in an effort to increase the number of submissions. Commissioner Riley commented that it would be exciting to have nominations that include a variety of art backgrounds. Commissioner Souter commented that a few years back an author was nominated. The Commission reviewed the nomination form. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano suggested that the word 'substantial' be removed from the 'call' and the Commission agreed.

DECORATED OBJECT COMPETITION

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there is any update regarding the 'Decorated Object Competition'. Commissioner Schurtz commented that the sample hat will be completed for the next meeting so that it can be photographed and included on the flyer.

BANNER POLE COMPETITION

The Commission reviewed the flyer for the banner pole competition. The Commission discussed the June 30 deadline for submitting for the program. Commissioner Souter commented that she will prepare a press release. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the 'call for artists' will be sent to the Commissions database. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano suggested that the flyer for the banner program be mailed with the Decorated Object Completion flyer in April. The Commission discussed extending the final deadline for the banner program to August 15, 2016. Commissioner DeLaney suggested that 'artist banner program' be removed from the header and the Commission agreed.

VILLAGE HALL ART – MAIN STAIRCASE

Commissioner Souter explained that the subcommittee has met and they are recommending that an image from Mr. Jack Musich be featured on the back wall near the main staircase. Commissioner Souter explained that the image could be enlarged and printed on wallpaper. Commissioner Souter commented that it would cost a few thousand to have the image printed on wallpaper. Commissioner Souter explained that the picture is an image of Meyer's Pond. Commissioner Souter explained that Meyers Pond was located between Village Hall and the railroad tracks and was a gathering place for summer picnics and winter skating from 1883-1934. Commissioner Souter commented that the image shows a Fourth of July celebration which was organized by the Arlington Heights Fire Department and hosted races, contests, games and dances as well as demonstrations of firefighting techniques. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano explained that on the side walls, the subcommittee is recommending that an actual picture of Meyers pond and an explanation be featured. Commissioner Souter explained that Mr. Musich would sell the painting for \$800 or an electronic file of the painting for \$400. The Commission felt that the framed piece would be too small on the staircase wall. The Commission encouraged the subcommittee to continue to explore the idea of the mural that would be enlarged and printed on wallpaper.

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

Commissioner Souter commented that she is coordinating with the Library to discuss the possibility of hosting a program as part of a joint effort.

IDEA AND PROGRAM LISTING

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there is any update regarding the 'Idea and Program List'. Commissioner Riley suggested that an 'artist studio walk' be placed on the list of potential projects. Commissioner Riley also suggested that the Commission coordinate with the Historical Museum regarding the project. Commissioner Riley commented that another idea for an art

program is a pop up gallery. Commissioner Riley explained that artists set up the trunk of their cars with art and have an art show. Commissioner Riley shared another idea for a landscape design program. Commissioner Riley commented that there is a neighboring community hosting a similar program. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano suggested that the ideas be placed on an upcoming agenda.

MARKETING

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

WALK IN THE PARK ART FESTIVAL

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the Walk in the Park Art Festival is August 28, 2016.

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER RILEY, TO SPEND \$65 TO PARTICPATE IN THE WALK IN THE PARK ART FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 28, 2016. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there is any new business? Commissioner Riley commented that there is an art show coming up and the show is titled the 'Winter Mosaics'. Commissioner Riley explained that the show is hosted by Sue Thomson and is located in the Downtown on Friday March 11 from 7-9 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:50 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.