



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

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 1/4/17

IV. REPORTS

- A. Public Comments

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Spring 2017 Art Outreach
- B. Village Hall Art - Main Staircase
- C. Banner Pole Project
- D. Creative Writing Program
- E. Cultural Arts Listing
- F. Commission Communication Updates - Idea and Program Listing
- G. Commission Communication Updates - Marketing
- H. Arts Commission Brochure and Banner

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Decorated Object Competition
- B. Photography Competition
- C. Fall 2017 Art Outreach Event
- D. Informational Material / Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII.ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes 1/4/17

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
JANUARY 4, 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
Toni Higgins-Thrash
Scott DeLaney
Kristen Schurtz
Amanda Thomas
John Zilewicz

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison
Sam Farchione

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that Mr. Farchione is visiting this evening to continue to learn more about the Arts Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER SOUTER MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHWARTZ, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 16, 2016 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SPRING OUTREACH EVENT

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that Mr. Joe Keefe, Director of Metropolis has provided a few potential dates for the Spring Outreach Program at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre. The theme of the program is drama. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the potential dates for the program are May 21 or May 28, 2017. The Commission discussed having the program start at 7:00 PM. The subcommittee discussed that they will coordinate with Joan at Metropolis regarding the details of the program.

VILLAGE HALL ART

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano explained that Mr. Musich has a print of Meyer's Pond which was photographed but the print was not high quality and therefore the resolution of the photograph was poor. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano explained that in an effort to find the color separations the subcommittee met with the Historical Museum. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano explained that the museum is going to look for the color separations. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that another option is to have a mural artist recreate the image on the wall. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that it could cost approximately \$5000 to have a mural artist reproduce the image on the main staircase wall. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash expressed concern with that option and whether or not the artist would go along with having another artist recreate their art. Commissioner Thomas commented that another option would be to find a place for the print in Village Hall and consider other options for the staircase area. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that a vendor that cleans up low quality electronic files has reviewed the file and indicated that it is not feasible due to the low resolution. The Commission discussed options for trying to locate the owner of the image. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the subcommittee will continue to explore options for a mural in the main staircase at Village Hall.

BANNERS

Print staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the spring banners that feature the four winners of the competition are currently being printed. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that there is no update at this time regarding the Downtown banners.

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

Commissioner Souter provided an update for the creative writing program and explained that Greenbrier School has expressed interest in the program. Commissioner Souter commented that it is anticipated that the program will begin in the spring of 2017.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that the majority of the entries have been received and that the design of the brochure will be finalized for the February meeting. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash asked if the Commission wanted to list the object for the Decorated Object Competition in the brochure. Commissioner Delaney suggested that the object for 2017 be birdhouses. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested shoes. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano suggested that the 'Decorated Object Competition' be placed on the agenda for the February Arts Commission meeting. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano suggested that the Commission think of ideas for the next meeting.

IDEA AND PROGRAM LIST

Commissioner Seitz-Pagano asked if there is any update on the Idea and Program List?. The Commission reviewed the list of projects. Commissioner Zilewicz volunteered for the Village Hall art display/exhibits. Commissioner Souter volunteered for the banner pole project. Commissioner Zilewicz also volunteered for the 'Artist Studio Walk'

MARKETING UPDATE

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

ARTS COMMISSION BROCHURE

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash shared a draft of the brochure. Commissioner Zilewicz suggested that the banner image and the text be revised and that the text and image be flipped. The Commission agreed. Commissioner Zilewicz also suggested that in the future that the graphic artist provide a few options for the Commission to review. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash expressed concern that a few options could potentially increase the budget. Commissioner DeLaney expressed concern with the photo on the cover and felt that it should have more contrast with the background.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

Staff shared a draft of the Cultural Arts Award nomination form. The Commission reviewed the form. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the dates have been updated and the cover to include 'groups'.

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH, TO APPROVE THE NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2017 CULTURAL ARTS AWARD. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there is any new business? Commissioner Schurtz asked if the Commission received any submittals for the Photography Competition. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that there have been no submittals to date.

Mr. Farchione commented that he has a few ideas regarding the mural for the main staircase at Village Hall. Mr. Farchione suggested having the image printed on a smaller piece of canvas and then have an artist recreate/paint the image. Mr. Farchione also suggested doing publicity to find the original piece along with a reward. The Commission thanked Mr. Farchione for his ideas.

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.