



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

Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
February 7, 2018
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 1-3-18

IV. REPORTS

- A. Public Comments

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Library Collaboration
- B. Village Hall Art - Main Staircase
- C. Fall 2018 Art Outreach
- D. Art 'Round Town - Cultural Arts Listing
- E. Commission Communication Updates - Idea and Program Listing
- F. Commission Communication Updates - Marketing
- G. Photography Competition
- H. Exhibit - Historic Images of Arlington Heights

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes 1-3-18

Department: Planning & Community Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes

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MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE COMMISSIONS ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
JANUARY 3, 2018 AT 6:30 P.M.

Arts Chair Souter called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Janet Souter, Arts Chair
Kristen Schurtz
Toni Higgins-Thrash
Mary Seitz-Pagano
John Walsh
John Schroeder

Members Absent: Scott DeLaney
Kathleen Neacy

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 6, 2017 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

LIBRARY COLLABORATION

Arts Chair Souter explained that she contacted the library and is waiting to hear back regarding the possibility of partnering with the library for an event. Arts Chair Souter explained that she is continuing to work on details for a self-publishing program. Arts Chair Souter also explained that another option is to coordinate with the library regarding the 'XOXO Love and Forgiveness' exhibit. Commissioner DeLaney commented that the subcommittee is interested in pursuing the open house with the library.

VILLAGE HALL ART – MAIN STAIRCASE

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the contractor would like to install the mural in mid January. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the detail below the mural needs to be finalized. Staff Liaison Derek Mach recommended having just the chair rail. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano expressed concern and felt that the bottom of the mural should be a dark green and can include a quote from the artist. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that in her opinion, the green is needed below the mural in order to visually help hold up the image. The Commission agreed. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that he will coordinate with the subcommittee and the contractor regarding the final details. The Commission discussed having a reception in the spring after the mural is complete.

The Commission also discussed having an informational piece adjacent to the mural that features a few original photos of Meyer's Pond along with additional history of the site. The Commission discussed details for the piece.

ART 'ROUND TOWN CULTURAL ARTS LISTING

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that the Commission received a strong response from art organizations to the call for the art listing. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the Commission may need to go to a larger format for the brochure in the future. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that the brochure will go to print in January.

IDEA AND PROGRAM LIST

The Commission reviewed the Idea and Program list. The Commission discussed the banner program. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that staff is exploring the idea of having banners within the Downtown at a few key locations. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that as part of the program the Commission previously discussed having local artists help create art for the banners.

MARKETING

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

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the Commission has received two submittals. Commissioner DeLaney commented that he did remind the photography club that the deadline is approaching. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested considering a different theme for the competition. Arts Chair Souter commented that Arlington Heights 'community events and festivals' could be the theme for the competition. Commissioner DeLaney commented that marketing could be done after each event requesting submittals.

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

Arts Chair Souter commented that there is no update at this time.

EXHIBIT – HISTORIC IMAGES OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Commissioner Schroeder shared an idea for an exhibit that features historic photos. Commissioner Schroeder commented that photos could be featured on banners. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested placing the images in the train station. Commissioner DeLaney commented that an exhibit could be featured on the first floor of Village Hall. Arts Chair Souter asked if staff would place the item on a future agenda.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Chair Souter asked if there is any new business?

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:55 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.