



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Commissions Room, 2nd Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
February 5, 2020
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 1-8-20

IV. REPORTS

- A. Public Comments

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Arts Commission Survey, Goals, Project Evaluation & Structure
- B. Banner Program
- C. Dunton Statue Proof - Village Hall
- D. Artist Outreach Event
- E. Cultural Arts Listing

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Photography Competition
- B. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Arts Commission
2/5/2020**

Item: Minutes 1-8-20

Department: Planning & Community Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes

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DRAFT
MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE PLANNING CONFERENCE ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
JANUARY 8, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M.

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

Members Present: Janet Souter, Arts Chair
Mary Seitz-Pagano
Toni Higgins-Thrash
Kristen Schurtz
Sarah Galla
Kristen Walter
Brian Wolf
Leena Joshi

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 6, 2019 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

ARTS COMMISSION SURVEY, GOALS, PROJECT EVALUATION AND STRUCTURE

The Commission reviewed the completed project evaluation forms. Commissioner Souter commented that she would like to update the Village Manager. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that staff will coordinate with the Arts Chair regarding a memo in order to update the Village Manager.

BANNER PROGRAM

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the banners are being printed and it is anticipated that they will be hung next week. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the banners will be hung along Arlington Heights Road and Northwest Highway near the Downtown.

DUNTON STATUE PROOF – VILLAGE HALL EXHIBIT

Commissioner Seitz-Pagano explained that the subcommittee met and parred down potential images and graphics that could be included in the exhibit. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the next step is to forward the images to the graphic artist. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that a mirror behind the sculpture might help so that everyone can see the back of the sculpture. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano commented that the subcommittee did consider that idea but due to the limited depth of the shelf they felt it is not feasible. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano explained that they would like to use the photograph by Kathleen Grady as part of the exhibit. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that he will reach out to Ms. Grady to inquire if she is okay if the Village uses the image. Arts Chair Souter also suggested using an image of Mr. Volz constructing the sculpture. Staff Liaison Derek Mach, commented that he will reach out to Mr. Volz to see if he has any images.

ARTIST OUTREACH

Commissioner Galla explained that she reached out to the schools in order to gauge interest in a student choral program for an artist outreach program. Commissioner Galla explained that Buffalo Grove indicated that they have a few events already booked for the fall. Commissioner Galla suggested that the Commission come up with a more specific category or area that would be featured as part of the program. Commissioner Galla also explained that she reached out to Ms. Sarah Wade regarding a program featuring show choir. Commissioner Galla explained that those are a few options for moving forward. Commissioner Joshi explained that Park Ridge did a mural with the businesses and the schools. Commissioner Joshi explained that a business will have participants add to the mural so that it becomes a group project. Commissioner Joshi commented that possibly the mural idea could be considered as part of a future outreach event. The Commission felt that the project would be something to consider as part of a future art program and not as an outreach event. Arts Chair Souter suggested that the idea be put on the list of potential projects. Commissioner Walter commented that Lake Geneva does a similar project.

The Commission discussed potential ideas for an outreach program. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that in the past the Commission had a panel of three artists and would host the program in the Board Room at Village Hall. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested that the Commission consider going back to a few panelists similar to past events. Commissioner Galla asked the Commission what are the objectives of the outreach program. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that it is an opportunity for artists to connect. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano explained that one of the objectives is to highlight a particular area or form of art and bring it to people's attention. Commissioner Walter suggested combining the outreach event and the Cultural Arts Award. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano commented that the two events were combined in the past.

Commissioner Higgins-Trash commented that another idea for an outreach event could be a reception for the Dunton exhibit. Commissioner Walter commented that the program could have a walking tour of the sculpture after the reception. The Commission felt that a reception should be considered as a separate event and not an outreach program.

Commissioner Joshi suggested having a program on Ikebana which is the art of arranging flowers. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano commented that Village Hall might be an option for featuring an Ikebana program. Commissioner Joshi volunteered to work with Commissioner Galla on an artist outreach event. Arts Chair Souter commented that the Commission could involve the garden club as part of the event. The Commission discussed potential venues for hosting the event. Commissioner Galla is going to contact the Historical Museum regarding the event.

CULTURAL ARTS LISTING

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash explained that all past participants in the Art 'Round Town listing are participating again. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the Arlingtones are also participating this year.

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 7:30 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.