



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

Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
February 4, 2015
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 1-14-15

IV. REPORTS

- A. Public Comments

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Festival of the Wreaths
- B. Bloomberg Philanthropies Public Art Challenge
- C. Spring 2015 Art Outreach Ideas
- D. Fall 2015 Art Outreach Ideas
- E. Call for Artists Forms - Subcommittee Report
- F. Commission Communication Updates - Idea and Program Listing
- G. Commission Communication Updates - Marketing
- H. Banner Pole Project
- I. Art 'Round Town Brochure
- J. Student Writing Program

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Photography Competition
- B. Art Film
- C. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes 1-14-15

Department: Planning & Communtiy Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes	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 14, 2015 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
Toni Higgins-Thrash
Janet Souter
Scott DeLaney
Tara Riley
Christopher Laughlin

Members Absent: Kristen Schurtz

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison
Betsy Kmiecik, Historical Society
Terry Karow, Historical Society

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 18, 2014 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SOUTER MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER RILEY, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 3, 2014 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER RILEY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DELANEY, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 9, 2014 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash thanked Staff for the great job on the three sets of minutes.

FESTIVAL OF WREATHES

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano introduced Betsy Kmiecik and Terry Karow. Ms. Kmiecik explained that the Festival of the Wreaths would involve members of the community creating, decorating and donating wreaths that would be viewed by community members and auctioned at the end of the program to help raise funds. The wreaths donated would include many types and themes and is not limited to the Christmas holidays. Ms. Kmiecik explained that examples of wreathes could include; wreaths dedicated to sports teams; schools, hobbies, and more. Ms. Kmiecik explained that other communities have successfully launched similar programs in areas such as Westminster, MD; Charleston, SC; and Nantucket, MA. Ms. Kmiecik explained that this would be a fundraiser for the Historical Society.

Ms. Kmiecik also explained that the wreaths will be judged and ribbons awarded for various categories. Ms. Kmiecik explained that they are looking for submissions from artists, designers and others, whom the Commission may be aware of as part of the arts network. Ms. Kmiecik explained that they are also looking for judges for the wreaths. Ms. Kmiecik explained that the event would begin after the Village's annual tree lighting ceremony in North School Park with community members invited to the Historical Society where the public could view and bid on the wreaths.

Ms. Kmiecik explained that they are seeking the Arts Commissions input and expertise in artistic matters, such as display, signage and any other ways that would make the Festival of Wreaths a signature event for years to come in Arlington Heights. Ms. Kmiecik commented that the program would begin in November of 2016. Ms. Kmiecik and Ms. Karow shared examples of different wreathes.

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if the program would be limited to Arlington Heights residents. Ms. Kmiecik commented that it has not yet been determined if the program will be limited to Arlington Heights residents. The Commission thanked Ms. Kmiecik and Ms. Karow for their presentation and for thinking of the Arts Commission. Commissioner DeLaney commented that it is important to get the businesses involved. The Commission agreed that they could help promote the program.

COMMISSIONER RILEY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO SUPPORT THE 'FESTIVAL OF WREATHES' PROGRAM. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES PUBLIC ART CHALLENGE

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the grant submittal was submitted and the Commission is waiting for the results.

ARTS OUTREACH EVENT

Spring Outreach Event

Commissioner Riley explained that the subcommittee has been working on procuring three panelists for the Spring Outreach event. The potential panelist include the following musicians:

John Weber
Bill and Sue Manglaris
Joseph A. Preissing

Commissioner Riley explained that the theme of the Spring Art Outreach event will be 'Rock in the Heights'. Commissioner Riley explained that a local business has volunteered to bring and share different musical instruments. Commissioner Riley also explained that the three panelists will provide the entertainment. Commissioner Riley suggested that an alternate location be considered for the program. Commissioner Riley commented that the Board Room might not be the best venue for the event. Commissioner Souter suggested the Hendrickson Room at the Arlington Memorial Library. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the details of the event need to be finalized at the February meeting. Commissioner Riley is going to check on the availability of the Library for the Spring Art Outreach Event.

Fall Outreach Event

Commissioner DeLaney shared the following ideas for the Fall Art Outreach Event:

- Art that is produced with a 3D Printer
- Origami
- Topiary Art
- Set Design
- Paper Mache
- Different generations of art
- Story telling
- Ethnic art
- Offbeat art
- Culinary arts
- Art and technology

- Chicago music (jazz, blues, & rock)
- Guitar (classical, folk, etc)
- Music start to finish
- Writer (poetry literature, music, screen plays)

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested featuring the performing arts for the Fall Art Outreach program. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that story telling might be interesting. Commissioner Riley commented that poetry month is in April and suggested that poetry be considered for the theme of the spring event. Commissioner Laughlin suggested a theme that incorporates sculpture. Commissioner DeLaney commented that the 3D printing would be different. The Commission discussed the idea of storytelling.

CALL FOR ARTIST FORMS

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

IDEA AND PROGRAM LISTING

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there are any updates on the idea and program list. The Commission discussed adding the 'Festival of Wreathes' to the idea and program list. Commissioner DeLaney suggested that a program for art films be added to the list. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano suggested that art films be added to the February agenda.

MARKETING

Commissioner DeLaney commented that at a previous meeting a marketing plan was shared with the Commission. Commissioner Riley commented that the Commission's database includes approximately 430 names. Commissioner DeLaney explained that the marketing subcommittee would like to separate the database and have different groups that could be targeted for different events. Commissioner Riley explained that the Arts Commission's events should be promoted on the Discover Arlington website. Commissioner Riley also suggested that Commission events be promoted at the Senior Center, the train station kiosk, and the Park District magazine. Commissioner Riley commented that the Forest View Learning Center is another option for promoting Commission events.

STUDENT ART PROJECT

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano suggested that the project be discussed at a future meeting and the Commission agreed.

BANNER POLE PROJECT

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the Commission's recommendation regarding an art competition has been forwarded and a budget request for money for additional banners has been submitted for consideration.

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash asked if the Village has submitted for Downtown brackets. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that a plan needs to be finalized. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the subcommittee will meet and finalize the plan.

ART 'ROUND TOWN CULTURAL ARTS LISTING

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash provided an update regarding the Cultural Arts Listing. Staff Liaison Derek Mach shared an estimate for the printing and design of the brochure. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that in the past the Commission printed 1500 brochures.

COMMISSIONER RILEY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO SPEND \$853 FOR THE DESIGN AND PRINTING OF 1500 BROCHURES. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

STUDENT WRITING PROGRAM

Commissioner Souter explained that she is coordinating with School District 25 and that she will have an update at the February Arts Commission meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there is any new business? Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if the photography competition could be placed on the agenda for the February Arts Commission meeting. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash and Commissioner Souter commented that they will not be at the February meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER DELANEY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER RILEY, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:10 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.