



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Buechner Room, 1st Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
January 11, 2023
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. October 12, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Arts Outreach Event

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cultural Arts Award - 2023
- B. Ideas for New Projects

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Public Comments

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Arts Commission
1/11/2023

Item: October 12, 2022

Department: Planning & Community Development

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes - 10/12/22

Type

Minutes

DRAFT
MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE BUECHNER ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
OCTOBER 12, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.

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

Members Present: Kristen Schurtz, Arts Chair
 Mary Seitz-Pagano
 Janet Souter
 Leena Joshi
 Kristen Walter

Members Absent: Brian Wolf

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

Arts Chair Schurtz led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JOSHI, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 6, 2022 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SEITZ-PAGANO, AYE; WALTER, AYE;
SOUTER, AYE; JOSHI, AYE; ARTS CHAIR SCHURTZ, AYE
ALL WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED

MURAL – KENSINGTON ROAD UNDERPASS

Arts Chair Schurtz thanked the Commission for their work on the mural and the dedication ceremony. Arts Chair Schurtz commented that the dedication was a great success. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the mural has received a lot of positive feedback.

ARTS OUTREACH EVENT

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that in 2019 the Commission was exploring options for an Ikebana outreach event. Commissioner Joshi provided an update and explained that she recently discussed the Ikebana program with an instructor. Commissioner Joshi explained that the following was discussed with the instructor:

- July, 2023 as the potential time frame for the program.
- The instructor needs approximately 90 minutes for a presentation.
- The program would accommodate approximately 20-25 participants.

The Commission discussed whether or not there should be an age restriction for the program. The Commission also discussed whether or not a fee for the program will be charged. Commissioner Joshi explained that if the program is a success and needs to be expanded it could be hosted as a virtual program. Commissioner Joshi commented that a possible location for the event is the Arlington Room at the Historic Museum. Arts Chair Schurtz thanked Commissioner Joshi for her work on the program.

DISCOVERING ART IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Arts Chair Schurtz commented that previously the Commission discussed ideas for an art program. Arts Chair Schurtz suggested that the Commission continue to give it thought. Commissioner Joshi commented that there are a number of new businesses opening in Arlington Heights that might be interested in participating.

ART AROUND TOWN BROCHURE

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the letter reaching out to art organizations would need to be sent if the Commission is going to move forward with the annual brochure. Commissioner Walter suggested having an on-line calendar. The Commission discussed the idea of an on-line calendar where the art organization inputs their information for the calendar and staff would review and release. The Commission questioned whether or not the Library or Park District has something similar.

NEW BUSINESS

Arts Chair Schurtz asked if there is any new business? Arts Chair Schurtz reminded the Commission that it needs members. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that if there is an interested resident, they should send information to the Mayor for consideration.

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the application for the Cultural Arts Award needs to be updated and released for 2023. The Commission discussed reviewing the application at the next Arts Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER SEITZ-PAGANO MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WALTER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:15 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

**SEITZ-PAGANO, AYE; WALTER, AYE;
SOUTER, AYE; JOSHI, AYE; ARTS CHAIR SCHURTZ, AYE
ALL WERE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED**