



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

January 8, 2020
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 11-6-19

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

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cultural Arts Listing
- B. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Arts Commission
1/8/2020**

Item: Minutes 11-6-19

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 COMMISSIONS ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
NOVEMBER 6, 2019 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

Members Absent: 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 OCTOBER 2, 2019 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

ARTS COMMISSION SURVEY, GOALS, PROJECT EVALUATION AND STRUCTURE

The Arts Commission continued to discuss longer term projects. Arts Chair Souter commented that previously the Commission discussed the idea of a mural at the police station. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that staff recommends that the Commission brain storm ideas and develop a list of potential projects. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that once the list is developed, the Commission should pare it down to 2 or 3 projects and staff will provide feedback. Arts Chair Souter asked about the sculpture walk. Staff Liaison Derek Mach provided background information about the sculpture walk. Arts Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that staff should provide the project list along with clear directives on the project. Arts Chair Souter explained the background and the importance of a highly visible project. Commissioner Walter suggested Harmony Park as a potential location for a sculpture or a mural.

The Commission discussed the following ideas:

- Mural at the police station
- Sculpture walk (Downtown and/or Lake Arlington)
- Mural in the Downtown
- Painted benches

Arts Chair Souter commented that the Commission has four items. Arts Chair Souter commented that if any Commissioners have any other ideas they could be added to the list at the next meeting.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

Commissioner Higgins-Thrash provided an overview of the award presentation. The Commission discussed that the next award will be presented in 2021 since the award is given every other year. Arts Chair Souter commented that the Commission should review the call for the 2021 award. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that he will update the dates on the call and forward to the subcommittee for their review.

BANNER POLE

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the subcommittee reviewed the submittals and pared the entries down to 24. Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the next step will be to format the images prior to sending the files to the printer.

DUNTON STATUE PROOF – VILLAGE HALL

Commissioner Seitz-Pagano explained that the subcommittee met and is recommending the center niche on the first floor for a permanent exhibit featuring the William Dunton proof. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano explained that the proof will be featured along with background information about Mr. Dunton. Commissioner Seitz-Pagano explained that the first floor niche will have the most visibility. Arts Chair Souter commented that she may have some photos of Mr. Dunton along with some history that she will share.

ARTIST OUTREACH

The Commission discussed the next outreach event. Commissioner Galla commented that she reached out to the schools to gauge their interest but is waiting for a response. Commissioner Galla commented that previously the Commission discussed show choir but explained that other forms of art could be considered for the event. Arts Chair Souter commented that another member is needed for the subcommittee. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that that the Commission has yet to do an event with poetry or writing. Arts Chair Souter commented that the Commission previously co-hosted an event with the library that featured writing. Arts Chair Souter also explained that many years back, the Commission featured a few authors as part of an event. Arts Chair Souter commented that the Commission has not recently hosted an event that features the visual arts. The Commission discussed the timeframe for the event. Commissioner Walter suggested the month of October. Commissioner Wolf commented that October might work well for the school musical groups for a performance. The Commission agreed on fall 2020 as the tentative timeframe for the event. Commissioner Galla commented that she will wait to hear back from the schools regarding the idea of a show choir performance in the fall of 2020.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Chair Souter asked if there is any new business? Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the cultural arts listing is coming up and that the call needs to be sent. Arts Chair Souter asked if the cultural arts listing can be placed on the agenda for the December meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:25 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.