



AGENDA
ARTS COMMISSION

Planning & Community Development Conference Room - 2nd Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights IL 60005
October 16, 2024
6:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. September 11, 2024
- IV. REPORTS
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Film Festival
 - B. Arts Walk
 - C. Light Projection Mapping
 - D. Art Grant Opportunities
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to speak on a subject not on the Agenda may speak at this time. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

- IX. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES OF
THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
HELD IN THE PLANNING CONFERENCE ROOM
OF THE VILLAGE HALL
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 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
Kristen Schurtz
Janet Souter
Erika Cutlip
Gretchen Grassl
Kristen Walter
Brian Wolf

Members Absent: Leena Joshi

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER WALTER MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CUTLIP, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 7, 2024 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

FILM FESTIVAL

Commissioner Souter explained that previously the Commission discussed the Oscar Shorts program that could be featured in late January or sometime in February depending on the schedule. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the concept for the Oscar Shorts Film Festival has been shared with the Metropolis Performing Arts Center. Staff will follow up with Metropolis to inquire if there is interest in teaming up for the event. The Commission discussed that the event could be a potential revenue opportunity for Metropolis. Commissioner Wolf and Souter volunteered for the subcommittee. The Commission discussed that possibly the program can be held on two Mondays during February of 2025.

ARTS WALK

The Commission continued to discussed the idea for an art walk. The Commission discussed that the event could be similar to a garden walk and feature individual artists at their residence. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that there might be concern with that concept regarding liability. The Commission discussed the idea of featuring the walk at various commercial art related businesses. Staff is going to discuss the concept. The Commission discussed having a subcommittee. Commissioner Schurtz volunteered to work with Commissioner Joshi as part of a subcommittee. The approximate timeframe for an art walk is the summer of 2025.

LIGHT PROJECTION MAPPING

Staff Liaison Derek Mach explained that the subcommittee is continuing to explore options for the light projection project. Commissioner Cutlip commented that Mr. George Berlin has an event in Aurora that will be feature October 11-13. Commissioner Cutlip suggested that the theme for a Downtown exhibit be "Lights in the Heights". The Commission discussed researching the upcoming Aurora program and how they are funding their light show.

ART GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Commissioner Walter volunteered to research grant opportunities. The Commission discussed that the light project would be ideal project for grant funding. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the Illinois Arts Council 'Catalyst' grant is no longer open which could have been a potential funding source. Commissioner Walter commented that a scope for the light projection project would need to be defined. Commissioner Walter will look into possible grant opportunities through private foundations. Commissioner Grassi also mentioned possible grants or sponsorship with local businesses in the area.

NEW BUSINESS

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there is any new business? The Commission discussed that the next Arts Commission meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 pm

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there are any public comments?

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER WALTER MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WOLF TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:25 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.