



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

Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
December 2, 2015
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 11-4-15

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Banner Pole Project
- B. Commission Communication Updates - Idea and Program Listing
- C. Commission Communication Updates - Marketing
- D. Cultural Arts Award
- E. Decorated Object Competition
- F. Fall 2016 Art Outreach
- G. Spring Art Outreach
- H. Village Hall Art - Main Staircase
- I. Festival of the Wreath

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Creative Writing Program
- B. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes 11-4-15

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 4, 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
Janet Souter
Toni Higgins-Thrash
Tara Riley
Scott DeLaney
Amanda Thomas

Members Absent: Kristen Schurtz
Alison McLaughlin

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER RILEY MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 7, 2015 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

SPRING 2016 ART OUTREACH EVENT

Commissioner Riley explained that the subcommittee has discussed ideas for the Spring Outreach event which include a dance program. Commissioner Riley commented that the titles of the program could be 'Spring Dance Fever' or 'Dancing in the Starlington Heights'. Commissioner Riley explained that high school students could possibly do a short performance as part of the program. Commissioner Riley explained that the program would cover a variety of dance styles. Commissioner Riley commented that Metropolis has indicated that the Commission could use their space, however; the Commission would have to pay for their Staff. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested expanding the program so that it includes dance and drama. Commissioner Riley explained that the program would include a panel discussion. Commissioner Riley commented that the program is tentatively planned for Sunday, May 1.

FALL 2015 ART OUTREACH IDEAS

Commissioner DeLaney suggested a meeting with the Library to discuss ideas for a future event. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that there is a meeting on November 18 with Jason Kuhl to discuss the possibility of a future outreach event as part of a joint effort with the Arts Commission and the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano and Commissioner DeLaney commented that they will attend the meeting.

CULTURAL ARTS AWARD

The Commission discussed dates for the 2016 Cultural Arts Award. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that previously the Commission asked if the award could be presented at a future Village Board meeting. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that staff has discussed and the award will be presented at the December 21, 2015 Village Board meeting. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the reception will start at 7:00 PM. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested that the Commission invite their friends. Commissioner Riley suggested that Mr. Chambers bring some artwork for the reception.

DECORATED OBJECT COMPETITION

The Commission discussed Sunday July 3 as a possible date for the Decorated Object Competition. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the date is subject to approval by the Frontier Days Festival Committee. The Commission discussed

having two examples of decorated in order to help promote the program. Commissioner Thomas volunteered to make one of the examples.

FESTIVAL OF WREATHES

Commissioner Souter explained that there have been close to 70 wreathes submitted for the festival. Commissioner Souter explained that the preview party will be Saturday, November 21 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Commissioner Souter also explained that after the tree lighting ceremony, there will be a reception opportunity for people to vote on their favorite wreath. Commiussioner Souter explained that the bidding will be the following weekend. Commissioner Riley commented that there will be ongoing events at the museum to help promote the program. Commissioner Riley commented that the Historic Society is going to auction the wreathes at the end of the program and the money will benefit a local charity.

IDEA AND PROGRAM LISTING

The Commission reviewed the Idea and Program list. The Commission discussed January 27 as a possible date for the 2017 Photography Competition.

MARKETING UPDATE

Commissioner DeLaney commented that the subcommittee is going to meet next month and that there is no update at this time.

BANNER POLE PROJECT

Staff Liaison Derek Mach shared a draft of the call for artists. Commissioner Riley commented that the call is very wordy and should be simplified. The Commission discussed having a visual or picture of a banner on the call for artists. The subcommittee is going to review the call and revise. The Commission discussed whether or not the artists name would be placed on the banner. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested that the goals of the program be listed on the call, which includes adding color and beautifying the corridor. Commissioner Riley suggested changing the title to 'Design a Banner'. Commissioner Riley suggested that the call state 'all 2D media is accepted'. Commissioner Riley suggested that the call be released in the spring since the theme is spring. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the banners would be hung in the spring of 2017.

VILLAGE HALL ART – MAIN STAIRCASE

The Commission discussed ideas for the main staircase in Village Hall. Commissioner Souter commented that there is an example at the library of a mural of William Dunton. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that she believes that is wallpaper with printed artwork. Commissioner Riley commented that another option is to have the mural painted on separate panels and the panels could be installed on the wall in pieces. Commissioner DeLaney commented that another option might be a quilt. Commissioner Riley suggested a sepia print. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the Commission will continue to discuss ideas at the next meeting.

STREET ART

There is no update at this time.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Souter suggested that the Creative Writing Program be placed on the December agenda. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash shared an example of the Art 'Round Town brochure and explained that the time frame will be February 1 to January 31 instead of a calendar year. Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that th the Art 'Round Town brochure will be placed on the December 2, 2015 agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:55 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.



Item: Festival of the Wreath

Department: Planning

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