



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Arts Commission
Commissions Room

Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
July 13, 2016
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes 6/1/16

IV. REPORTS

- A. Public Comments

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Fall 2016 Art Outreach
- B. Spring 2017 Art Outreach
- C. Decorated Object Competition
- D. Commission Communication Updates - Idea and Program Listing
- E. Commission Communication Updates - Marketing
- F. Banner Pole Project
- G. Village Hall Art - Main Staircase
- H. Photography Competition
- I. Creative Writing Program
- J. Promenade of Arts Festival
- K. Walk in the Park Art Festival
- L. Artist Studio Walk
- M. Teen Film Festival

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2017 Event Dates

B. Informational Material/Announcements

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII.ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes 6/1/16

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
JUNE 1, 2016 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
Kristen Schurtz
Amanda Thomas
Alison McLaughlin
Tara Riley

Members Absent: Scott DeLaney

Also Present: Derek Mach, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 4, 2016 ARTS COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

FALL OUTREACH EVENT

Commissioner Thomas provided an update regarding the fall outreach event. Commissioner Thomas explained that the subcommittee and the library have been exchanging ideas for the event and there is a meeting scheduled for June 14, 2016. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that a date for the event needs to be finalized. Commissioner Thomas commented that if any Commissioner has additional ideas for the event to let the subcommittee know.

SPRING OUTREACH EVENT

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano explained that Commissioner McLaughlin is part of the subcommittee for the 2017 Spring Outreach event and that one additional member is needed for the committee. The Commission discussed ideas for the event. Commissioner McLaughlin suggested an acappella group for the event. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested drama. Commissioner Schurtz commented that having an acappella theme would be fun. Commissioner McLaughlin suggested that the event be held late April or early May. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested that the dates for each 2017 event be finalized during the summer or early fall. Commissioner McLaughlin commented that she will coordinate with the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre regarding possible dates for the spring 2017 outreach event. The Commission discussed having the event in the afternoon on a Sunday depending on the availability of Metropolis.

DECORATED OBJECT COMPETITION

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano explained that there is an issue with the awards since the gift certificates from the Chamber of Commerce are not available. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano explained that the Chamber of Commerce is currently revamping the gift certificate program. The Commission discussed having gift cards from Star Cinema Theater and the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre as the awards. The Commission agreed to have three \$30 gift certificates and three \$20 gift certificates from Star Cinema Grill. The Commission also agreed to have two \$30 certificates and one \$20 certificates from the Metropolis Performing Arts Center for a total of nine awards for the event.

COMMISSIONER SCHURTZ MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO SPEND \$230 FOR NINE AWARDS FOR THE JULY 3 DECORATED OBJECT COMPETITION. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.

The Commission also agreed to have ribbons available for the winners. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash volunteered to pick up the ribbons.

IDEA AND PROGRAM LIST

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that there is no update at this time.

MARKETING UPDATE

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

VILLAGE HALL ART

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano explained that she is working on a photomontage of the stairwell space that would feature Mr. Musich's image of Meyer's Pond with the trees extended so that the piece would fill the wall space. Commissioner Souter commented that Mr. Musich felt it was important to keep the trees round since that is part of his style.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Commission reviewed a draft of the cover for the photography competition. Commissioner McLaughlin commented that the cover is very busy and suggested trying grayscale. Commissioner Thomas suggested keeping the cover simple with pictures featuring past winners. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash commented that the cover looks nice but shared concern since the photos were modified. The Commission suggested using the old cover or putting together a simple cover.

BANNER POLE PROJECT

Staff Liaison Derek Mach commented that the due date for the banners is June 30, 2016. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that Mr. Kruser sent an email recommending that an object be featured on the light poles instead of banners. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that possibly these ideas can be considered for the smaller banners. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash expressed concern with attaching an object to the light pole. Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano commented that the subcommittee can evaluate Mr. Kruser's comments and provide a recommendation for a future program.

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

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

PROMENADE OF ART

The Commission discussed coverage for the participation at the Promenade of Art festival on June 11 and 12, 2016. Commissioner Riley suggested that the Commission have a photo booth at a future festival. Commissioner Higgins-Thrash suggested having a photo booth as part of the Decorated Object Competition.

WALK IN THE PARK ART FESTIVAL

The Commission finalized the schedule for Commissioner participation for the art festival on August 28, 2016

ARTIST STUDIO WALK

Arts Chair Seitz Pagano suggested that the idea of an Artist Studio Walk be discussed at a future meeting.

POP UP ART GALLERY

The Commission asked if the idea of a pop up art gallery could be removed from the agenda and the idea revisited at another time.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COMPETITION

The Commission asked if the idea of a landscape design competition could be removed from the agenda and the idea revisited at another time.

TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

Commissioner Schurtz explained that the committee met for the Teen Film Festival and the event will be August 19 from 6 pm -10 pm at the library.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Chair Seitz-Pagano asked if there is any new business?

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS-THRASH MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SOUTER, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:05 P.M. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.



Item: Creative Writing Program
Department: Planning & Community Development

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No Attachments Available