



AGENDA
Special Events Commission
Commissions Room
Arlington Heights Village Hall, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., AH 60005
February 11, 2026
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Special Events Commission Minutes: Jan. 14, 2026
- IV. REPORTS
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Hearts of Gold 2026
 - B. Swing into Spring 2026
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Autumn Harvest 2026
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS
 - A. Announcements / Correspondence
- 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 for Special Events Commission Meeting on January 14, 2026

The meeting in the Commissions Room at Village Hall was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Commission Chair Brad Katz.

Commissioners in attendance: Kelly Barash, Jennifer Eichorn, Matt Fink, Steve Fromm, Colleen Gaughan, Diane Jamieson, Brad Katz, Laurie Mitchell, Kevin Seifert, and Tripp Turchik

Also present: Staff Liaison Avis Meade

Commissioners Absent: Cari Boyle, Michelle Harris, Kerri Stanley

A motion to approve minutes from December 10th was made by Steve Fromm with a second by Tripp Turchik

OLD BUSINESS

Hearts of Gold 2026

The event will take place at Rolling Green Country Club on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 12 - 4 p.m. Ticket sales continue online and via checks. A new layout of the event includes a reversal of the stage location within the room and improved line of sight is anticipated for all attendees.

Commissioners continue to plan logistics involving the event. Staff will ensure that marketing is updated and logos are displayed on promotional items.

NEW BUSINESS:

Swing into Spring 2026

Commissioners continue to plan logistics for Swing into Spring on Saturday, May 9th, 2026, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at North School Park. Additional considerations for entertainment and musical performances were discussed. Vendors and games were discussed and logistical planning will continue.

OTHER

Sponsorship Program

Revisit in the fall to reconsider whether or not to have Tree Lighting as part of the on-site sponsorship program.

Metropolis Meeting

Staff will book meeting with sub group of commissioners and the staff of the Metropolis to discuss opportunities for performances at future Special Events Commission events.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to end the meeting was made at 8:04 p.m. by Kelly Barash with a second from Colleen Gaughan.



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Item: Autumn Harvest 2026

Department: Integrated Services

Item Description:

ATTACHMENTS:

None