

**Mundelein Community Days Commission
Meeting Minutes**

February 20, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Community Days Commission was held on February 20, 2025 at 300 Plaza Circle, Mundelein. Chairperson Frasier called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

ATTENDANCE

Chairperson Frasier took the roll call. It indicated as follows:

Board Attendance

PRESENT: Chairperson Frasier, Commissioner Biegel, Commissioner Ditanto, Commissioner Salski, Commissioner Newby, Commissioner Quaiyoom, Commissioner Krummick

ABSENT: None

Village Attendance

PRESENT: Village Liaison Kelsey Langelier, Commander Brian Kisselburg

MINUTES APPROVAL

Approval of the January 16, 2025 Minutes

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Laura Ditanto
SECONDER:	Commissioner Karrie Newby
AYES:	Virginia Biegel, Laura Ditanto, Ron Salski, Karrie Newby, Shah Quaiyoom, Wallace Frasier, Mike Krummick
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There was no public commentary.

2025 MUNDELEIN DAYS PLANNING

The Commission welcomed a new Commission member, Mike Krummick. Commissioner Krummick will serve as the beverage char.

Layout

There was no report.

Budget

Liaison Langelier made the corrections requested at the meeting on January 16, 2025.

Sponsorship

Commissioner Newby said the Commission received \$500 in donations in January. Alef Sausage has donated \$4,500. Overall, \$4,650 has been received. The next donation e-blast will be sent in mid-March.

Fireworks

Liaison Langelier presented the fireworks proposal from Mad Bomber. The proposal included a three-year extension with an increase of \$5,000 the first year, but remains flat for two additional years. The Commission agreed this was the best option.

Motion to recommend the Village Board accept the proposal and award the three-year extension for the fireworks display.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Ron Salski
SECONDER:	Commissioner Virginia Biegel
AYES:	Virginia Biegel, Laura Ditanto, Ron Salski, Karrie Newby, Shah Quaiyoom, Wallace Frasier, Mike Krummick
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Parade

Commissioner Ditanto is working on the parking lot layout. Liaison Langelier will provide Commissioner Ditanto with a list of paid participants who have not responded. The parade information has been posted on the website. Commissioner Salski discussed the potential impacts of the High School's upcoming construction projects.

Carnival

There was no report.

Pageant

Commissioner Biegel said the pageant dates are finalized. The event flyer will be distributed at the Park District and on social media. Liaison Langelier will look into securing a cashless payment option for the pageant.

Music

Commissioner Quaiyoom confirmed the sound and stage contracts were finalized, and he is working to finalize the DJ contract.

Munch / Food Vendors

Liaison Langelier will send the Munch/ Food vendor letter out in mid-March.

Beer Booth

Liaison Langelier said that Tonality confirmed they will set up a jockey box and serve beer during the event. They will be responsible for all their equipment. The Commission had a lengthy discussion over raising the price of the regular tickets to \$6 so that all drinks would be the same cost. The Commission will revisit the topic at the next meeting. For the next meeting, Liaison Langelier will get past pricing from Kloss and information about the card readers.

Special Events

Liaison Langelier said the Police Department is moving the Community Booth and K9 demo to Sunday before the parade. The Butterfly Release event is not available this year. Liaison Langelier will look for an alternative. Liaison Langelier explained the Old #1 Committee and Historical Commission are hosting an Old #1 birthday party on Saturday, July 5. This event will feature music and the horseshoe tournament. The Commission agreed to donate the beer booth tips to the event.

Motion to donate beer booth tips to the Old #1 Committee and the Historical Commission to fund Old #1's birthday celebration.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Ron Salski
SECONDER:	Commissioner Shah Quaiyoom
AYES:	Virginia Biegel, Laura Ditanto, Ron Salski, Karrie Newby, Shah Quaiyoom, Wallace Frasier, Mike Krummick
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Comments

There were no comments.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Commissioner Quaiyoom is seeking a female led mariachi band to fill the last spot.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the Mundelein Community Days Commission meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 AM.

RESULT:	[Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Shah Quaiyoom
SECONDER:	Commissioner Virginia Biegel
AYES:	Virginia Biegel, Laura Ditanto, Ron Salski, Karrie Newby, Shah Quaiyoom, Wallace Frasier, Mike Krummick
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

NEXT MEETING - March 20, 2025