

Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The subcommittee for Lure of the Local was held on June 16, 2025.

ATTENDANCE

The special meeting to discuss Mundelein Arts Commission Lure of the Local was held on June 16, 2025. Senior Planner C. Malec called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

C. Malec took attendance. It indicated as follows:

Commission Attendance

PRESENT: Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, Commissioner Woodard, Commissioner Arp, Commissioner Lyttle

ABSENT: Commissioner Justman, Commissioner Spicuzza, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Esson, Commissioner Yim

Village Attendance

PRESENT: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner; Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary

LURE OF THE LOCAL DISCUSSION (6:00-7:00 PM)

Commissioner Woodard opened the discussion with plans to find opening night sponsors and food. She also proposed having performance art at opening night. Commissioner Bayoneto recommended in-kind donations with proceeds going to the Kracklauer fund. C. Woodard and C. Bayoneto discussed hiring a professional photographer and offering classical music with dance for performance.

Commissioner Kalmanovsky discussed social media posts for the residency program for the event. C. Malec inquired about post frequency. Commissioner Bayoneto also discussed getting flyers prepared and posting them around the Village. Commissioners discussed the various areas in Mundelein where flyers could be posted.

Commissioners discussed the logistics of the artist residencies. A security deposit was discussed as well as the suggestion to have a credit card on file in lieu of a security deposit. Hours of operation of the building during the residency period was also discussed.

Lure of the Local Discussion completed at 7:05 PM

ATTENDANCE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on June 16, 2025. Chairperson Spicuzza called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Chairperson Spicuzza took attendance. It indicated as follows:

Commission Attendance

PRESENT: Chairperson Spicuzza, Commissioner Esson, Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Yim, Commissioner Woodard, Commissioner Arp, Commissioner Lyttle

ABSENT: Commissioner Justman

Village Attendance

PRESENT: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner; Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There was no public commentary.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Approval of the May 19, 2025 Minutes

S. Arp moved, seconded by S. Kalmanovsky a **Motion** to approve the May 19, 2025, minutes as written.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner S. Arp
SECONDER:	Commissioner S. Kalmanovsky
AYES:	A. Spicuzza, S. Esson, C. Bayoneto, S. Kalmanovsky, G. Smith, R. Yim, C. Woodard, S. Arp, D. Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Art Plan

There were no updates.

Lure of the Local

C. Woodard updated the commission on her progress for opening night preparations. She had met with the new owners of the prior Bosackis Brewery and they have committed to providing beer at the Lure of the Local opening night. She also spoke with the Fentons Brewery owners, and they would like to help sponsor the event.

Scholarship Program

No further discussion on the Scholarship Program is needed at this point. This item is tabled until January.

Mundelein Grand Prix

Chalk art locations for the Mundelein Grand Prix were shared with the commission. Discussed purchasing of spray chalk and other event supplies as some colors are hard to source at short notice. Chairperson A. Spicuzza requested help with setting up and taking down the tent and tables for the event and to assist with sitting at the booth. Commission also discussed canceling the next meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission as it is scheduled for the same night as the Mundelein Grand Prix.

C. Bayonetto moved, seconded by G. Smith, a **Motion** to approve a purchase in the amount of \$1,800 for the purchase of spray chalk for the Mundelein Grand Prix

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner C. Bayoneto
SECONDER:	Commissioner G. Smith
AYES:	A. Spicuzza, S. Esson, C. Bayoneto, S. Kalmanovsky, G. Smith, R. Yim, C. Woodard, S. Arp, D. Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

D. Lyttle moved, seconded by G. Smith, a **Motion** to cancel the Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting scheduled for July 21, 2025.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner D. Lyttle
SECONDER:	Commissioner G. Smith
AYES:	A. Spicuzza, S. Esson, C. Bayoneto, S. Kalmanovsky, G. Smith, R. Yim, C. Woodard, S. Arp, D. Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Indoor Art Program

Item on hold until after Lure of the Local

Acoustic Music and Guitar Jam

No updates.

Poetry and Storytelling Showcase

No updates.

S'Mural

C. Woodard reached out to Bills and Emils about possible S'Murals. Received several submissions as well as a completed application for Tony Cannoli's. C. Woodard shared the artwork proposed.

Stars on Parade

C. Malec shared posts on social media. C. Malec and C. Woodard were interviewed by the News Sun for the latest Stars of Parade sculpture.

Writing Contest

No Updates.

Hand Sculpture

S. Kalmanovsky moved, seconded by S. Arp, a **Motion** to disburse the remaining payment due to artist Meg White upon delivery of the sculpture (\$8,000).

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner S. Kalmanovsky
SECONDER:	Commissioner S. Arp
AYES:	A. Spicuzza, S. Esson, C. Bayoneto, S. Kalmanovsky, G. Smith, R. Yim, C. Woodard, S. Arp, D. Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Beautification Committee

Spring into Summer had a positive turnout.

A. Spicuzza detailed a supply purchase needed for tabling events. The supplies included tape, tablecloth, clips, box cutter, etc.

C. Bayoneto moved, seconded by G. Smith, a **Motion** to reimburse Aurelia for supply purchase of \$72.45.

RESULT:	[Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner C. Bayoneto
SECONDER:	Commissioner G. Smith

AYES:	A. Spicuzza, S. Esson, C. Bayoneto, S. Kalmanovsky, G. Smith, R. Yim, C. Woodard, S. Arp, D. Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

OLD BUSINESS

Percent for the Arts

There was a meeting with Village staff to review proposal. More research is needed with comparable programs by other municipalities. Discussed what the goals of the funds would be. Intent would be to have developers contribute financially to public art instead of using all village funds. Project will continue to move forward.

ArtsLink North Directory

Chairperson A. Spicuzza asked for a status update. S. Esson stated that she had not received any information to post on the directory. After some discussion it was agreed that items off the website can be used and posted. S. Esson agreed to pull items off the website and post to the ArtsLink North Directory.

Community Days/Parade

The change in time for the parade was discussed. S. Esson stated that the float for the parade was mostly completed at this point due in large part to help with Brent from the Village's Public Works department. S. Esson requested access to Public Works on Thursday, July 3rd to finalize the float.

Sidewalk Painting

No updates.

Art on Park (Farmers Market)

Art on Park event at the Farmer's Market will be held on August 30th. There will be an arts section of the Farmer's Market. S. Kalmanovsky will provide Lure of the Local information to C. Woodard to have on hand at the event.

NEW BUSINESS AND PROJECT UPDATES

Reimbursement for Spring into Summer Supplies

Item was discussed and a motion was made during Beautification Committee item.

The commission discussed getting Arts Commission shirts made and took a straw poll vote on if this should be self-paid or to come out of the Arts Commission budget. It was decided that the shirts should come out of the budget.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES

There were no further questions or comments.

ADJOURNMENT

G. Smith moved, seconded by S. Esson, a **Motion** to adjourn the Mundelein Arts Commission meeting

RESULT: Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER: Commissioner G. Smith
SECONDER: Commissioner S. Esson
AYES: A. Spicuzza, S. Esson, C. Bayoneto, S. Kalmanovsky, G. Smith, R. Yim, C. Woodard, S. Arp, D. Lyttle
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM

Erin Swanson
Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary