

CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on October 20, 2025. Chairperson Spicuzza called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE

A. Spicuzza took attendance. It indicated as follows:

Commission Attendance

PRESENT: Chairman Spicuzza, Commissioner Esson, Commissioner Justman, Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Woodard, Commissioner Arp, Commissioner Lyttle

ABSENT: None

Village Attendance

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

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There was no public commentary

MINUTES APPROVAL

Approval of the August 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

S. Arp moved, seconded by S. Esson, a **Motion** to approve the August 18, 2025, meeting minutes.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Seth Arp
SECONDER:	Commissioner Sue Esson
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Gail Smith, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Approval of the September 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes

J. Justman moved, seconded by G. Smith, a **Motion** to approve the September 15, 2025, meeting minutes.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
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MOVER:	Commissioner Jeff Justman
SECONDER:	Commissioner Gail Smith
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Gail Smith, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

BUDGET REVIEW

The Commission reviewed the budget. Currently the Lure of the Local is operating under budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Art Plan

No updates.

Lure of the Local

The commission reviewed the following regarding the Lure of the Local opening:

- Event attendance count
- Supply sale (\$751 to date)
- Bar tips and raffle
- D75 Trivia Night STEAM
- EDC Mixer
- Daily Herald S'Murals
- Volunteers - all nights have met volunteer coverage needs

Indoor Art Program

No Updates

Acoustic Music and Guitar Jam

No further updates. Tabled until Summer 2026.

Poetry and Storytelling Showcase

No further updates. Tabled until Spring 2026.

S'Murals

No movement. On hold.

Stars on Parade

Commission discussed social media post featuring the artist and Star. Star artwork is in process.

Hand Sculpture

Hand Sculpture artist has requested a later deadline. The Commission discussed what the latest date of delivery they would find acceptable. It was decided that a hard deadline would be ideal to receive by the end of the fiscal year.

The Commission also discussed that this upcoming summer would be the Commission's 10-year anniversary. The first meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on August 15, 2026.

Holiday Theater Production

The Kirk Players have chosen to do Miracle on 34th Street as their Holiday theater production. It will be held in the Lure of the Local space (175 N Archer). They will hold auditions and rehearsal in the space as well. The opening night will be the same night as the Winter Tree Lighting Festival.

Beautification Committee Updates

Liaison C. Woodard gave a summary of the following topics regarding the Beautification Committee:

- Raffle donation for the Lure
- One committee spot open
- Audobon Society
- Landscaping cleanup

OLD BUSINESS

Percent for the Arts

No updates.

ArtsLink North Directory

Sue made a post for lure of the local on the ArtsLink North Directory MAC page.

Storage Room Update

Danielle & Aurelia organized the storage room.

Community Days/Parade

No updates.

Art on Park at Farmers Market

No updates.

D75 Tiger Truck Fest (Formerly Bratfest)

No updates.

Mundelein Arts Festival Booth

No updates.

NEW BUSINESS AND PROJECT UPDATES

Winter Tree Lighting Festival

The Commission also discussed manning a table at the Winter Tree Lighting Festival. Danielle offered to man the table. Erin can assist if needed. The Commission agreed to a budget of \$300 for creating a children's craft for the table at the festival.

S. Arp moved, seconded by G. Smith, a **Motion** to approve a payment up to \$300 to purchase a craft for the Winter Tree Lighting Festival.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
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SECONDER:	Commissioner Gail Smith
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Gail Smith, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

There was a discussion on future project ideas and allocation of the remaining budget for the fiscal year.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES

No further questions or comments.

ADJOURNMENT

J. Justman moved, seconded by S. Esson, a **Motion** to adjourn the Mundelein Arts Commission meeting of October 20, 2025.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 9, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Jeff Justman
SECONDER:	Commissioner Sue Esson
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Gail Smith, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

The meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Erin Swanson
Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary