

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on November 17, 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:** Commissioner Yim

**Village Attendance**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

There was no public commentary.

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

**Approval of the October 20, 2025 Minutes**

**Motion** to approve the Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2025.

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

**BUDGET REVIEW**

**Budget and Expenditures as of November 13, 2025**

The Commission reviewed the remaining budget for the remaining of the fiscal year.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Public Art Plan**

There are no updates.

### **Lure of the Local**

The Commission discussed the Lure of the Local event, as well as the Village extended the no-cost artist residencies. The Commission reviewed the success of opening night and the overall artist residency program.

### **Indoor Art Program**

The commission discussed the intent of the indoor art program to purchase art pieces from the Lure of the Local show to install in the Village. S. Kalmanovski will be choosing 10 options for the Commission to choose from for the Indoor Art Program.

### **Stars on Parade**

Xitlally Garcia is still in progress with her star.

### **S'Murals**

No updates.

### **Hand Sculpture**

The Commission discussed the Hand Sculpture progress and what dates they would find acceptable for delivery by the artist.

### **Holiday Theater Production**

The Kirk Players are using the Lure of the Local space for theater rehearsals. The commission discussed the sponsorship costs of the production. The production will be held December 5th, 6th, and 7th.

### **Scholarship**

The scholarship committee will be scheduling a meeting to go over questions to ask applicants.

### **Beautification Committee Updates**

C. Woodard did not attend the last Beautification Meeting and has no updates for the Commission.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Percent for the Arts

To be discussed at the January 19, 2026 meeting.

### ArtsLink North Directory

Annual subscription is \$75 per year. The Commission will revisit at the next meeting.

### Winter Tree Lighting Festival

Winter Tree Lighting Festival will be on Thursday, November 20th. D. Lyttle and E. Swanson will meet at 3:00 PM for setup.

## NEW BUSINESS AND PROJECT UPDATES

### Writing Contest

The Commission discussed the writing contest. The Library has taken over the initiative so there is no reason to resurrect this project at this point in time.

### December Meeting

The Commission discussed cancelling the planned meeting in December.

**Motion** to to Cancel the Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting scheduled for December 15, 2025.

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

## QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES

The Commission reviewed the proposed budget for the next fiscal year and any upcoming projects to budget for. S. Arp suggested a proposed Music Festival and Vinyl Records sale event called Set Sail North for the next fiscal year. It would be a one day event with 3-4 performances. Also discussed was a proposed initiative by C. Woodard for "Art Libraries".

It would be similar to the little libraries posted, but instead of books it would have art supplies available.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** to Adjourn the Mundelein Arts Commission meeting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 PM.

*Erin Swanson*

Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary