

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on March 16, 2026. A. Orenchuk called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

**ATTENDANCE**

A. Spicuzza took attendance. It indicated as follows:

**Commission Attendance**

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Esson, Commissioner Justman, Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, Commissioner Woodard, Commissioner Arp, Commissioner Lyttle

**ABSENT:** Chairman Spicuzza, Commissioner Smith

**Village Attendance**

**PRESENT:** Amanda Orenchuk, Director of Community Development; Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

There was no public commentary.

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

**Approval of the February 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

J. Justman moved, seconded by S. Esson, a **Motion** to approve the Meeting Minutes from February 16, 2026. Motion passed 7-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Commissioner Jeff Justman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Sue Esson
<b>AYES:</b>	Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

**BUDGET REVIEW**

The Commission reviewed the current budget expenditures for the fiscal year. Amanda reminded the commission that the end of April will be the deadline for any payments to be processed for this fiscal year. If there are any purchases that need to be made for this

fiscal year, they would need to be approved at this meeting.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MAC 10th Anniversary

Ultimate screenprinting

D. Lyttle moved, seconded by S. Kalmanovsky, a **Motion** to approve a purchase in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for MAC 10th anniversary celebration items.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Commissioner Dannielle Lyttle
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Stacey Kalmanovsky
<b>AYES:</b>	Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

The Commission discussed creating a banner and signage to recognize the anniversary at upcoming events. C. Woodard stated that the first upcoming event that may be helpful would be the Beautification Committee's Spring into Summer event.

### Public Art Plan

No updates at this time.

### Lure of the Local

S. Kalmanovski shared the upcoming Lure of the Local theme is still in development. She will share more information as it happens.

### Indoor Art Program

Pieces by Allison Hausladen was voted to be purchased at the prior Commission Meeting. The Commission discussed tentative locations where the artwork could be displayed.

### Stars on Parade

There are no updates from the artist.

### Hand Sculpture

The Commission discussed preparations for social media posts for the anticipated

delivery of the hand sculpture in the spring. Also discussed was the logistics in offering the public to provide options for naming the sculpture.

### **Scholarship**

S. Esson stated that 5 people were selected to interview, and 3 scholarship recipients were selected. Among the selected applicants were a musician, an individual interested in pursuing musical theater, and an individual interested in pursuing costume design. The scholarship recipients were given until April 30th to give the Village their school selections to process the funds.

### **Summer Shakespeare Shorts**

The Commission discussed the Summer Shakespeare Shorts performance and the possible locations as well as the ways to promote the event. The Commission also discussed the Lure of the Local space and why that would not be a viable option at this point in time. D. Lyttle shared some of the spaces the Kirk Players have considered doing the Summer Shakespeare Shorts performances and tentative dates. There should be more of an update on the status by Mid-April.

### **Mundelein Grand Prix**

S. Arp moved, seconded by S. Kalmanovsky, a **Motion** to approve a purchase of Grand Prix expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00. Motion Passed 7-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Commissioner Seth Arp
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Stacey Kalmanovsky
<b>AYES:</b>	Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

### **S'Murals**

C. Woodard gave an update on the current S'Mural locations in progress. The Commission discussed the tentative timing of all the execution of the murals.

**Motion** to authorize \$1,100 in expenses for the S'Mural at Tony Cannoli. Motion passed 7-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Commissioner Chris Woodard

<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Dannielle Lyttle
<b>AYES:</b>	Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

### **Set Sail North / Record Fair / Music Theme Farmers Market**

S. Arp gave updates on the project and shared planning conversations with Fenton Brewery and with Tighthead Brewery. The Commission also discussed the various other locations where the event could be held and the costs of renting vs purchasing sound equipment.

#### **Art Pantries**

C. Woodard had previously suggested a collaboration between MAC, Beautification Committee, and the Tool Library on creating small art pantries, similar to little libraries. C. Woodard had discussed the project with the Beautification Committee and the Tool Library. Both seem interested, and discussions will continue in the future.

#### **Beautification Committee Updates**

C. Woodard gave an update on Beautification Committee. The Committee's focus has been on the Spring into Summer event. It is scheduled for May 30th from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Percent for the Arts**

The Commission discussed the possibility of requiring impact fees for the arts with new development. A. Orenchuk gave some background on the use and history of impact fees and a brief overview of the development process.

#### **ArtsLink North Directory**

S. Esson stated she was unsure if the bill was paid. A. Orenchuk and E. Swanson stated that the invoice had been paid. S. Esson stated that she went to a recent presentation by ArtsLink North.

### **NEW BUSINESS AND PROJECT UPDATES**

## Mundelein Arts Festival

C. Woodard stated that the Park District is no longer hosting the Mundelein Arts Festival. Further, the Adler Center in Libertyville will no longer be hosting an arts festival as well, and will now be partnering with Mundelein Community Connection. There was a request to have the Mundelein Arts Commission involved, and it was requested that S. Kalmanovsky jury the show. The dates of the Arts Festival will be October 19–20, 2026.

## Mundopoly

C. Woodard stated that the Mundopoly sponsorship has been paid for. She gave details on the design for the board game. The Commission discussed an interest in understanding what the sponsorship funds specifically support.

## Art-O-Mat

The Commission briefly discussed the Art-O-Mat vending machines and whether that might be a good option to have at MAC events.

## QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES

The Commission discussed a need to purchase items for the Mundelein Community Days parade and miscellaneous tools needed for future events and Commission work.

S. Arp moved, seconded by D. Lyttle, a **Motion** to approve a purchase of up to \$500 to be used for supplies for the Mundelein Community Days Parade. Motion passed 7-0.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Commissioner Seth Arp
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Dannielle Lyttle
<b>AYES:</b>	Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

D. Lyttle moved, seconded by S. Kalmanovsky, a **Motion** to approve a purchase up to \$600 for miscellaneous tools and supplies needed for MAC events.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Commissioner Lyttle
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Kalmanovsky
<b>AYES:</b>	Commissioner Esson, Commissioner Justman, Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, Commissioner Woodard, Commissioner

	Arp, Commissioner Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** to adjourn the Mundelein Arts Commission meeting of March 16, 2026.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Commissioner Stacey Kalmanovsky
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Seth Arp
<b>AYES:</b>	Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 PM.

Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary