

AGENDA
MUNDELEIN ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Village Hall - Room 101
300 Plaza Circle, Mundelein, IL 60060
May 18, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Please note that this meeting will be held in-person at the Mundelein Village Hall. The meeting will not be streamed electronically. If you cannot attend the meeting and you wish to submit a question or comment to be read during the public commentary portion of the meeting, please email your full name and your question or comment to cmalec@mundelein.org. Please put "Public Commentary" in the subject line. Comments received during the meeting, but after the public commentary portion has ended, will be provided to the Commission Members after the meeting.

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IX. QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES

X. ADJOURNMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on April 20, 2026. 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 Bayoneto, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, 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 March 16, 2026 Minutes

S. Arp moved, seconded by S. Kalmanovsky, a **Motion** to approve the Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2026. Motion passed 6-0.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Seth Arp
SECONDER:	Commissioner Stacey Kalmanovsky
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

BUDGET REVIEW

Before discussing the budget, C. Malec shared that there were two commissioner seats that were not being renewed this year. The Commission discussed projects that they were involved with and how those would be reassigned. The Village is looking for members to fill the open positions.

Brad Floden, a prospective member of the Commission was introduced. Mr. Floden teaches photography at Carmel Catholic High School.

The budget proposed for fiscal year 2026-2027 has been approved. The full requested amount was approved.

C. Bayoneto moved, seconded by S. Arp, a **Motion** to approve a purchase of up to \$1,000 for framing for the art pieces purchased from Allison Hausladen. Motion passed 6-0.

RESULT:	[Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Bayoneto
SECONDER:	Commissioner Arp
AYES:	Chairman Spicuzza, Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, Commissioner Woodard, Commissioner Arp, Commissioner Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

C. Woodard moved, seconded by S. Kalmanovsky, a **Motion** to approve a purchase of up to \$250.00 to purchase items for childrens craft projects for tabling events. Motion passed 6-0.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Chris Woodard
SECONDER:	Commissioner Stacey Kalmanovsky
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MAC 10th Anniversary

A. Spicuzza went to Signs Now and researched the pricing on some banners to have on display for events. C. Malec stated that Public Works can create banners, if needed, in-house. The purchase of 2 feather flags would cost approximately \$300.

The Commission discussed potential wording and design for the banner art.

S. Arp moved, seconded by S. Kalmanovsky, a **Motion** to approve a purchase up to \$300 for feather flags for MAC events. Motion passed 6-0.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Seth Arp
SECONDER:	Commissioner Stacey Kalmanovsky
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

D. Lyttle did some research with Ultimate Screenprinting for purchasing t-shirts for the MAC anniversary. She reviewed the cost and value difference between screen printing versus vinyl pressed. The Commission also discussed preferred design options for the shirts.

Public Art Plan

No update

Lure of the Local

S. Kalmanovsky discussed the theme and tentative date of the 2026 Lure of the Local exhibition. D. Lyttle volunteered to assist with the social media posts promoting the upcoming residency artists as the event gets closer.

Indoor Art Program

The Village processed the payment for the pieces purchased for the 2025 Indoor Art Program.

Stars on Parade

C. Woodard reviewed the currently installed stars for damage. For the most part, the stars appear to be in good shape.

The Commission agreed to no longer repair stars. But ones that start to look too damaged will be removed.

Hand Sculpture

The artist is still finalizing work on the sculpture. There will be a social media post to allow the public to submit names for the piece.

Community Days (Booth and Parade)

The Commission will have a table at Community Days. There will be a sand craft for children at the table.

The Commission also discussed having a float in the Parade and who will be around to decorate the float and be available the day of the parade. C. Woodard volunteered to apply to be in the parade.

Scholarship

The Commission discussed the scholarship recipients as well as the procedure for awarding the checks and if going forward the fiscal year should change to have less of a crunch for the students to decide what school they want to attend.

Summer Shakespeare Shorts

The Summer Shakespeare Shorts will be held from August 21st - 23rd and will be part of the summer concert series. Aurelia secured 2 speakers, but is in need of mixers, mic stands, and mics. S. Arp recommended guitar center in Arlington Heights for the rental of the additional equipment if nothing can be found in town.

Mundelein Grand Prix

The Commission will be present at the Grand Prix. Volunteers will be needed, particularly during setup and breakdown. Stacey volunteered to be a partial volunteer. The Commission decided to order pink cowbells for this year's event.

S'Murals

The S'Mural for the Tony Cannoli space will begin in June.

There are a couple of spaces that are being reviewed for submittals for future S'Murals. The Commission reviewed the art submittals.

Set Sail North / Record Fair / Music Theme Farmers Market

S. Arp had reviewed locations and after working with the availability at Tighthouse, set a tentative date of the weekend of September 19th-20th. However this is also the weekend of the Mundelein Arts Festival, and S. Arp did not want to step on MCC's toes. He will reach out to the MCC to see if there would be a way to coordinate the events. S. Arp will reach out to the MCC to coordinate.

Art Pantries

C. Woodard reached out to the Tool Library

Beautification Committee Updates

C. Woodard discussed some beautification initiatives, including the tree replacements, including the Farmer's Market, Spring into Summer, and the excellence in gardening award.

OLD BUSINESS

Percent for the Arts

No updates at this time.

ArtsLink North Directory

There are no updates at this time. D. Lyttle volunteered to post items on the site going forward. C. Malec will look into getting the login information.

Mundopoly

C. Woodard reached out to the Mundopoly organizer for more information regarding what the funds are being raised towards.

Mundelein Arts Festival (Sponsorship, etc.)

C. Woodard will reach out to Rita Kipp to see what is needed from the MAC to help support the Arts Festival event.

Art-O-Mat

No updates at this time.

NEW BUSINESS AND PROJECT UPDATES

Fremont Public Library Partnership

C. Woodard attended Coffee with the Library Director. The Library's strategic plan addressed an interest in the arts. The Director is very interested in a collaborative Lure in the Library event. The director is also interested in having the MAC support a display case to advertise the Lure of the Local and to use to display some selected pieces ahead of time.

Arts Commission Policy Change – Open to Non-Residents?

The Commission discussed the possibility of opening up residents of unincorporated Mundelein and adjacent areas to join the Commission. The Commission was in support of the policy change in order to widen the pool of available candidates.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES

There were no further questions, comments, or updates.

ADJOURNMENT

C. Bayoneto moved, seconded by S. Arp, a **Motion** to adjourn the April 20, 2026 meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission. Motion passed 6-0.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Colleen Bayoneto
SECONDER:	Commissioner Seth Arp
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary

Arts Commission Expenditures

FYE 2027 (Ends April 30, 2027)

SUMMARY				
Total Budget: \$31,500	<i>Earmarked</i>	<i>Actual Spent</i>	<i>Remaining</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Community Days Craft</i>	\$200	\$0	\$200	Already purchased out of FY26
<i>Community Days Parade</i>	\$300	\$0	\$300	Already purchased out of FY26
<i>Lure of the Local</i>	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	
<i>Summer Shakespeare Shorts</i>	\$650	\$0	\$650	
<i>Holiday Theater Production</i>	\$650	\$0	\$650	
<i>Mundelein Grand Prix</i>	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800	Some supplies purchased out of FY26
<i>Stars on Parade</i>	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	
<i>Sponsorships/Marketing</i>	\$1,500	\$32	\$1,468	
<i>Scholarships</i>	\$4,500	\$0	\$4,500	
<i>S'Murals</i>	\$4,500	\$0	\$4,500	
<i>Other Public Art</i>	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	
<i>Set Sail North + Record Fair</i>	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	
<i>Art Pantries</i>	\$900	\$0	\$900	
<i>Other</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	Amount	Date	Category	Notes
Ultimate Screen Printing - T-Shirt Samples	\$32.00	5/14/2026	Sponsorships/Marketing	
Total FYE 2027 Expenditures	\$32.00			
Remaining	\$31,468.00			
Kracklauer Fund for Public Art Donations	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date</i>		
Donations FY27:	\$0.00			
Current Fund Total:	\$7,599.45			

Last Revised on 5-15-2026

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: MAC 10th Anniversary

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The MAC's 10th anniversary is this year! The actual establishment date was May 23, 2016, and the first meeting was on August 16, 2016. **QUESTION: Do we want to do a social media post on our actual "birthday"?**

There is ongoing discussion about doing something to celebrate or honor the milestone:

Banners: Public Works said they will print us parade float banners (two 1x14's) and a banner for the back of our pop-up tent (9' x 60"). They can also print us any 2'x3' signs we want for sandwich boards to have at events. No cost for in-house printing.

T-Shirts: Dannielle has done some preliminary research on t-shirts for the MAC through Ultimate Screen Printing in Mundelein. The budget is around \$400. At the last meeting, the MAC agreed to do screen printed tees in a black or almost-black shade. The graphic will feature the MAC logo on the front in full color (small on left chest) and a larger single-color graphic on the back listing major accomplishments and projects.

Erin has ordered samples of two different soft-style shirts in two colors each. They are expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday. If they arrive Monday, we will bring them to the meeting.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Public Art Plan

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

No updates at this time

Recommendation:



To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Lure of the Local

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The next step for *Lure of the Local* is to develop an application form. This year, we hope to create a form that efficiently translates to curation, artist emailing, and label creation. Stacey has announced the theme for *Lure of the Local 2026*: "Love Letters". Staff is working on a thematic graphic to go with a "save the date" posting. Write up:

LURE OF THE LOCAL 5 / LOVE LETTERS

MAC 10th Anniversary Year

Dear Artists and Community Members,

Lure of the Local 5 is on the Horizon! This year the Mundelein Arts Commission is Celebrating its 10th Anniversary! The Lure of the Local Series is a curated art exhibition highlighting local artists, makers, and performers. We are pleased to announce this year's theme: *Love Letters*.

From the quiet anticipation of writing a love letter to the joy of receiving one, this simple act captures something deeply human. Few things express longing, connection, and vulnerability quite like it—art offers a powerful way to explore those emotions.

Let this theme be a springboard for your own interpretation of what *Love Letters* mean to you. Your subject might be a person, a pet, a garden, a season, a favorite meal, or even a fleeting moment.

What you love—and how you choose to honor it—is each artist's unique vision.

In this fast-paced age of texting, the idea of a love letter is nostalgic and tactile, present. What makes you pause in awe? What image or thing can truly embody love? Is love a fairy tale or fantasy? What artistic process do you lose yourself in like falling in love?

New this year: We are looking for proposals for a community artwork that will be interactive and engage our visitors of all ages. Official *FREE* Applications will open by June 15, 2026. Artists of any

medium may apply. The exhibition will open Oct 16, 2026. PORTALS Artist Residencies will be announced soon.

The exhibition and residency will take place at the Archer Business Center, same location as the previous year (175 N. Archer, Mundelein).

Allison Hausladen Workshop

One other update – Allison Hausladen asked whether the MAC would be open to hosting a repeat of her mobile workshop *Watercolors at Courtland Commons*. It was an outdoor watercolor painting workshop of the wildlife at Courtland Commons, featuring a guest speaker (Amanda Orenchuk) who spoke about the development of the stormwater basin and park. The original workshop was sparsely attended due to weather and late notice planning. If the MAC is interested in hosting Allison again (outside of the structure of *Lure of the Local*), it would be helpful to have one commissioner assigned to liaising with Allison. She is self-sufficient, but will need assistance choosing a date and developing messaging for social media. **UPDATE: No action on this yet.**

Recommendation:



To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Indoor Art Program

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

At the February meeting, the MAC approved a purchase of the 3-piece collection *Big Impact* by Allison Hausladen, who was an artist resident and also the winner of the Critic's Choice Award. We will be ordering a stainless steel plaque (<\$100) with the title, artist, and description.

The piece will be displayed at the Village Hall on the "blue wall" running along the staircase to the 2nd floor (see photo below). Stacey and Allison visited the Village Hall to determine a location. The payment has been issued and provided to the artist.

The pictures are currently at Apple Frame Studio in Mundelein, which are estimated to be ready around May 18th. The price of framing was \$888.60.



Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Stars on Parade

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The artist, Xitlally Garcia, is working on her star. She said it's moving a little slower than anticipated because she is busy with school. The pad is installed at the Pollinator Garden.

The Beautification Committee has processed her final payment of \$250 in anticipation of the completion of the star. We have asked the artist if she can finish the artwork by July 1st, and she agreed.

There will be one remaining cost of \$400 for the topcoat.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Hand Sculpture

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The artist, Meg White, is still working on the hand sculpture. Staff requested another update from her on her delivery date expectation, with a hard deadline of the end of May. An installation date is not currently scheduled, but the artist is aware of the deadline and has not expressed a need for an extension. Either way, we have processed her 2nd payment of \$8,500 so that it comes out of the current fiscal year budget. We are holding the check until installation.

She continues to share regular YouTube videos from her channel about its making, found at www.youtube.com/@possmom8.

In the meantime, the public is suggesting many names for the sculpture. Staff will bring a printed list of the name suggestions for the MAC to review and curate for a public vote. So far, 52 suggestions have been made.

YouTube video on May 13, 2026:



Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Community Days (Booth and Parade)

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The supplies for the parade float have been purchased for \$425.99 (beads and float decorations). The Commission should create a plan for decorating the float (who, where, when).

The craft booth this year will feature sand art to use up the MAC's large supply of sand and bottles. There will be the choice of star-shaped bottles and USA-shaped bottles. It is scheduled for **Friday, July 3rd from 2-4 PM.**

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Scholarship

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The 2026 awardees are as follows:

- **Charles Konczal** – Illinois Wesleyan University
- **Kellie McQuillan** – Cornish College of the Arts at Seattle University
- **Ysabella Pacis** – Otis College of Art and Design

The payments have been processed and mailed to the school. Colleen B. and Aurelia attended the MHS Award Ceremony to present the scholarship certificates. Dannielle prepared a series of three social media posts for the awardees, which will be posted soon on social media.



Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Summer Shakespeare Shorts

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

Aurelia, Dannielle, and Sue are working with The Kirk Players on logistics for this year's Summer Shakespeare Shorts collaboration. They will report on any other updates.

The performance will be held on August 21, 22, and 23 at the Kracklauer Park gazebo. The August 23rd performance will double as the Summer Concert Series feature for that week, and will be advertised on that schedule as well.

Mundelein Arts Commission



and
The Kirk Players
present



Shakespeare Summer Shorts: A MIDSUMMER SHOWCASE

2026 Adult Summer Workshop

Join us this summer as we delve into some wonderful scenes from Shakespeare comedies, tragedies and histories.

The Kirk Players is excited to partner with the Mundelein Arts Commission (MAC) to produce their Summer Shorts event in late August. Our final performance will be part of the Village of Mundelein Summer Concert Series. (See dates below)

We will be presenting these iconic scenes in an outdoor setting at the gazebo in Kracklauer Park in Mundelein.

All workshop registrants will be cast in the production.

The workshop is limited to 20 participants. You will be assigned role(s) following the first rehearsal. Please read the schedule carefully and make sure that you are available for all required rehearsals and performances.

We hope that you will join us for this fun adventure.

Workshop/Rehearsal Nights:

Mondays, June 22, 29 & July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

West Oak Middle School-Mundelein

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5 & 12

Location TBA

Production Week-August 17-20-ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

Performance Dates

Friday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 22, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 23, 5:00 p.m.

****Registration at: kirkplayers.org****

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Free Summer Workshop



Registration Now Open
at
kirkplayers.org

The Children's Workshop, **STORIES TO STAGE**, is designed for children aged 7 years to 12 years.

The Adults' Workshop, **A MIDSUMMER SHOWCASE**, engages actors 13 years of age to all adult years.

Monday Evenings: June 22 through July 27
Children's Workshop Times: Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Adults' Workshop Times: Mondays, 7:30pm-9:30pm
Location: West Oak Middle School, Mundelein, IL

www.kirkplayers.org

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Mundelein Grand Prix

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The Mundelein Grand Prix is scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2026. The MAC purchased anticipated supplies out of the previous year budget:

- Spray chalk from Blick - \$516.46
- Stick chalk from Eternity Arts - \$107.95
- Cowbells from PPP (color: pink) - \$825.54

The only other costs expected would be additional spray chalk (if the current supply doesn't match the artists' actual selection) and the honorariums for the crosswalk art.

Staff is working on the form and announcement for the crosswalk art opportunities. It is expected to go live by the end of May. There will be 4 available spots.

Colleen B. has assisted with finding singers for the national anthem (one for Men's Pro Race and one for Women's Pro Race).

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: S'Murals

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

Tony Cannoli S'Mural Update

- Ava McQuain is the chosen artist for the mural at Tony Cannoli.
- Honorarium: \$1,100 (artist must purchase materials, MAC will prime wall). This will come out of the MAC's budget.
- Ava is currently away at school and intends to complete the mural over the summer. We need a W-9 form from her to proceed with a payment, but we have not heard back from her in a while.

East Hawley S'Murals Update

- Two murals are proposed on East Hawley Street:
 1. West wall of 662 E. Hawley (Dragon Star/Nana's Rum Cakes)
 2. East wall of 444 E. Hawley (American Patriot Store)
- Honorarium: \$1,500 each. This is funded by the Communications and Marketing Manager, not the MAC.
- Chris, Colleen M., and the marketing manager met to narrow the selection down to two artists. Staff will be reaching out to the property owners to get approval of the artwork before getting in touch with the selected artists.
- This project was originally intended to be done within the FY2026 budget, but was not able to move quickly enough. The murals will likely take place over the summer.

Ideally, all three of the S' Murals could be installed around the same time to create efficiencies and market them simultaneously as one project.



Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Set Sail North / Record Fair / Music Theme Farmers Market

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

At the January meeting, Seth brought background details provided by the organizers of the Set Sail North festival and the record sale fair. He has been in contact with Tighthouse Brewing Company, and will report on any updates. Seth has also reached out to MCC, as the available date (September 20) coincides with the 2nd day of the Mundelein Arts Festival. Some discussion items from the last meeting:

- How to take tickets - have someone posted in the hallway leading to the side room?
- Tighthouse can plan to reserve a food truck for that day.
- Should we provide a small stipend for the musicians?
- Should a drink ticket come with admission?
- The cost to rent a sound system will be about \$500.
- Colleen M. needs to talk to the Finance Dept. about the financial logistics (i.e. how to take in donations via sold tickets and then donate it to the Fremont Food Pantry).

Seth and Chris have also been coordinating a new music-themed Farmers Market week, involving vinyl record sale booths. They will report on any updates.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Art Pantries

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

At a previous meeting, Chris introduced the idea for “Art Pantries”, similar to the “Free Little Libraries” concept (take artwork, leave artwork). The MAC should continue to explore this idea further. Chris has spoken to the Tool Library, who is interested in partnering and will get back to her. There are hundreds of patterns online. Chris will talk to Public Works next about logistics.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Beautification Committee Updates

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

C. Woodard will report on any updates.

Spring Into Summer takes place at Tighthead Brewery on May 30, 2026 from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. The MAC will have a booth with a small activity. Public Works is printing a 2x3 sandwich board sign with MAC updates.

More information: <https://mundelein.org/621/Spring-Into-Summer>

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Percent for the Arts

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The subcommittee will report on any updates, if applicable. S. Arp has volunteered to help S. Kalmanovsky. They have conducted some research and are working on developing a recommendation letter to the Village Board. A meeting was held with the Community Development Director and Village Administrator.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: ArtsLink North Directory

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

The MAC has an ArtsLink North Directory page, which is a directory of northern Illinois arts events, attractions, businesses, and organizations: <https://artslinknorth.com>. The \$150 invoice for annual ArtsLink North dues has been paid.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Mundopoly

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

No updates at this time.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Mundelein Arts Festival (Sponsorship, etc.)

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

There have been a number of organizational changes to the Mundelein Arts Festival. In summary:

- The Mundelein Park and Recreation District will no longer be involved in the Arts Festival.
- Mundelein Community Connection (MCC) is taking over organization.
- Adler Arts Center is taking over artist outreach and organization.
- The MAC (Stacee) will take on artwork jurying in partnership with the Adler Arts Center.

There was some interest in a MAC booth at the festival, so the commission should discuss logistics.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Art-O-Mat

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

No updates at this time.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees

From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner

For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026

Subject: Fremont Public Library Partnership

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

Chris will report on this item.

Recommendation:

To: Mayor and Board of Trustees
From: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner
For: Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting of May 18, 2026
Subject: Arts Commission Policy Change – Open to Non-Residents?

Financial Impact:

Attachments:

None

Background:

Staff and the Chair recommended to the Mayor that the MAC consider changing their policy to allow non-residents from areas surrounding Mundelein. The request has been denied for the time being.

Recommendation: