

**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.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
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<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	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.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Commissioner Colleen Bayoneto
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Seth Arp
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<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.



Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary