

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on May 18, 2026. Chairperson Spicuzza called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

**ATTENDANCE**

A. Spicuzza took attendance. It indicated as follows:

**Commission Attendance**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Spicuzza, Commissioner Justman, Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Woodard, Commissioner Arp, Commissioner Lyttle

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Kalmanovsky

**Village Attendance**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY**

Trustee Ugaste stopped by the meeting and shared that he had recently attended a Visit Lake County event. He was approached and was asked for a contact regarding the MAC social media coverage. It was stated that the Commission's efforts in social media and projects were getting noticed positively by individuals outside of the Village

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

**Approval of the April 20, 2026 Minutes**

S. Arp moved, seconded by C. Bayoneto, a **Motion** to approve the Mundelein Arts Commission Meeting Minutes from April 20, 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 Colleen Bayoneto
<b>AYES:</b>	Aurelia Spicuzza, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

**BUDGET REVIEW**

**MAC Expenditures as of 5-15-2026**

The Commission reviewed the new annual budget and expenses to date.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### MAC 10th Anniversary

The Commission reviewed some artwork created for the MAC 10th Anniversary celebration shirts. They further discussed banners and feather flags to be used for community events. The Commission also discussed the possibility of planning a mixer style event or meeting.

D. Lyttle moved, seconded by C. Bayoneto a **Motion** to approve a purchase up to \$750 to purchase MAC 10th Anniversary shirts. Motion passed 6-0.

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

### Public Art Plan

No updates at this time.

### Lure of the Local

S. Kalmanovsky is working on a write-up for the Lure of the Local 2026. A graphic for the event is in progress. The plan is to open applications for the event on June 15th and the exhibit will open to the public on October 16th.

### Indoor Art Program

The Indoor Art Program purchase from the Lure of the Local 2025 is currently being framed.

### Stars on Parade

The Fremont Library District is interested in having a Star. They have a meeting planned to approve.

### Hand Sculpture

C. Malec will email the artist to get an updated delivery date of the hand sculpture. The Commission reviewed names that were submitted for the hand sculpture and selected several names to use for members of the public to vote on.

### **Community Days (Booth and Parade)**

After some discussion, it was found that there is nobody available to do the parade float this year for Community Days. The supplies that were purchased will be held and used for next year.

### **Scholarship**

C. Bayoneto gave an update on this year's scholarship recipients and shared images from the awards ceremony.

### **Summer Shakespeare Shorts**

A. Spicuzza rented speakers and spoke with the Guitar Center in Arlington Heights for rental information of remaining equipment needed.

### **Mundelein Grand Prix**

Chalk and bells have been purchased for the Grand Prix. A call for sidewalk artists is in process.

### **S'Murals**

For the Tony Cannoli S'Mural a W-9 is needed from the artist. For the S'Murals planned for the properties at Dragon Star and the American Patriot Store, the property owners have been contacted and the Village is awaiting response.

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

The event is likely being scheduled for September 20th. S. Arp has been in contact with MCC regarding the event as it is the same day as the Art Fair. MCC has requested to push the Set Sail Festival back to 3:30PM - 7:30 PM. Tighthouse is considering the change but need to confirm staffing availability.

There will be a music themed farmers market on August 8th to coordinate with the event.

C. Bayoneto moved, seconded by D. Lyttle, a **Motion** to approve a purchase up to \$750 for equipment and items needed for the Set Sail Festival. Motion passed 6-0.

**RESULT:** Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 0]

**MOVER:** Commissioner Colleen Bayoneto

<b>SECONDER:</b>	Commissioner Dannielle Lyttle
<b>AYES:</b>	Aurelia Spicuzza, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Chris Woodard, Seth Arp, Dannielle Lyttle
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	None

### **Acoustic Music and Guitar Jam**

The Acoustic Music and Guitar Jam is scheduled for August 2nd from 1-3 PM at the Mural Park.

### **Poetry and Storytelling Showcase**

The Poetry and Storytelling Showcase is scheduled for August 9th from 1-3 PM at the Mural Park.

### **Art Pantries**

C. Woodard reached out to the Tool Library. They have agreed to construct the pantries. C. Woodard is going to reach out to Public Works and Community Development to work on the placement of the pantries.

### **Beautification Committee Updates**

There have been no meetings since the last Arts Commission meetings. But the Committee is prepping for the Spring into Summer event.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Percent for the Arts**

No updates at this time.

### **ArtsLink North Directory**

E. Swanson reached out for access.

### **Mundopoly**

C. Woodard shared email on information she received regarding the status and setup of the game board.

### **Mundelein Arts Festival (Sponsorship, etc.)**

C. Woodard is in communication with the festival coordinators. S. Kalmanovsky is

assisting with jurying the show. The MAC will have a table at the event.

**Art-O-Mat**

No updates at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS AND PROJECT UPDATES**

**Fremont Public Library Partnership**

Fremont Library will be meeting on May 19th and plan to discuss the stars on parade. S. Kalmanovsky will work with the Library to have a display case promoting the Lure of the Local show.

**Arts Commission Policy Change – Open to Non-Residents?**

It has been decided that the Commission will not have a policy change at the moment.

**QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES**

C. Woodard brought pride flags to share with any in attendance at the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

J. Justman moved, seconded by S. Arp, a **Motion** to adjourn the Mundelein Arts Commission meeting of May 18, 2026. Motion passed 6-0.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 PM.

Erin Swanson, Recording Secretary