

CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on May 20, 2024. Chairperson Spicuzza called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE

A. Spicuzza took attendance. It indicated as follows:

Commission Attendance

PRESENT: Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Esson, Commissioner Justman, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, Commissioner Matousek (Left at 7:34 PM), Commissioner Smith, Chairman Spicuzza, Commissioner Yim, Commissioner Woodard
ABSENT: Commissioner Koehler

Village Attendance

PRESENT: Colleen Malec, Senior Planner; Jess Marvin, Associate Planner
ABSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There was no public commentary.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Approval of the March 18, 2024, Minutes

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 18, 2024.

RESULT: Passed [Yes 8, No 0, Abstained 0]

MOVER: Commissioner Jeff Justman

SECONDER: Commissioner Jon Matousek

AYES: Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Jon Matousek, Gail Smith, Rachel Yim

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Summer Shakespeare Shorts

This year's Summer Shakespeare Shorts is "A Midsummer Night's Dream". This year,

the Summer Shakespeare Shorts is geared towards high schoolers (13–18-year-olds). Auditions will be held on May 29th, 30th, and 31st, and four performances will be between August 9th, 10th, and 11th. The Summer Shakespeare Shorts will be held at the Park Street outdoor park. R. Yim and J. Matousek will work on costumes for this event. The performance will be 65 minutes long.

Motion to approve up to \$1,000 for the Summer Shakespeare Shorts.

RESULT:	[Yes 8, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Jeff Justman
SECONDER:	Commissioner Sue Esson
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Jon Matousek, Gail Smith, Rachel Yim
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Tonality Event

C. Woodard informed the commission that the Tonality event was a great success and fundraised over \$800 for the Kracklauer Fund. She thanked S. Kalmanovsky for gathering art for the silent auction and E. Koehler for finding local musicians.

Earth Flight Sculpture

C. Malec informed the commission that staff are currently working on getting a few signage quotes for the commission.

S. Esson raised a concern regarding gravel erosion when we receive heavy rain, and C. Malec said she would follow up with Public Works. R. Yim also mentioned she could contact the urban planning department at UIC to see how we can stop this erosion.

Hand Sculpture

No discussion.

Writing Contest

Betty Slack is interested in judging and editing this year's writing contest. The commission would like to take a new approach to marketing this event to more artists. They would make a separate call for an artist for illustrations and photos.

Photo Contest

J. Marvin informed the commission that nine photos had been submitted. The commission wants to extend the photo contest until June 28, 2024, and judge the photos in July. J. Marvin will update the marketing materials and post an update on social media regarding the extension. J. Marvin will also research permanent displays for the 1st place photo contest winner.

Stars on Parade

C. Woodard informed the commission that the GLORY Star is not doing well. There is a large crack at the base of this star. She will also visit the Bill's Pizza Star, which was painted by the same artist as the GLORY Star and provide an update to the commission.

J. Marvin will coordinate with the Old #1 Committee and PW to find a time that works best for both groups to install their star at the Old Village Hall Site (440 E Hawley Street).

Mundelein Grand Prix

The Mundelein Grand Prix is on Monday, July 22, 2024. The MAC would like to purchase more stick chalk and cowbells this year. They would like to order white cowbells with either red or navy-blue writing. C. Malec will contact the MCC to see if the MAC is able to borrow their tents again this year. C. Bayoneto will assist in finding two national anthem singers for the men's and women's pro races.

Motion to approve up to \$1,600 for the Mundelein Grand Prix.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 8, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	Commissioner Colleen Bayoneto
SECONDER:	Commissioner Stacey Kalmanovsky
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Jon Matousek, Gail Smith, Rachel Yim
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Lure of the Local

The subcommittee (S. Kalmanovsky, C. Woodard, and C. Bayoneto) will contact all the artists who self-identified in the Lure of the Local guest book. They are still deciding which venue to use for the upcoming event (ABC or Old Walgreens building).

Christmas Carol

No updates.

Skate Park Mural

No updates.

MHS Scholarship

C. Bayoneto and S. Esson attended the Mundelein High School Scholarship Night and handed out the three scholarships.

The commission would like to create a social media post of the winners and provide more admirable envelopes next year if they do decide to continue with this project.

S'Murals

C. Woodard contacted Tony Cannoli and he is interested in an Italian countryside s'mural. She explained the process of this project to the commission. This is a local approach to getting more art in the town with minimum cost. The commission would need to gather walls around town and post a call for artists to start forming a collection of the artists to then match-make a wall to an artist.

C. Malec informed the commission that staff would like to amend the Zoning Ordinance to allow smaller murals to be permitted with some conditions instead of each mural going through the Special Use process.

Indoor Art Collection

S. Kalmanovsky informed the commission about the Indoor Art Collection and selection process. She proposes using the remaining budget of every fiscal year to purchase local artists' work to display in public areas around the village. After further consideration, the commission would like more information regarding this concept.

Community Days Parade and Booth

Parade: Sunday, July 7th

The commission discussed different ways to decorate the flat bed. The subcommittee

will do more research and update the commission at the June 17, 2024, meeting.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 2]
MOVER:	Commissioner Colleen Bayoneto
SECONDER:	Commissioner Rachel Yim
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Gail Smith, Rachel Yim
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	Jeff Justman, Jon Matousek

Booth: Friday, July 5th

The MAC will also host an art-related event on Friday, July 5th.

Motion to approve up to \$350 on Community Days Parade art supplies.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 6, No 0, Abstained 2]
MOVER:	Commissioner Colleen Spicuzza
SECONDER:	Commissioner Sue Esson
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Gail Smith, Rachel Yim
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	Jeff Justman, Jon Matousek

Public Art Plan

1. Review outline/draft and discuss use of AI as tool

A. Spicuzza and S. Kalmanovsky have started working on the MAC Public Art Plan and incorporated AI into it. C. Malec would like to discuss with the rest of the commission whether the commission wants to allow AI to assist with creating this plan.

Beautification Committee

Spring into Summer event will be held on June 1 from 12-4 PM at Tighthead. The Art Commission has a table there that C. Woodard will manage.

Social Media Update

J. Marvin updated the MAC on our social media posts/stories.

OLD BUSINESS

Giant Holiday Ornaments (S. Esson)

No updates.

Community Band (C. Bayoneto)

C. Bayoneto informed the commission that she contacted key local individuals in the music community, and they said there was no need for a community band. However, there is demand for a smaller ensemble.

NEW BUSINESS AND PROJECT UPDATES

No new business.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES

No questions, comments, or updates.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn the Mundelein Arts Commission meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 PM.

RESULT:	Passed [Yes 7, No 0, Abstained 1]
MOVER:	Chairman Aurelia Spicuzza
SECONDER:	Commissioner Stacey Kalmanovsky
AYES:	Aurelia Spicuzza, Sue Esson, Jeff Justman, Colleen Bayoneto, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Gail Smith, Rachel Yim
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	Jon Matousek