

CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mundelein Arts Commission was held on June 17, 2024. Staff called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

ATTENDANCE

Staff took attendance. It indicated as follows:

Commission Attendance:

PRESENT: Commissioner Esson, Commissioner Kalmanovsky, Commissioner Koehler, Commissioner Yim, Commissioner Woodard

ABSENT: Chairman Spicuzza, Commissioner Bayoneto, Commissioner Justman, Commissioner Matousek, Commissioner Smith

Village Attendance

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

ABSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Samantha Parker, a local artist, informed the commission of her artwork and would like to work with the commission in the future. C. Malec mentioned that the commission will keep her in mind for future art projects/installations.

MINUTES APPROVAL

Approval of the May 20, 2024 Minutes

There was no quorum.

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 were 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. Staff will start marketing after Mundelein Community Days.

Tonality Event

- The MAC raised over \$1,000 and Tonality would like to partner with the MAC in the future.

Earth Flight Sculpture

- The commission discussed the gravel issue and staff will research this issue further with Public Works.

Hand Sculpture

- There were no updates.

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. C. Woodard and J. Matousek will have a meeting soon to discuss this project.

Photo Contest

- J. Marvin informed the commission that 15 photos had been submitted. The commission has extended the photo contest until June 28, 2024, and judge the photos in July. J. Marvin will also research permanent displays for the 1st place photo contest winner.

Stars on Parade

- C. Woodard informed the artist of the GLORY Star that the star isn't doing well, and some repairs may need to be done. C. Woodard also picked up the new star in Chicago. This star is a collaboration between the MAC, Beautification Committee, and Flowerama. The theme is Monarchs, Marigolds, and Mexican

Heritage. The next step is to post a call for an artist for this star.

Mundelein Grand Prix

- The Mundelein Grand Prix is on Monday, July 22, 2024. C. Woodard informed staff that the bike race stencil broke, and the commission needs to order a new one. C. Woodard 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.

Lure of the Local

- The subcommittee (S. Kalmanovsky, C. Woodard, and C. Bayoneto) will contact all the artists who self-identified in the past Lure of the Local guest books. The subcommittee has selected the Archer Business Center Building (ABC Building) for this year's Lure of the Local art exhibition.
- The Lure of the Local Art Exhibition will be open from September 14th – November 9th, 2024.

Christmas Carol

- S. Esson mentioned the subcommittee is considering using the Archer Business Center Building (ABC Building) for this year's performance.

Skate Park Mural

- There were no updates.

MHS Scholarship

- There were no updates.
- We will revisit this project towards the end of the year in November/December.

S'Murals

- C. Woodard 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 subcommittee has decorated their float, and staff will create signage for it.

Booth: Friday, July 5th

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

Public Art Plan

See item below.

Public Art Plan

- The Public Art Plan has been tabled until the July MAC meeting.

Review outline/draft and discuss use of AI as tool

Beautification Committee

- Spring into Summer event was held on June 1 from 12-4 PM at Tighthead. C. Woodard informed the commission that the weather was horrible, but people still attended.

OLD BUSINESS

Giant Holiday Ornaments (S. Esson)

- There were no updates.

Community Band (C. Bayoneto)

- There were no updates.

NEW BUSINESS AND PROJECT UPDATES

Mundelein Art Trail

- C. Woodard informed the commission that she would like to add the Mundelein Art Trail (MAT) to the MAC's Public Art Plan. The MAT would extend from Courtland Commons east to Triangle Park, then under the train viaduct, and end at Skate Park Mural at Lions Park.

Textile Event

- R. Yim mentioned to the commission that she would like to host a textile event/class(s) to make this hobby more accessible to community members. R. Yim will provide more information at the July MAC meeting.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND UPDATES

- S. Kalmanovsky would like to add the Percent for the Arts to the July MAC Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by S. Kalmanovsky, seconded C. Woodard to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT:	[Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0]
MOVER:	None

SECONDER:	None
AYES:	Sue Esson, Stacey Kalmanovsky, Ed Koehler, Rachel Yim, Chris Woodard
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Marvin, Associate Planner
Recording Secretary