

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE
LIBERTYVILLE ARTS COMMISSION

February 26, 2018
Village Hall Board Room
118 W. Cook Avenue
2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1) Approval of Minutes – January 22, 2018
- 2) Wrapped In Yarn Project Update
- 3) Fine Arts Month – March, 2018
- 4) Public Display Projects
- 5) Next meeting date – March 26, 2018
- 6) Adjournment

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Minutes
Monday, January 22, 2018

A meeting of the Libertyville Arts Commission was held on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Libertyville Village Hall. Those in attendance included Mayor Weppler and Commission Members Chairperson Amy Williams, Barry Reszel, Glen Moss, Jim Connell, Jerry Thompson, and Elise Steffe. Commission members David Stuart and Terry Bangs were unable to attend. Also in attendance were Beth McKenna from the Wrapped in Art Project, and Deputy Village Administrator Kelly Amidei.

Jerry Thompson was introduced as the newest Commission member to replace Bob Silton who had resigned. Member Thompson introduced himself and the other members provided introductions.

The minutes of the November 27, 2017 meeting were approved. A motion from Member Moss and seconded by Member Connell to approve the minutes was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Wrapped In Yarn Project Update

Beth McKenna, organizer for Wrapped In Yarn, provided a report for the Yarn Strom project. She explained there has been significant interest and communication has gone out through a dedicated Facebook page, emails and local knitting groups. The meetings have been held twice a month at the David Adler Music and Arts Center and have been well attended. February 24th is the scheduled installation date in the downtown. The group plans to decorate 44 trees on both sides of Milwaukee between Church Avenue and the railroad tracks. The display will be approximately 4 feet high and will be attached by sewing the art to the trees.

It is anticipated the displays will be up until the weekend of April 7th. Some special displays include the bench in front of Morgan's, possibly a few trees in Cook Park and some bike racks. Any pieces that remain in good condition will be saved for any future display. The coordinators will check the displays while they are installed to make sure they are holding up to weather etc

Public Display Projects

Beth McKenna shared information from Highland Park regarding public art displays in vacant storefronts. The art is printed on to banners that are then hung in the windows. The owners of the property pay for the banners. The artist agrees to the use of the artwork. Commission members liked this idea and will investigate further.

Member Steffe will provide additional research at the February meeting.

Fine Arts Month-March, 2018

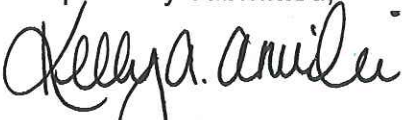
Chairperson Williams explained that sponsors for Fine Arts month were coming in slowly. Letters were mailed to businesses in December explaining the sponsorship opportunities. She explained the programming planned for Fine Arts month. Organizers work with the school districts to display youth artwork. Businesses can make a donation or sponsor a specific event. There is also a pop-up art show. Other community art activities are highlighted (for example art effects program through District 70). After discussion of how the Commission could assist, it was recommended that planning for the 2019 event begin this summer in order to get a head start on organizing.

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Another suggestion was to solicit the businesses in January after the holiday season. Member Connell will sponsor a banner to display in Cook Park to announce Fine Arts month and entryway signs will be purchased by the Village to increase the publicity.

Member Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Member Thompson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly A. Amidei". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kelly A. Amidei, Deputy Village Administrator



MEMORANDUM

To: Libertyville Arts Commission Members
From: Kelly Amidei, Deputy Village Administrator
Date: February 22, 2018
Re: February 26th Commission Agenda Items

The Fine Arts Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Here is a summary of the agenda items:

Wrapped in Yarn Project Update

Installation is scheduled for February 24th weather permitting.

Fine Arts Month – March, 2018

Chair Williams will provide an update on sponsorships for Fine Arts month and additional details. The banners and entryway signs have been ordered and should be installed this week.

Public Display Reports

Elise will provide some research regarding public art display options.

Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on March 26, 2018 if we have a quorum available (it is Spring break).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions in advance of the meeting.