

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE  
Libertyville Arts Commission

Minutes  
April 18, 2022

A meeting of the Libertyville Arts Commission was held on April 18, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Those in attendance included Commission Members: Chairperson Amy Williams, Glen Moss, Beth McKenna, and Elise Steffe. Also in attendance was Deputy Village Administrator Ashley Engelmann and Management Analyst Erin Baynes.

**Roll Call**

On Roll Call the meeting was called to order:

AYES: Williams, Moss, McKenna, Steffe,  
NAYS: None

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes**

Member Moss moved to approve the minutes; Member McKenna seconded the motion.

The motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Williams, Moss, McKenna, Steffe  
NAYS: None

**Public Art Proposal Call for Projects**

Deputy Administrator Engelmann gave an overview of the Village's public art proposal process. She reported that in previous fiscal years the Village would budget \$10,000 specifically for a public mural project. Eventually a community moveable mural project was completed during the Arts Festival. Following the initial mural, a second year was completed. Most recently a permanent mural was installed in the parking garage near Mickey Finns. The current fiscal year also has \$10,000 available.

The group discussed a call for projects for public art. The idea was presented that we could reach out to local art-type businesses and see what type of projects they propose and call it Art in the Park. Discussion ensued. It was determined that staff should develop an application and request Village Board authority to proceed with an event on Saturday, September 10th from 3-5 p.m. in Cook Park. A stipend of \$100 would be given per artist/group.

**Peace Poles**

Ms. Baynes presented information related to her research on peace poles. She explained that the poles would need to be made by the Parks Department and could be done for a reasonable price but the wood would need time to "weather". Discussion ensued. Ms. Baynes will get additional information related to constructing peace poles. It was determined that this project would be looked at later in the year after Art in the Park.

**Movable Mural**

The Commission voted in favor of having the movable mural at the Arts Festival in August.

**Adjournment**

At 3:02 p.m. Chair Williams moved to adjourn the meeting; Member Moss seconded the motion.

The motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Williams, Moss, McKenna, Steffe

NAYS: None

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Engelmann  
Deputy Village Administrator