

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE
LIBERTYVILLE ARTS COMMISSION

January 22, 2018
Village Hall Board Room
118 W. Cook Avenue
2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1) Approval of Minutes – November 27, 2017
- 2) Wrapped In Yarn Project Update
- 3) Fine Arts Month – March, 2018
- 4) Public Display Projects
- 5) Next meeting date – February 26, 2018
- 6) Adjournment

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Minutes
Monday, November 27, 2017

A meeting of the Libertyville Arts Commission was held on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Libertyville Village Hall. Those in attendance included Mayor Wepler and Commission members Chairperson Amy Williams, Barry Reszel, David Stuart, Glen Moss, Jim Connell, Terry Bangs, and Elise Steffe. Commission member Bob Silton was unable to attend. Also in attendance were Trustee Pat Carey, and Deputy Village Administrator Kelly Amidei.

The minutes of the October 23, 2017 meeting were approved. A motion from Barry and seconded by Jim to approve the minutes was approved by a 7-0 vote.

Review Ordinance Establishing Commission

Deputy Village Administrator Amidei reported that the recommended changes to the Commission were approved by ordinance at the Village Board meeting. This included changing the name of the Commission from the Fine Arts Commission to the Libertyville Arts Commission, and the Commission size was increased to eight (8) members and member Elise Steffe was added as a member.

Vacant Building Temporary Art Display

Mayor Wepler had previously mentioned some creative solutions for vacant building art. Deputy Administrator Amidei reviewed the 2014 Evanston project which provided art in vacant storefronts and lots. A general discussion was had regarding if there were a significant amount of storefronts in the Village for this type of program. There aren't many at this time. Mayor Wepler suggested it could be done in occupied storefronts as well.

The Grand Rapids, Michigan arts festival was discussed as an example of a great art festival. It was recommended if this was considered in the future, this could be coordinated with Main Street Libertyville. Glen recommended a walking tour be coordinated for any public art in order to get people moving around town. Elise described a program in West Des Moines, Iowa that included corporate sponsorships, downtown art, and a children's map.

She also mentioned a fiberglass art display option similar to Naperville, Lincolnshire and Buffalo Grove. These included downtown displays and sponsorships. Elise will investigate further and the towns will be contacted regarding their program set-up administratively (i.e. insurance, lighting). Glen expressed a desire to include recycled materials as part of a display.

The discussion of private display of art was also discussed. Possibly coordinating with the businesses to display the art and then allow the art to be purchased at the end of the exhibit. Jim indicated there would have to be some sort of standard to allow for the display to be adequately lit and highlight the art etc. David mentioned there may need to be an approval process for owner vs. tenant display options and approvals. Highland Park was mentioned as an example to investigate further.

The Commission discussed a potential art display for dance/acting. There was also discussion regarding support for a community arts center. Deputy Administrator Amidei indicated the Village support most likely could not be financial at this time. Discussion was held about other examples such as the Round Lake Beach Civic Center and the center in Crystal Lake. Trustee Carey expressed that Village financial commitment at this time would be difficult.

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Highland Park, Buffalo Grove and Arlington Heights work with their school districts. It was recommended more research be done to outline this partnership and possibly approach the School Districts in Libertyville for support. Barry will look into it. Another suggestion was to hold a class film in the park to display acting as an art form.

Fine Arts Month

General discussion was had about Fine Arts month and what had occurred in the past. The Commission can discuss involvement as part of the upcoming meetings. A suggestion was made to provide a banner in Cook Park promoting the month. Jim offered to sponsor the banner/entry way signs.

The Commission members agreed to meet monthly in 2018 on the Fourth Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Member Bangs made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Reszel Connell seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly A. Amidei, Deputy Village Administrator



MEMORANDUM

To: Libertyville Arts Commission Members
From: Kelly Amidei, Deputy Village Administrator
Date: January 18, 2018
Re: January 22nd Commission Agenda Items

The Fine Arts Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Here is a summary of the agenda items:

New Member

Jerry Thompson was appointed by the Mayor and Board to fill a vacancy. Welcome Jerry. An updated committee listing is attached.

Wrapped in Yarn Project Update

Beth, who is coordinating the event will be at the meeting to provide an update on the project and the next steps for the upcoming display.

Fine Arts Month – March, 2018

Chair Williams will provide an update on sponsorships for Fine Arts month and additional details. The Commission may want to discuss some additional promotional opportunities/involvement beyond the banner and entryway signs discussed at the last meeting.

Public Display Reports

Elise will provide some research regarding public art display options.

Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on January 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

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