

**Village of Algonquin
Public Arts Commission
Meeting Minutes
William J. Ganek Municipal Center
Administration Conference Room
February 16, 2017 7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA ITEM 1: Roll Call and Establish a Quorum

Mr. Mason called the meeting to order at 7pm. Members present were Chairperson Miller and Commissioners Kukreja, Foster, Sapeta. Members absent were Wood Perdeu and Schmitt. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2016 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Kukreja, motion was approved by voice vote.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Public Comment

None

AGENDA ITEM 4: Summer 2017 Art on the Fox

Ms. Julie Farris, JMF Events, provided an update on artist applications, sponsorships and vendors. She also reviewed areas of the event that require commissioners to head-up, including entertainment, volunteers and marketing. Ms. Farris suggested several options for kids art activities and there was consensus to pursue fun mask, hand and balloon-themed projects. The commission also supported a sailboat art contest in cooperation with Handmade on Main art studio in downtown Algonquin. The commission also approved a special tenth anniversary logo created by Commissioner Kukreja with the addition of color on the logo's paint palette.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Spring 2017 Student Art Exhibit

The student art exhibit has been scheduled for April 10-30 at the Algonquin Public Library. Commissioner Sapeta is arranging for the participating middle schools to submit their artworks in early March. The art pieces are tentatively scheduled to be setup for display at the library the first week in April and the annual awards reception will be on Thursday, April 20.

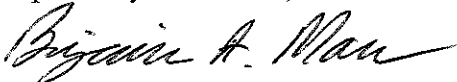
AGENDA ITEM 6: Other Business

The village commissioned a scale replica of the historic Algonquin Schooner to be built by toothpick artist Wayne Kusy. The toothpick replica was recently completed and will be put on display in the lobby of Ganek Municipal Center later in the month.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Benjamin A. Mason, Senior Planner