

**Village of Algonquin
Public Arts Commission
Meeting Minutes
Public Zoom Meeting (Covid Social Distancing)
October 15th, 2020 7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA ITEM 1: Roll Call and Establish a Quorum

Mr. Farnum called the meeting to order at 7:30pm via zoom meeting. Members present were Chairperson Miller and Commissioners Kukreja, & Knapp. Members absent was Linden. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Miller approved the minutes. Commissioner Kukreja seconded.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Public Comment

None

AGENDA ITEM 4:

Student Art Show:

The Innovations Solutions team has created a virtual art show. They are finishing up final tweaks of the video and it will be pushed out on social media when ready. Commissioner Miller will sign the certificates for the participants.

Commissioners will vote on winners on October 21st starting at 2pm at the Village Hall.

AGENDA ITEM 5:

Art on the Fox:

Where will it be? Mr. Farnum will find out the location because of the creek walk construction. Public Art Ideas: Community mural project. H2O Art Battle. Atrocious Poets. Chalkfest the weekend before combined with a Farmers Market at Riverbottom.

AGENDA ITEM 6:

Public Art Program:

Commissioner Kukreja proposed a mural design for the south side of Algonquin State bank wall facing Washington St. Kukreja will provide the design and organize the paint crew based on weather in October for a 1-2 day max community mural project. Paint will need to be purchased by Algonquin State Bank. Kukreja will send her design within a week to be presented to Algonquin State Bank.

Artists gave the village permission to extend the loan of their artwork. Those who needed them returned have already contacted the village.

Ken Webster's 3 peices of artwork is stored safely in the village. Ready to display. Need to find a location since they are large pieces of artwork.

AGENDA ITEM 7:

No discussion on this topic:

Communty Heart Art Project

Commissioner Kukreja suggested a community art project where the public can purchase a wooden heart shape to then decorate and return to be combined into larger pieces of artwork that will then be displayed in local businesses. Mr. Farnum will talk to the Recreation Program to see if the art commission can run this project through their program to make it easy for the public to register, pay and recieve their heart square. Commissioner Kukreja will look into where to purchase the wooden hearts. Looking around the size of 3-5" big.

AGENDA ITEM 8: Downtown Projects

Discussion about having a window display contest among the downtown businesses in January. Businesses can paint their windows or create a display to be judged by the public. February a theme around love. Specials or perhaps the community heart project could work for this month?

AGENDA ITEM 9: Adjournment.

Commissioner Knapp motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Miller seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Kukreja, Public Arts Commissioner