

Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

July 21, 2025

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm. Those in attendance were Chairman Pilafas, Hojnacki, Hood, Kalopisis, Marquardt, Morrison, Miletac, Schmidt, Hojnacki, Trustee Pilafas, Liaison Kramer. Those absent were Anand, Kalopisis, and Schneider.

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of May 19, 2025 by Commissioner Miletac Seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried

III. Public Comments

None

IV. Old Business

A. Summer Concerts-Sounds personnel have good rapport and doing a great job. Lighting seems better except for twilight. Golf cart still a positive. Advancing the band has had a positive experience. Illinois weather could be better. Will not use a hotline after 2025. Messaging will be sent to the website. Misters and spraying to be investigated for this week's concerts.

B. Friday Fun Days- Had to move the reptile and Carol Stevens events due to weather. Not getting the crowd at night. Preschool and Pursuit come out.

C. Gallery - Hallie to help advance the artists.

D. Zine fest - October 18 from 11-14 11 vendors have registered. Marquardt will curate a list of locations/addresses to place posters.

E. Website Statistics - 6,306 for the Summer Concerts. Still see no traffic for the children's concerts.

F. Photography Workshop - October 4. Commissioner Hojnacki will send promotion to

V. New Business - 2026 Budget and Planning - Budget and events were discussed.

Platzkonzert is coming! Commissioner Schmidt and Trustee Pilafas gave a brief description of this event which is a grandchild of the arts commission. A tribute to Commissioner Emeritus Joan Jarzemsky was suggested.

VI. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:04 pm by Trustee Pilafas seconded by Commissioner Hojnacki. Motion carried.