

Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

September 15, 2025

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm. Those in attendance were Chairman Pilafas, Commissioners Anand, Hojnacki, Miletac, Morrison, Schneider, Trustee Pilafas, Schmidt, Stegall. Those absent were Commissioners Hood, Kalopisis, Marquardt, and Olesac.

2. Approval of minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of July 21, 2025 by Commissioner Miletac, seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried.

3. Public Comments - None

4. Old Business

A. **Summer Concerts** - appreciated the variety of music, the ambiance of the area, golf carts were appreciated, lighting was improved. Arena promotion the events and marquees very helpful. Mother Nature did not help with weather. Traffic flow with arena, was affected. Sandwich board signs in the neighborhoods would be helpful "Concert Today Prairie Stone Village Green". The hotline should be omitted.

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The list of band has been selected. Discussion of the timing of the calendar to coincide with the opening of the new concession stand.

B. Friday Fundays - had to use the rain location for rain and heat. Vogeley will be the site for next year.

C. Gallery. Commissioner Hojnacki will set up his exhibit followed by Andy Hood for the Zinefest exhibit.

D. Zinefest - a Google sheet with roles will be sent to commissioners. Help is requested to execute the event.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Future Projects

Photography workshop - was not supported in PR. Correction to the arts website is needed ASAP and Commissioners forwarding of info on social appreciated.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 pm by Commissioner Schmidt, seconded by Commissioner Stegall. Motion carried