

Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

November 17, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. Those in attendance were Chairman Pilafas, Commissioners Anand, Hojnacki, Hood, Marquardt, Morrison, Schmidt, Stegall, and Liaison Kramer. Those absent were Commissioners Miletac, Kalopisis, Olesac, Schneider, and Trustee Pilafas.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 15, 2025.

Motion to approve the minutes by Commissioner Schmidt seconded by Commissioner Marquardt.

Motion carried

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. Zinefest-

The first Zinefest was a positive experience for both vendors and attendees. We had 82 attendees in the first year. Feedback from vendors was very positive. Many people were involved from the commission. The commission recommends hosting the event in 2026.

B. Summer Concert - The final list was approved and contract process started. The selection team will meet in January to plan the technical vendors.

C. Photography Workshop-Tentative date for the rescheduled workshop is April 17

D. Gallery-Hoffman Estates High School will set up Monday, November 24 followed by the Hoffman Estates Park District Preschool

5. NEW BUSINESS

A draft calendar was presented for workshopping additional events and discuss ideas to be included for 2026.

B. Thanks-Chairman thanked the arts commissioners for the incredible contribution they made to the Village of Hoffman Estates and its neighbors.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting AT 5:55 PM by Commissioner Stegall seconded by Commissioner Marquardt. Motion carried.