

Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

Monday, January 19, 2026

Minutes

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

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

Those absent were Commissioners Anand, Kalopisis, and Olesac.

2. Approval of Minutes November 17, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2025 by Trustee Pilafas seconded by Commissioner Hojnacki. Motion Carried.

3. Public Comments- None

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. Summer Concerts - all contracts are in. Ben Gibbs will secure lighting. Liaison Kramer to secure sound through Hi Fi. Commissioner Schmidt waiting on the response from the acting troupe.

B. Fun Days in the Park

Commissioner Miletac is securing acts and using HOTT theater camp at the Park District. The Park district will use the Vogeley site for the 10 am concerts and may hold one evening children's concert.

C. Photography Workshop

Commissioner Hojnacki to send promo to missY with new pictures. Registration cost will be \$10 per person. Liaison Kramer will prepare registration and forward the PR to the Communications manager.

D. Gallery

Commissioner Schneider prepared the annual list and has the first gallery change this week. Commissioners were asked to assist groups that need support.

E. Zinefest - The date of the event is October 17. The Zinefest committee will meet to discuss enhancements to the event including a more robust reading experience and promotion.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. The Voice of Hoffman Estates - Commissioner Schmidt will take lead with the assistance of Commissioner Schneider and Trustee Pilafas.

B. I want to play guitar but don't know where to start: Thoughts from an Experienced beginner - Saturday, October 24 at 10:00 am. Commissioner Stegall shared points that would be presented.

C. Arts for Individuals Disabilities - no report

D. Speaker Series - no report

E. Art Donation (Liberty Mutual). The commission suggested not-for-profits which would be able to use the donated art.

6. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 6:05 pm by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Stegall. Motion carried.