

Meeting of the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission

Minutes

March 17, 2025

I. Call to Order

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

II. Approval of January 20 Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of January 20, 2025 by Commissioner Morrison seconded by Commissioner Hojnacki

III. Public Comments - None

IV. Old Business

A. Finalized Schedules - will be sent by chairman. Still waiting on HOTT date confirmation.

B. Summer Events

1. Concerts - all contracts are in and events shared with

2. Lighting/Tech

Arena to assist with lighting strategy and execution (Ben Gibbs)

Motion to approve sound contract for \$14,850 Hi Fi for 11 concerts and one theater performance sponsored by the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission at the Village Green for the 2025 series by Commissioner Hojnacki seconded by Commissioner Morrison. Motion carried.

3. Children's Entertainment Series

June 6th: Barefoot Hawaiian at Seascapes at 5:30pm

June 13th: Carole Stephens at Fabbri at 10am

June 27th: JG Reptile Road Show at Fabbri at 10am

July 11th: Jeanie B at Fabbri at 10am

July 25: HOTT Theater Troupe show at Fabbri at 10am

August 8th: Scott Ingerson

4. PR/Mailing - The commission will ask Missy for assistance in creating the flyer.

V. Zine Fest

Registration Form is created. Commissioner Hood will look into local high school and Zine artists to create a list

Commissioner Marquardt will assist with this event and Commissioner Schmidt will be recruited for project management.

VI. Gallery Schedule - Chairman will fix overlaps in the schedule. Hoffman Estates High School comes down and Conant High School raises theirs this week.

VII. Other The commission will not engage in the management of ensembles (rental or free) at the village and encourages the groups to pursue this regardless of our involvement

New Business

Web Updates - Thank you to Commissioner Stegall for his updates on the website.

Park District Liaison Update - No report

Other

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Anand seconded by Commissioner Hood at 5:50 pm . Motion carried.