

**VILLAGE OF GURNEE  
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** Monday, February 9, 2026  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers at the Gurnee Village Hall located at  
325 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee, IL

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**A Matt called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.**

**B In Attendance:** Matt Trujillo, Lynn Granstrom, Roger Eaton, Fiona Tranter, Lei Mangaran, Janelle Rominski, Beth Keslinke, Ron Arden, April Colette, Angela Baldwin, Jay Stuckwisch,

**C Absent:** Randy Blaser, Kirsten Saunders

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public Comment**

**A** There was no public comment.

**4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes**

**A January 12, 2026**

- Roger made a motion to approve the minutes, and Ron seconded the motion.
- April noted that she was present for the meeting and was marked absent. Matt will make that change.
- There were all "Ayes," no "Nays," and no abstentions. The minutes were approved.

**5. Discussion Items**

**A Art related program announcements**

- Fiona showed quilt that the Arts Commission activity at Woodland Middle School Black History event was based on.
- Beth updated us on WTH LIVE ART event – April 24, 6-8 pm (may go to 9 pm)
- Looking for local art judges, winning artwork is displayed in a yet TBD location in Gurnee. Might need a judge from GAC.

**6. New Business**

**A Logo Review**

- The group reviewed logos and gave Lynn feedback.

**B Vision Statement & core values review**

- The Arts Commission reviewed the Vision Statement and Core Values presented by Roger. The group decided to approve them. Ron made a motion to approve the core values and vision statement, and Jay seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**C Signature Event discussion**

- The group weighed the different location options and ultimately, they decided to have it outdoors at Welton Plaza.
- Each committee will share ideas at the next meeting about

what they can contribute to the event. Please connect with your subcommittees to discuss. Also, feel free to start coming up with name ideas! (open to anyone)

**D Summer Events/Projects**

- Other events like the United States 250 Celebration, Gurnee Days, and Gurnee Get Togethers were shared as save the dates, but full event details weren't discussed.

**7. Next Arts Commission Meetings**

**A March 9, April 13, May 11**

**8. Public Comment**

**A** There was no public comment.

**9. Adjournment**

**A** Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Roger seconded. There were all "Ayes," no "Nays," and no abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

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