

**VILLAGE OF GURNEE  
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE: Monday, March 9, 2026**

**TIME: 6:00 p.m.**

**PLACE: Conference Room A 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 6:06pm.**

**B In Attendance:** Matt Trujillo, Lynn Granstrom, Roger Eaton, Kirsten Saunders, Beth Keslinke, Ron Arden, April Colette, Angela Baldwin, Jay Stuckwisch

**C Absent:** Randy Blaser, Lei Mangaran, Fiona Tranter, Janelle Rominski

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public Comment**

**A** There was no public comment.

**4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes**

**A February 6, 2026**

- Roger made a motion to approve the minutes, and Beth seconded the motion.
- There were all "Ayes," no "Nays," and no abstentions. The minutes were approved.

**5. Discussion Items**

**A Art related program announcements**

- Beth talked about the WTHS Live Arts Festival coming up on April 24, 2026 and told the group that she will share volunteer opportunities when they are available.

**6. New Business**

**A Logo Review**

- Lynn showed the logos that she has been working on. The group selected three that they really liked. Lynn is going to bring variations of the final three logos to the next meeting.

**B Signature event discussion/planning**

- The group discussed the Signature event being on September 26 at Welton Plaza. The group discussed the layout of the event and what types of activities will be at the event. Tents, tables, and stages were discussed.
- Scheduling conflicts were talked about. The parking lot is being used by a large church theater program until 2pm. The group decided to reconvene in two weeks to talk about the conflicts and finalize the location soon. Meeting will be on March 23 at 6pm.

**C Summer Event/Projects**

- The arts commission did not get to this item.

**7. Next Arts Commission Meetings**

**A April 13, May 11, June 8**

**B** The group decided to add a meeting on March 23 at 6pm to continue planning for the signature event.

**8. Public Comment**

**A** There was no public comment.

**9. Adjournment**

**A** Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Beth seconded. There were all "Ayes," no "Nays," and no abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

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