

**VILLAGE OF GURNEE
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: Monday, March 23, 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 6:04pm.**
- B In Attendance:** Matt Trujillo, Lynn Granstrom, Roger Eaton, Kirsten Saunders, Beth Keslinke, Ron Arden, April Colette, Randy Blaser, Fiona Tranter
- C Absent:** Lei Mangaran, Janelle Rominski, Angela Baldwin, Jay Stuckwisch

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

- A** There was no public comment.

4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

- A March 9, 2026**
 - Ron made a motion to approve the minutes, and Roger 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 final three logos that she has been working on. The group decided that they wanted to vote to approve one logo that Lynn would work on different versions of.
- The group voted:
 - Option #1 – Roger, Randy
 - Option #2 – April, Ron, Fiona, Beth, Lynn, Kirsten
 - Option #3 – No votes
- Option #2 received the most votes. Lynn will be creating a black and white version and different sizes to be used for this logo design.

B Signature event discussion/planning

- The group discussed the Signature event at Welton Plaza.
- The date needed to switch from September 26 because of conflicts with programming at the church and WTHS Homecoming.
- Ron made a motion to approve the new date of August 22 with a rain date of August 29 from 11am to 3pm at Welton

Plaza. There were all "Ayes," no "Nays," and no abstentions. The group approved the new date and time.

- The group then discussed the name of the event.
- Beth made a motion to approve the name "Gurnee Arts Festival" with the option to add "on the plaza". Full name "Gurnee Arts Festival on the Plaza". Roger seconded the motion. All were in favor. The name was approved.

7. Next Arts Commission Meetings

A April 13, May 11, June 8

8. Public Comment

A There was no public comment.

9. Adjournment

A Roger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and April seconded. There were all "Ayes," no "Nays," and no abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

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