

City of Naperville

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Naperville

Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

6:00 PM

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SECA Commission

PUBLIC COMMENT:**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairperson Brodhead called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present 8 - Judith Brodhead, Rich Gannon, Tom Miers, Rachna Prasad, Kader Sakkaria, Lai So, Ashfaq Syed, and David Scriven-Young
Absent 1 - Arthur Zards

Also present: Melanie Marcordes, Director of Community Services; Dawn Portner, City Clerk; Shannon Greene Robb, Art Forum; Erin Franczyk, Art Forum; Josh Carr, Freightwood Event Productions; Maddie Peterson, Freightwood Event Productions

Commissioner Sakkaria joined the meeting at 6:10 PM.

C. PUBLIC FORUM:

None

D. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approve the SECA Commission Meeting Minutes of July 16, 2025

Attachments: [SECA Commission Meeting Minutes 071625 - DRAFT](#)

Commissioner Miers made a motion to approve the SECA Commission meeting minutes of July 16, 2025, seconded by Scriven-Young. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

E. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Review the change-of-scope and funding request for \$7,383 of public art funding from ArtForum and reach consensus on a funding recommendation

Attachments: [ArtForum Request 091525](#)

Shannon Greene Robb, Josh Carr, and Maddie Peterson presented their request for a change of scope to use funds previously approved for an interactive lighted collaboration with George Berlin Studios to a collaboration with Freightwood Event Productions. In addition to the already approved funding, Art Forum is requesting an additional \$7,383 of CY 2025 public art set-aside funding for the project. Commissioners discussed the additional funding, timing of the project, safety measures, insurance coverage, and marketing of the project.

Commissioner Miers made a motion to approve the change-of-scope and funding request for \$7,383 of public art funding from ArtForum, seconded by Commissioner Sakkaria. The motion was approved and carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Brodhead, Gannon, Miers, Prasad, Sakkaria, So, and Scriven-Young

Absent: 1 - Zards

Cancelled Events

Gannon suggested that if an applicant is not going to receive funding, both the applicant and any Commissioners who had recommended funding for them be notified before the compiled recommendations are sent to the SECA Commission. This would allow those Commissioners to reallocate their recommendations.

F. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Gannon made a motion to adjourn the SECA Commission meeting of September 17, 2025 at 6:52 PM, seconded by So. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

/s/ Melanie Marcordes
Melanie Marcordes
Community Services Director