

# City of Naperville

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### Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

6:00 PM

Meeting Room C

**SECA Commission**

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

Chairman Brodhead called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Present** 10 - Shree Gurusamy, Judith Brodhead, Rich Gannon, Tom Miers, Rachna Prasad, Lai So, Ashfaq Syed, Arthur Zards, Linda Kuhn, and Gregory Gustin

Also present: Jake Fiedler, Special Events Coordinator; Melanie Marcordes, Director of Community Services; Alex Amato, Student Representative

**C. PUBLIC FORUM:**

Speaker

Sven Davies, representing the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride, presented a recap of the 2026 event and expressed appreciation to the SECA Commission for its support.

**D. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Approve the SECA Commission meeting minutes of May 20, 2026

**Attachments:** [Meeting Minutes 05.20.26 Draft](#)

**Commissioner Kuhn made a motion to approve the SECA Commission meeting minutes of May 20, seconded by Prasad. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.**

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Review the request for \$5,200 of public art funding from Artist Raul Rodea and reach consensus on a funding recommendation.

Raul Rodea, artist, requested \$5,200 of SECA public art CY26 set-aside funding for a window mural project, at Pro Image Sports. Commissioners discussed the request and the intent of the public art set-aside funds. Commissioners recommended the Artist return with a new application.

**Commissioner Gustin made a motion to approve Raul Rodea's request for \$5,200 of public set-aside funds, seconded by Miers. The motion was denied and carried by the following vote:**

**Nay:** 9 - Gurusamy, Brodhead, Gannon, Miers, Prasad, So, Syed, Zards, Kuhn, and Gustin

2. Review the current SECA logo and discuss potential changes

The Commission directed staff to evaluate alternative formats for the current SECA logo and present the findings at a future meeting.

**3. Discuss SECA policy items**

The Commission discussed the impact of public art maintenance. Staff will provide a report at a future meeting.

Meeting went into Recess at 7:13 PM

Meeting reconvened at 7:17 PM

**Commissioner Gannon made a motion to discontinue the use of set aside funding for community arts project in CY27, seconded by Gustin. The motion was approved and carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Gurusamy, Gannon, Kuhn, So, and Gustin

**Nay:** 4 - Brodhead, Miers, Prasad, and Zards

The Commission discussed food and beverage purchases. Staff will present additional information at the July meeting. The Commission also clarified the appropriate application allocation practices for the CY27 application cycle and supported the proposed event/project cancellation process.

**4. Receive an update on the CY26 SECA grant funded initiatives**

The CY26 grant-funded initiatives update was not discussed. The update will be presented at the July meeting.

**F. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Commissioner Miers made a motion to adjourn the SECA Commission meeting of June 17, 2026, at 8:26 PM, seconded by So. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.**

/S/ Jake Fiedler  
Jake Fiedler  
Special Events Coordinator