

City of Naperville

*400 S. Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60540*



Naperville

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Saturday, November 16, 2024

9:00 AM

Meetings Rooms A&B

SECA Commission

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Brodhead called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present 7 - Judith Brodhead, Natalia Dagenhart, Rich Gannon, Allison Longenbaugh, Tom Miers, David Scriven-Young, and Lai So
Absent 2 - Kader Sakkaria, and Arthur Zards

Also present: Miranda Barfuss, Community Grants Coordinator/Deputy City Clerk, and Emma Noeth, Student Representative

C. PUBLIC FORUM:

None

D. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approve the SECA Commission meeting minutes of September 24, 2024

Attachments: [SECA Commission Meeting Minutes DRAFT 09-24-24](#)

Commissioner Scriven-Young made a motion to approve the SECA Commission meeting minutes of September 24, 2024, seconded by Dagenhart. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

E. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Welcome student representatives

Brodhead welcomed Emma Noeth, a student from Naperville North High School.

2. Receive public comment on the CY25 SECA Grant Fund applications

Attachments: [CY25 SECA Applications Received - Final](#)

SPEAKERS:

Brooke Wiseman and Christian Axelsen - DuPage Symphony Orchestra
Marc Willensky - Accelerate Climate Solutions
Adison Glick - Naperville Heritage Society
Jeff Gross - Three Fires Council
Jim Vondran - Naperville and Lisle Townships Triad
Jane Burke - Naperville Preservation, Inc.
Madhu Uppal - AIANA
Chris Dyslin - Young Naperville Singers
Jane Burke - Naperville Preservation, Inc.
Shrey Bharath and Sai Mutyala - KidsMatterTeen Philanthropy Initiative
Kristen Page - Naperville Youth Symphony

Jill Wijangco and Sue Omanson - Max's Mission
Lili Burciaga - ALMAS
Saily Joshi - Naperville Neighbors United

The meeting recessed from 10:25 AM - 10:35 AM.

Tony Andrews and Pranita Nayar - Mandala Arts/Art of Inclusion
Patricia and Kevin Sinnott - Coffee Con
Shafeek Abubaker - Naperville Halal Fest
Erika Wood - Fry Family YMCA
Crystal Szewczyk - Naperville Winds
Phil and Pam Spencer - Naper Voice
Kristyn Benedyk - A Pint for Kim
Margie Wolf - Naper Pride
Linda Dimitropoulos - West Suburban Irish
Dylan Ladd - Illinois Conservatory for the Arts
Pranita Nayar - Mandala Arts
Brenda Ajster - Daughters of the American Revolution
Maria Rodriguez - DuPage Hispanic Alliance
Nina Menis - KidsMatter
Danielle Tufano and Chad Pedigo - Naperville Jaycees
Dr. Ranga - American Multi-Ethnic Commission USA
Mikel Mays - Mays Music Center
Kalyan Kumaran - Nrithya Sangeeth

Commissioners asked questions of the speakers regarding their applications.

Brodhead announced the next SECA Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM in Meeting Rooms A & B. The Commission will review individual funding recommendations and determine a unified funding recommendation to present to City Council.

Commissioners discussed several applications, expense reconciliation, and requested to view final reports from applicants available for 2024 to date.

F. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Miers made a motion to adjourn the SECA Commission meeting of November 16, 2024 at 12:39 PM, seconded by Scriven-Young. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

/S/ Miranda Barfuss
Miranda Barfuss
Community Grants Coordinator/Deputy City Clerk