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SECA Commissioners:

Please review the change of scope request below from Shannon Greene Robb. The Park After Dark change of scope request will be on the March agenda.

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Update: Park After Dark

Since the SECA meeting was canceled, we wanted to share a brief update on Park After Dark. The original proposal outlined three consecutive weekends, with three curated activations each weekend — nine total events designed to build momentum and take advantage of production efficiencies.

With the confirmed calendar structure and the recommended funding level below the original request, that format is no longer the most responsible path forward. Without consecutive weekends, the efficiencies that supported the original production model no longer apply, and the funding adjustment requires refinement of structure regardless.

As a result, the event has been restructured into a concentrated Friday–Sunday activation — three full days of layered arts and performance programming. This is not a reduction of arts programming, but a condensation of it. Rather than spreading activations across several weeks, the programming will be curated into a more immersive, high-impact weekend format, with multiple artistic touchpoints woven throughout each day.

Downtown Naperville will present the event, co-produced by Arranmore and Freightwood Creative Production — the team behind Naperville’s Music Box. Freightwood will lead stage design, lighting, and overall production execution, ensuring a cohesive and elevated environment that distinguishes this from a traditional suburban performance series.

This shift reflects alignment around calendar and funding realities, while preserving the integrity of the artistic vision. The structure is now focused, intentional, and positioned to deliver meaningful value to the community.

Thank you,

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**Shannon Greene Robb**

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