

# City of Naperville

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### Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7:00 PM

Meeting Room C

**SECA Commission**

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

Chairman Brodhead called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**B. ROLL CALL:**

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

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

Alex Amato, Student Representative

**C. PUBLIC FORUM:**

None

**D. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Approve the SECA Commission meeting minutes of March 16, 2026

**Attachments:** [SECA Commission Meeting Minutes 031626 - DRAFT](#)

**Commissioner Prasad made a motion to approve the SECA Commission meeting minutes of March 16, seconded by So. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.**

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Discuss SECA policy items and/or designate items for the May SECA meeting

**Attachments:** [SECA Mission Statement Samples 2026](#)

The Commission clarified the requirements for the Saturday public meeting. Commissioners also agreed on the suggested language clarifying academic study. Majority of Commissioners supported a new SECA mission statement.

2. Receive an update on the SECA grant application form

Fiedler presented a draft SECA grant application sample.

3. Receive an update on the CY26 SECA grant funded initiatives

Fiedler presented a progress report of initiatives funded by the CY26 SECA grant.

Commissioners discussed the 2026 Indian Community Outreach India Day Parade and Celebration.

Commissioner Zards asked to discuss and review eligible SECA expenses. Fiedler agreed to add the topic to the next meeting's agenda

## **F. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Commissioner Miers made a motion to adjourn the SECA Commission meeting of April 15, 2026, at 9:06 PM, seconded by Gannon. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.**

/S/ Jake Fiedler  
Jake Fiedler  
Special Events Coordinator