



## **Public Arts Commission**

Monday, January 12, 2026

7pm

Palos Heights Public Library

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Old Business
  - a. Lights in the Heights
  - b. Butterfly Mural
  - c. Goals for 2026/Public Art Project Ideas:
    1. New Mural project with High 5
    2. Senior Public Awareness Program
    3. 4" x 4" paintings of Palos Heights storefronts
    4. Student Liaison
    5. Photos of Sculpture – John Hanley
    6. Trinity Sculpture
    7. Partnership with the Beautification Committee Fall Celebration
  - d. 2026 Budget
- IV. New Business
- V. Approval of Bills
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Miscellaneous
- VIII. Adjournment



## **PAC MEETING MINUTES**

**November 10, 2025**

**I. Meeting of the Public Arts Commission call to order** held on November 10, 2025 held at the Palos Heights Library 7:00 PM. Present were Darlene Grigus, Tara Oosterbaan and Lynda Schiappa. Guest Donna Hughes

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

a. Motion to approve October minutes by Darlene Grigus 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tara Oosterbaan.

### **III. Old Business**

a. Lights in the Heights:

Darlene Grigus will provide refreshments for the event. Tara and Lynda will make some baked goods. Darlene needs 2 tables, 4 chairs and an extension cord. Lynda will pick up refreshment containers from the library and the sound system from the Rec Center. Lynda will follow up with sign-ups for "Singing for Service Hours". Lynda will buy candy cane lights to create a path to the community trees. Tara will confirm with the fire department time for Santa to arrive. Tara will also bring blanket and pillows for the bench Jeff Schiappa will be Santa. Darlene and Lynda will meet with Public Works to confirm placement of light display. Darlene will decorate the planters with greens.

b. Butterfly Mural:

We need more information about the paint used. We will defer to January.

c. Follow-up on Display Case:

Darlene will get it done by the end of December, Lynda will help if needed.

### **IV. New Business**

a. Public Arts Project Ideas

Donna Hughes suggested a "Senior Public Awareness Program" and also asked if we could find a place for the 4" x 4" paintings students and others created of the storefronts in Palos Heights. Lynda will follow up with Kerry McNicholas regarding a mural collaborating with the High Five students in January.

b. Partnership with the Beautification Committee Fall Celebration:

Lynda reported the Beautification Committee would like us to participate in a new Fall program that they are discussing. Lynda suggested a couple ideas one she saw in Lake Geneva where business's did artistic carvings on pumpkins or another to create scarecrows and have them displayed with QR codes for voting.

c. Goals for 2026:

Will be discussed further at our January meeting.

d. Discussion to request our budget for 2026, Lynda will submit.

**V. Approval of Bills**

Motion to pay \$225.00 to Rosann Bartle for design services for the Lights in the Height's poster made by Darlene Grigus, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lynda Schiappa. All in favor.

**VI. Public Comment**

None

**VII. Miscellaneous**

- Lynda will ask John Hanley for good quality photos of our sculptures.
- With the sale of Trinity College, we need to find a new home for the sculpture we have placed there.
- We would also like to seek out a new "Student Liaison" to be a part of PAC

**VIII. Request to adjourn** meeting by Tara Oosterbaan, and 2nd by Darlene Grigus. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Next meeting January 13, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynda Schiappa