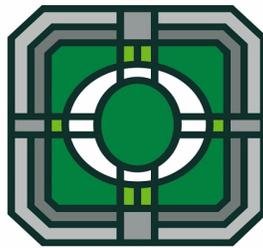


# **VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

**6:00 PM**

**Studio VOP**

**Cultural Arts Advisory Board**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

**Present:** 7 - Barcelona; Lazzara; Slager; Ansmits; Wehmeier; Carlson, McGee

**Absent:** 1 - Stepansky

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**2026-0137 Approval of the January, 6, 2026 Cultural Arts Advisory Board Minutes**

I move to approve the Minutes from January 6, 2026, Cultural Arts Advisory Board.

**A motion was made by Slager, seconded by Carlson, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 7 - Barcelona, Lazzara, Slager, Ansmits, Wehmeier, Carlson and McGee

**Nay,** 0

**Absent,** 1 - Stepansky

**ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION**

**2026-0138 Establish bylaws**

The Bylaws of the Cultural Arts Advisory Board were discussed. A decision on the purpose was decided on as follows: The Cultural Arts Advisory Board is established to advise the Village Board and Village Staff on matters related to cultural arts planning, facilities, programming, partnerships and policies that enhance community life, economic vitality and access to the arts.

The Cultural Arts Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity only and shall make recommendations to the Village Board and Village Staff. The Cultural Arts Advisory Board shall not exercise executive, operational or fiscal authority.

A motion was made to table the discussion of Bylaws until the next meeting.

I move to table the discussion of Bylaws until the next meeting of the Cultural Arts Advisory Board.

**A motion was made by McGee, seconded by Slager, that this matter be NO ACTION. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye,** 7 - Barcelona, Lazzara, Slager, Ansmits, Wehmeier, Carlson and McGee

**Nay,** 0

**Absent,** 1 - Stepansky

## **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Feasibility Study**

Ray Piattoni, Director of Recreation and Parks, handed out a draft of the Feasibility Study RFP and asked for Cultural Arts Advisory Board Members input by Friday, February 6. Ray will get an updated RFP out to the Members when finalized.

### **2. Facility Tours**

There was a discussion to take a facility tour of other centers including, but not limited to: Beverly Arts Center, Bridgeport Arts Center, Metroplous Performing Arts Centre, Logan Center at UIC and Glencoe Writers Theatre. Jean Petrow will work on getting the details of some of these locations.

### **3. Review Required Trainings**

A reminder was made that all required training certificates need to be emailed or brought in to Jean Petrow as soon as possible.

### **4. Art Show**

A discussion was had about bringing an Art Show to Orland Park in February 2027. Jean Petrow will reach out to Cindy Kelly at the Civic Center to see if there are any open weekends. Thursday/Friday would be set up; Saturday/Sunday would be open to the public; Monday pick up.

### **5. Art in the Park**

A discussion was had about having Art in the Park. Ray Piattoni mentioned about possibly using the Humphrey House grounds.

### **6. Artist Slide Show**

An artist slide show would be a great way to showcase local artists. This could be its own event or added to an already existing event.

### **7. 144th Street and Ravinia Ave**

The Committee would like to see the entrances to the Village grounds on Ravinia Ave. freshened up. Particularly at 144th and Ravinia Ave and just South of the Civic Center entrance. There was a sculpture at 144th and Ravinia Ave, but since its removal, the base is overgrown with grass. The current sculpture just south of the Civic Center could use a good cleaning or paint job.

### **8. Benches**

A program like the Tinley Park benches would be a great idea to bring to the Orland Park Community.

**NON-SCHEDULED CITIZENS & VISITORS**

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:36 p.m.**

**A motion was made by Wehmeier, seconded by Carlson, that this matter be ADJOURNED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye, 7 -** Barcelona, Lazzara, Slager, Ansmits, Wehmeier, Carlson and McGee

**Nay, 0**

**Absent, 1 -** Stepansky

**/JF**

Approved: March 3, 2026