

**VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES  
PLATZKONZERT COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
February 19, 2024**

Members in Attendance:

Gary Pilafas, Chair  
Ken Busch  
Linda Dressler  
Yousuf Ahmed

Members Absent:

Mike Cahoj  
Alex Summerfelt  
Gene Walters

Others in Attendance:

Eric Palm, Staff Liaison  
Kevin McGraw, Public Works  
Ben Gibbs

**I. Call to Order/Roll Call:**

Chairman Pilafas called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. A quorum was present at that time.

**II. Approval of Minutes** – Commissioner Dressler made a motion to approve the minutes from September 18, 2023. Seconded by Ken Busch. Motion approved by voice vote.

**II. New Business**

2024 Platzkonzert Germanfest planning

Topic Areas:

- 1) Site layout. No changes for 2024
- 2) Entertainment. Keg tapping will be moved to 6:00 pm. Friday night band will run from 6:30 pm to 11 pm. Best legs will be at 8:30 pm.

Suggested schedule for 2024: Friday 5 p.m. start, keg tapping 6:15 pm., dancers immediately following, then straight into music.

Sunday: The dachshund race and dancers will be separated. With dancers at 1:00 pm and dogs at 1:30 pm.

Ben will finalize schedule and forward to the Commission.

- 3) Food/Beverage. No changes.

- 4) Kinderplatz. Commissioner Dressler to lead. Will coordinate face painting and balloon guy. Park District will sponsor. Will include obstacle course and bounce house once again.
- 5) Merchandise. Eric Palm forward previous order information to Ben Gibbs.
- 6) Volunteers. Discussion on volunteer food allotment. Will need further discussion.
- 7) Vendors / Booths. Will eliminate in 2024.

**III. Next Meeting Date**

Commission to meet April 1, 2024.

**IV. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.