

City of Denton Parks, Public Art Committee
Minutes
June 1, 2023

After determining that a quorum of the City of Denton, Texas, Public Art Committee was present, the Committee convened in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Chair Monet Franklin, Vice-Chair Adam Chamberlin and Members Joey Liechty, Leigh Johnson, Valois Vera, and Frederick Nicholson

Absent: Jennifer Lane

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- None

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

NOTE: Items are listed in the order considered.

A. PAC23-006: Consider approval of the minutes of April 6, 2023.

Vice-Chair Chamberlain moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Member Lane

B. PAC23-007: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding the status of the following Public Art Committee projects:

1. Original Denton District (ODD)
2. Traffic Box Wraps
3. Tennis Center
4. S. Bonnie Brae Sculpture
5. Art repair and restoration
 - a. National Humane Alliance Fountain
 - b. Sycamore Street Bridge Mural

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

C. PAC23-008: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and select an artist for the Sycamore Street Bridge Mural from among the submissions received within the scope.

Vice-Chair Chamberlain moved to select design by Natasha Platt; Member Liechty seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None
ABSENT (1): Member Lane

- D. PAC23-009: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the selection and approval of the artist and sculpture for the S. Bonnie Brae project.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Member Johnson moved to select Robert Barnum as the artist; Member Nicholson seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.
NAYS (0): None
ABSENT (1): Member Lane

- E. PAC23-010: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the selection and approval artwork for vinyl covers that will wrap traffic boxes near Texas Woman's University (TWU).

Member Liechty moved to select designs by Lydia Carr and Allie Robinson; Chair Franklin seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.
NAYS (0): None
ABSENT (1): Member Lane

- F. PAC23-011: Receive an update and hold a discussion regarding mural at Pratt Recycling Facility located at City of Denton Landfill.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Chair Franklin moved to adopt the item as presented; Vice-Chair Chamberlain seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.
NAYS (0): None
ABSENT (1): Member Lane

- G. PAC23-012: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for Tejas Storytelling Association's application for the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program. The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Chamberlain moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Member Lane

- H. PAC23-013: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for Denton Festival Foundation's application for the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Economic Development grant program in the amount of \$15,000 for professional musician salaries related to the 2024 Arts and Jazz Festival; and to provide a letter of support to the TCA.

Member Johnson moved to adopt the item as presented; Chair Franklin seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Member Lane

- I. PAC23-014: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Public Art Committee's support for Original Denton District's application for the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program.

Vice-Chair Chamberlain moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Member Lane

- J. PAC23-015: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for Theatre Denton's application for the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program in the amount of \$18,000 to support honoraria for orchestra musicians during the 2023/2024 Main Stage Musicals Series; and to provide a letter of support to the TCA.

Chair Franklin moved to adopt the item as presented; Vice-Chair Chamberlain seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Member Lane

- K. PAC23-016: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for the Greater Denton Arts Council's application for a \$10,000 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program.

Member Liechty moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Chamberlin, and Members Nicholson, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (1): Member Lane

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- Georgina Ngozi would like the Public Art Committee to be more engaged in artistic events and programming in Denton and build relationships with art-focused organizations.
- Gary Packan updated committee on upcoming Denton Bond presentation.
- Gary Packan updated committee on the possibility of Art Impact Fee being added to development fees.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:29 p.m.



MONET FRANKLIN
MEMBER
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS



ROBIN HILL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____

8/3/23