

MINUTES
CITY OF DENTON
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
December 6, 2018

After determining that a quorum was present, the Public Art Committee of the City of Denton, Texas, convened on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the City Council Work Session Room, 215 East McKinney Street, Denton, Texas, 76201.

PRESENT: Michelle Lynn, Nic Bagherpour, Monet Franklin, Brian Wheeler, John Weber, Terry Nobles, Jodi Ismert, and Ed Steele

EX-OFFICIO: **PRESENT:** Georgina Ngozi

ABSENT: N/a

STAFF PRESENT: Bryan Langley, Caroline Booth, Michelle Cunningham, Gary Packan, Pritam Deshmukh, Christina Davis and Michelle Coughlin

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – None.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. PAC18-056 Consider approval of the minutes of the October 4, 2018, meeting.

Bagherpour made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2018, meeting. Nobles seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously by a vote of 7-0.

Steele arrived.

B. PAC18-50 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the potential inclusion of public art in place-making beautification projects located at the intersections of Dallas Drive and Teasley Lane and at Eagle Drive and Elm Street.

The PAC conveyed they would be open to considering public art as a means to beautify the “Welcome to Denton” sign before the Teasley and Dallas Drive corner. The PAC mentioned that adding art to a Denton gateway would be much more impactful.

C. PAC18-053 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the use of public art in traffic calming in the City of Denton.

There was discussion regarding multiple ways the PAC funds could be used for public art in traffic calming. As an example, electrical box art was discussed. Staff will come back with specific options for the PAC to consider.

D. PAC18-051 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the subcommittee’s artistic theme recommendations for the Fire Station #3 project.

The subcommittee recommends the PAC support an artist RFQ that conveys a broad, innovative, creative opportunity for a visual and security barrier. The selected artist should expect to work collaboratively with the PAC and the Fire Department to generate unique concepts that convey fire history, complement the facility design, and aesthetically enhance the neighborhood.

Weber made a motion to accept the subcommittee recommendation. Bagherpour seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by a vote of 7-0. *Nobles abstained from the vote because this is a Kirkpatrick Architecture project.

E. PAC18-052

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the subcommittee's artistic theme recommendations for the I-35 public art medallions.

Steele made a motion to recommend an atypical innovative representation of music as a theme for the I-35 public art medallions. Bagherpour seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by a vote of 8-0.

F. PAC18-054

Receive a report, hold a discussion and receive nominations for appointing two PAC members to serve on the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center public art project artist selection subcommittee.

Steele made a motion that he (Steele) and Franklin will join Wheeler in serving on the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center public art project artist selection subcommittee. Ismert seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by a vote of 8-0.

G. PAC18-055

Staff Reports:

1. Update on the Pops Carter Stained Glass Sculpture Repair.

The Pops Carter Stained Glass sculpture is being repaired at the studio of the artist, Christie Wood. Greater Denton Arts Council Director Georgina Ngozi selected February to host a public unveiling of the sculpture installation at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center. A date and further information regarding plans for this event will be available at the January 3, 2019 PAC meeting.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS – No concluding items were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.