

City of Denton Parks, Public Art Committee
Minutes
February 6, 2025

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, February 6, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Vice-Chair Jennifer Lane and Members Adam Chamberlain, Francesca Romano, Jordan Gil and Travis Veselka.

Absent: Valois Vera, Susan Thornton and Connor Bradford

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- None

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. PAC25-001: Consider approval of the minutes of December 5, 2025.

Member Chamberlain moved to adopt the item as presented; Romano seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Vice-Chair Lane and Members Chamberlain, Romano, Gil and Veselka

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (3): Members Vera, Thornton and Bradford

B. PAC25-004: Receive nominations and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Public Art Committee.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Member Romano nominated Vice-Chair Lane as Chair; Member Chamberlain seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Vice-Chair Lane and Members Chamberlain, Romano, Gil and Veselka

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (3): Members Vera, Thornton and Bradford

Chair Lane nominated Member Chamberlin as Vice-Chair; Member Romano seconded. motion carried

AYES (5): Vice-Chair Lane and Members Chamberlain, Romano, Gil and Veselka

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (3): Members Vera, Thornton and Bradford

C. PAC25-002: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding the status of the following Public Art Committee projects:

1. Current Projects
 - a. Traffic Box Wraps
 - b. Chairy Orchard 2.0
 - c. Fire Stations #5 and #6
 - d. Animal Services Extension
 - e. Blazier Memorial Play Wall

2. Future Projects
 - a. Temporary Art Possibilities
 - b. Updated Public Art Policy and Planning

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Committee would like staff to encourage fire and animal services to choose large, bold, high-impact art designs.

- D. PAC25-003: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding recent repairs to the Betty Jane Blazier Memorial Play Wall at Quakertown Park.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Consider changing name of the wall.
- Consider surrounding with bushes.
- Get quotes from another sculptor to repair.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- Committee would like staff to look into the possibility of using bond money for upkeep of that art.
- Staff will give Council an update on Denton Halloween on 2/18/25.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:09p.m.

JENNIFER LANE
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

ROBIN HILL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____