



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**ACM:** Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

**DATE:** April 4, 2024

### **SUBJECT**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding proposed changes to the Public Art Policy (Art in Public Places) and its temporary art addendum (Temporary Art in Public Places).

### **BACKGROUND**

The City of Denton's existing Public Art Policy was adopted in 2013 and needs revision. The attached draft policy augments areas in the following areas where the existing policy lacked detail and depth:

- a. Art Commissioning Process
- b. Art Deaccessioning
- c. Asset Management
- d. Temporary Art Policy

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Provide staff guidance and direction on the public art policy and resolution drafts provided for discussion and consideration.

### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

Once the changes are approved by PAC, the policy will go to the Park Board and then City Council for consideration, along with a finalized resolution. It is anticipated that this policy will take 1-2 additional months.

### **OPERATIONAL IMPACT**

The new policies will circumscribe how the public art program functions. Operationally, these policies should clarify and streamline processes.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

The adoption of new public art policies should not have a significant fiscal effect, apart from the allocation of additional funds toward Temporary Art in Public Places. But this additional cost should be absorbable within the City's annual public art Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) fund allocation.

### **EXHIBITS**

- Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet
- Exhibit 2- Draft (unsigned) Resolution
- Exhibit 3- Art in Public Places Policy

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