



City of Denton

City Hall
215 E. McKinney St.
Denton, Texas 76201
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Meeting Agenda Public Art Committee

Thursday, May 1, 2025

4:00 PM

Civic Center Community Room

After determining that a quorum is present, the Public Art Committee of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas, at which the following items will be considered:

1. PRESENTATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

This section of the agenda permits a person to make comments regarding public business on items not listed on the agenda. This is limited to two speakers per meeting with each speaker allowed a maximum of four (4) minutes. Such person(s) shall have filed a "Blue Card" requesting to speak during this period prior to the calling of this agenda item.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. [PAC25-008](#) Consider approval of the minutes of April 3, 2025.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- April 3, 2025 Minutes](#)

- B. [PAC25-009](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding the status of preparations for Halloween Denton 2025.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet](#)

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Public Art Committee or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

NOTE: The Public Art Committee reserves the right to adjourn into a Closed Meeting on any item on its Open Meeting agenda consistent with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, or as otherwise allowed by law.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

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Legislation Text

File #: PAC25-008, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION

Consider approval of the minutes of April 3, 2025.

City of Denton Parks, Public Art Committee

Minutes

April 3, 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, April 3, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

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

Absent: Connor Bradford

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- None

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. PAC25-005: Consider approval of the minutes of February 6, 2025.

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

AYES (6): Chair Lane, Vice- Chair Chamberlain, and Members Romano, Gil, Thornton and Veselka

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Thornton and Bradford

B. PAC25-006: 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. BNSF/Noblewins Bench Installation
 - c. Fire Stations #5 and #6
 - d. Animal Services Extension
 - e. Chairy Orchard 2.0
 - f. Blazier Memorial Play Wall
2. Future Projects
 - a. Denton Halloween Performers/Storytellers
 - b. Denton Placemaking Concepts

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Provide more information on art wanted by Animal Services.
- Invite Animal Services staff to present to PAC.

Following discussion, Vice-Chair Chamberlain motioned to post Animal Services RFQ and to choose five finalists; Member Milne seconded. Motion carried.

AYES(6): Chair Lane, Vice- Chair Chamberlain, and Members Romano, Gil, Thornton and Veselka

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Thornton and Bradford

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- Committee would like staff to pursue public input on Blazier play wall. Discussion could be held at future PAC meeting.
- Omar to send Halloween Boo invite to members.

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: _____



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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding the status of preparations for Halloween Denton 2025.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

ACM: Christine Taylor

DATE: May 1, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding the status of preparations for Halloween Denton 2025.

BACKGROUND

This item provides information about recent and upcoming arts projects and seeks feedback from the committee on those projects and plans.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Graveyard Tales

Parks and Recreation Staff are working with members of the Tejas Storytelling Association and the Denton's Storytelling Guild to plan a series of storytelling sessions on Saturday nights in October. These stories will be hosted at the City Hall Graveyard and will be suitably frightening for all ages. Guild members are currently building a roster of performers and their tales. These paid performances are supported by Halloween Denton funds and will be free to the public to attend.

Witch's Hat On the Square

Parks and Recreation staff are finalizing a Call for Artists / RFP for a Giant Witch's Hat that will serve as the placemaking item for Denton Halloween 2025 to be placed downtown. This Witch's Hat will be similar in function to the giant pumpkin that graced the square last year. Parks and Recreation staff are particularly interested in a Witch's Hat that features vibrant and interactive light and sound.

RECOMMENDATION

Support the projects as presented.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

Launch in late September through October.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Funding supported from HOT Funds.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Respectfully submitted:

Gary Packan, Director Parks and Recreation

Prepared by:

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Parks and Recreation