



City of Denton

City Hall
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Meeting Agenda Public Art Committee

Thursday, May 22, 2025

4:00 PM

City Council Work Session Room

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

After determining that a quorum is present, the Public Art Committee of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Work Session Room at 215 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 and May 1, 2025.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- April 3, 2025 Minutes](#)
 [Exhibit 2- May 1, 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](#)

- C. [PAC25-010](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's (ODD) support for Denton's Day of the Dead Festival's application for the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program seeking \$56,000.00 to support various operational and programming expenses; and to provide a letter of support to the TCA.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2- Letter of Request](#)
 [Exhibit 3 - Letter of Support](#)

- D. [PAC25-011](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for the Denton Festival Foundation's application for the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District grant in the amount of \$15,000 for professional musician salaries related to the 2026 Arts and Jazz Festival; and to provide a letter of support to the TCA.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2- Letter of Request](#)
 [Exhibit 3- Letter of Support](#)
 [Exhibit 4- TCA Closeout Report \(2023\)](#)

- E. [PAC25-012](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's application to the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program in the amount of \$106,000; and supporting a letter on behalf of the Original Denton District signed by the City Manager or their designee.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2- Letter of Support \(ODD\)](#)

- F. [PAC25-013](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for Tejas Storytelling Association's application to the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond Cultural District Project grant program seeking \$4,000.00 to support the partial cost of renting the Civic Center for the 2026 Tejas Storytelling Festival; and to provide a letter of support to the TCA.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2- Letter of Request](#)
 [Exhibit 3- Letter of Support](#)

- G. [PAC25-014](#) 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. TCA Cultural District Letters of Support
 - e. Halloween Denton
 - f. Animal Services Expansion
2. Arts Maintenance Projects
 - a. Bench People finger damage
 - b. Blazier Memorial Play Wall
3. Future Projects
 - a. MLK Jr. Recreation Center Mural
 - b. Animal Services Extension

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2- Presentation](#)

- H. [PAC25-015](#) 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 2025/2026 Main Stage Musicals Series; and to provide a letter of support to the TCA.

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

[Exhibit 2- Letter of Request](#)

[Exhibit 3- Letter of Support](#)

- I. [PAC25-017](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for Texas Filmmakers Corporation's application for a \$20,000.00 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program; and to provide a letter of support to the TCA.

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

[Exhibit 2- Letter of Request](#)

[Exhibit 3- Letter of Support](#)

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

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the official website (<https://tx-denton.civicplus.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas>) and bulletin board at City Hall, 215 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas, on May 19, 2025, in advance of the 72-hour posting deadline, as applicable, and in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

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