

City of Denton Parks, Public Art Committee Minutes
June 2, 2022

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, June 2, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Chair Monet Franklin, Vice-Chair Frederick Nicholson, Members Adam Chamberlin, Joey Liechty, Leigh Johnson and Meredith Buie, and Ex-Officio Representative Georgina Ngozi

Absent: Members Jennifer Lane and Marie Nuchols

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. PAC22-035 Consider approval of the minutes of April 7, 2022

Member Liechty moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Chamberlin seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nicholson, Members Chamberlin, Liechty, Johnson, and Buie

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Lane and Nuchols

B. PAC22-036: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the status of the following Public Art Committee projects:

1. Tennis Center
2. Carroll Blvd. Art Trail
4. Bell Avenue and Wainwright Street Sculpture (formerly Dallas and Teasley)
5. Bonnie Brae Roundabout Sculpture

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

C. PAC22-043: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the public art capital improvement projects, art locations, and project priorities

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Consider the ‘Our Town Grant’ for future funding.
- Research the Amplify 817 music program and look at the possibilities of creating something similar in Denton.
- Create a map showing all current public art projects and all proposed public art projects so that committee can rank based on location.
- Explain reasons behind staff rankings of CIPs.

- D. PAC22-037: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Interstate 35 (I-35) design.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Focus on music notes rather than sound waves.
- Consider only having a few detailed intersections and keeping the rest less busy.
- Pay attention to notes and their meanings. Consider messages relevant to Denton.

- E. PAC22-044: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

- F. PAC22-038: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Public Art Committee's support for Original Denton District's application for the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Member Chamberlin moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Buie seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nicholson, Members Chamberlin, Liechty, Johnson, and Buie

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Lane and Nuchols

- G. PAC22-039: 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 to provide a letter of support to the Texas Commission on the Arts for an application by Theatre Denton for the Arts Respond - Economic Development grant in the amount of \$5,000 for aid in repair and improvement expenses for the Campus Theatre neon sign.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Member Chamberlin moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Buie seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nicholson, Members Chamberlin, Liechty, Johnson, and Buie

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Lane and Nuchols

- H. PAC22-040: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for Tejas Storytelling Association's application for the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Member Chamberlin moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Buie seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nicholson, Members Chamberlin, Liechty, Johnson, and Buie

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Lane and Nuchols

- I. PAC22-041: 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 - Economic Development grant program in the amount of \$15,000 for musician salaries related to the 2023 Arts and Jazz Festival; and to provide a letter of support to the TCA.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Member Chamberlin moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Buie seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nicholson, Members Chamberlin, Liechty, Johnson, and Buie

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Lane and Nuchols

- J. PAC22-042: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District's support for the Greater Denton Arts Council's application for a \$10,000 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Arts Respond - Cultural District Project grant program.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Member Chamberlin moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Buie seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nicholson, Members Chamberlin, Liechty, Johnson, and Buie

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Members Lane and Nuchols

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- None

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:53pm.

MONET FRANKLIN
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

ROBIN HILL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON:_____