



# City of Denton

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## Meeting Agenda Public Art Committee

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Thursday, February 2, 2023

4:00 PM

Civic Center Community Room

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**CANCELLED FEBRUARY 1, 2023 AT 9:08am**

### 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. [PAC22-027](#) Consider approval of the minutes of December 1, 2022.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1- December 1, 2022 Minutes](#)

- B. [PAC23-001](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the status of the following Public Art Committee projects:

- 1) Tennis Center
- 2) S. Bonnie Brae Street Sculpture (formerly Bell and Wainwright)
- 3) Traffic Box Wraps in the Original Denton District
- 4) Art repair and restoration
  - a) National Humane Alliance Fountain
  - b) Sycamore bridge mural

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- C. [PAC23-002](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the activities and business of the Original Denton District.

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### 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.

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### **AGENDA CAPTION**

Consider approval of the minutes of December 1, 2022.

**City of Denton Parks, Public Art Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**December 1, 2022**

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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, December 1, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

**Present:** Chair Monet Franklin, and Members Adam Chamberlin, Joey Liechty, Leigh Johnson, Valois Vera, and Jennifer Lane

**Absent:** Vice-Chair Frederick Nicholson, Member Meredith Buie

**1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

- None

**2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

NOTE: Items are listed in the order considered.

A. PAC22-059: Consider approval of the minutes of October 6, 2022.

Member Johnson moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Chamberlin seconded.

Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, and Members Chamberlin, Leigh, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Vice-Chair Nicholson and Member Buie

B. PAC22-060: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Public Art Committee Annual 2023 meeting schedule

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

AYES (6): Chair Franklin and Members Chamberlin, Leigh, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Vice-Chair Nicholson and Member Buie

C. PAC22-061: Receive nominations and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair.

Member Chamberlain nominated Chair Franklin as Chair; Member Lane seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin and Members Chamberlin, Leigh, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Vice-Chair Nicholson and Member Buie

Chair Franklin nominated Member Chamberlin as Vice-Chair; Member Liechty seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin and Members Chamberlin, Leigh, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Vice-Chair Nicholson and Member Buie

- D. PAC22-062: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the status of the following Public Art Committee projects:

1. Tennis Center
2. Bell Avenue and Wainwright Street Sculpture (formerly Dallas and Teasley)
3. Bonnie Brae Roundabout Sculpture
4. Traffic Box Wraps in the Original Denton District
5. Art repair and restoration
  - a. National Humane Alliance Fountain
  - b. Bell and Sherman mural
  - c. Sycamore bridge mural
6. Possible Future Project
  - a. Downtown murals in backstreets and alley

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following:

- When using art on Traffic Box Wraps, be mindful of aspect ratios and do not stretch images.

Member Chamberlain moved to adopt the Traffic Box Wrap submissions as presented; Member Lane seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin and Members Chamberlin, Leigh, Vera, Johnson, and Liechty.

NAYS (0): None

ABSENT (2): Vice-Chair Nicholson and Member Buie

[NOTE: Although no official action was required on the above, the Committee approved through the official vote process to emphasize its position.]

- E. PAC22-065: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the activities and business of the Original Denton District.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

- F. PAC22-022: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the status of the cleaning and restoration of the Beaumont Mood lighting fixtures in the O'Neil Ford Civic Complex historic landmark (Quakertown Park buildings and facilities).

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction.

### 3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- Discuss art trail at next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

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MONET FRANKLIN  
CHAIR  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

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ROBIN HILL  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: \_\_\_\_\_



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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

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

**DATE:** February 2, 2023

### **SUBJECT**

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

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### **BACKGROUND**

This item is to gather feedback and provide updates on the ongoing, new, and proposed public art projects.

#### **Ongoing Projects**

##### **Tennis Center**

The public art project located at the Tennis Center has a budget of \$36,000 comprised of bond funds. At the request of the Public Art Committee (PAC), individuals from Denton Area Tennis Association and the tennis pros at the Goldfield Tennis Center were contacted for thematic input. Input was received from Luis Valdez from the Denton Area Tennis Association. His input was that the artwork should show tennis as an inclusive sport and that the work should be inspirational was used as the art theme in the scope of work.

An artist call was completed on June 30, 2022. Proposals were received from two artists. The PAC subcommittee and tennis center staff reviewed and scored the proposals. The leading proposal by artist Christine Sanders was approved by the PAC in the August 4, 2022, meeting at a cost of \$35,353.26. The artist has been given the notice to proceed with the final designs on the racquets. The art is currently in fabrication.

Subcommittee assignments are Franklin, Nicholson, and Chamberlin.

##### **S. Bonnie Brae Sculpture (Formerly Bell and Wainwright Sculpture)**

The public art project was formerly to be located on Dallas Drive and Teasley Lane. The PAC provided input in their April 2022 meeting that the Bell Avenue and Wainwright Street was a better location. While determining the location, PAC expressed interest in Eagle Drive and Elm, however staff did not recommend the site for placement of Public Art, due to visual obstructions. This project has a budget of \$25,000 comprised of bond funds dedicated to transportation projects. The project has been relocated to S. Bonnie Brae Street close to Vintage Blvd.



Subcommittee assignments are Nicholson and Nuchols. The other subcommittee members have rotated off the PAC.

### **Traffic Box Wraps in the ODD**

The PAC indicated its interest in creating a pilot program to wrap utility boxes in 2019. Two skins for traffic boxes were created at the 2019 Arts and Jazz Festival and installed at two locations in the Original Denton District (ODD) cultural arts district. This project will expand the program to wrap the rest of the traffic boxes in the ODD. This would include the area in the ODD, the roads forming the border of the ODD, and cover up to 18 boxes. A grant application was submitted to the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) in July 2022, for \$12,000 to cover half of the estimated \$24,000 needed to prepare and wrap the boxes. Staff was notified in September that the grant award would be half the requested amount of \$6,000. The matching portion of this grant will come from the 2022-2023 HOT Funds allocation. The wrap designs will come from involvement with our UNT, TWU, and DISD partners and through a local artist call. Suggested themes for the art include Historic Denton, Science, Nature, Music Denton, and Denton Diversity. This project was reviewed by the Traffic Safety Commission on July 18, 2022, and received many supportive comments. Artist calls have been made to the Denton Independent School District (DISD) high schools and to art program coordinators at Texas Woman's University and the University of North Texas. The artist's call for the DISD schools was due on November 18. Staff has received bids for the wrapping of the utility boxes and will be proceeding with installation in the near future.

Subcommittee assignments are Buie and Johnson

### **ART REPAIR & RENOVATION**

#### **National Humane Alliance Fountain**

The National Humane Alliance fountains are a series of granite drinking fountains distributed by the National Humane Alliance in the early 1900s. Up to 125 fountains were donated to cities in both the United States and Mexico. They were intended to provide fresh drinking water for horses, dogs, and people. Denton received one of the fountains that was originally located near the courthouse on the square. The fountain is currently located next to the Women's Club building in Quakertown Park. The fountain's base and upper portion are still in good shape. However, sometime in the past the brass lion head features were removed, piping was cut out, and cement filled into some of the fountain spaces. Renovation of the fountain will include reproducing the lion heads, removing the cement, and replumbing. The renovated fountain will then be relocated to a site yet to be determined, possibly within Quakertown Park.

#### **Sycamore Bridge Mural Renovation/Replacement**

The mural on the bridge guardrail is weathered and has existing damage from past vandalism. Staff will be meeting with residents of the community and members of the Southeast Denton Neighborhood Association whether they would like the mural renovated, removed, or a new mural in its place.

### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

The Tennis Center sculpture is expected to be completed by April 2023. The S. Bonnie Brae sculpture is tentatively projected to be completed by summer, 2024. The Traffic Box Wraps in the ODD will be completed in phases throughout the year with the first installations in early spring. The National Humane Alliance Fountain is expected to be completed by the end of 2023. The Sycamore Bridge mural completion will be started once staff has received community input.

### **OPERATIONAL IMPACT**

Each project will have an anticipated maintenance need. A supplemental request will be submitted the following fiscal year to offset anticipated maintenance expenses.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

1. Tennis Center - (Project #400276), \$36,000 budget. No funds have been spent on this project.

2. S. Bonnie Brae Street Sculpture – (Project #450013467), \$25,000 budget.
3. Traffic Box Wraps - (no project number assigned) projected budget \$12,000 (\$6,000 TCA grant and \$6,000 Hotel Occupancy Tax funds)
4. Art Renovation & Repair – project numbers and budgets will be assigned after full assessments of the artwork has been completed and estimates received from original artists or restoration specialists.

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1- Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2- Presentation

Respectfully submitted:

Gary Packan, Director, Parks and Recreation

Prepared by:

John Whitmore, Park Planning Manager, Parks and Recreation



Exhibit 2

# Public Art Project Updates

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**Parks and Recreation**  
**February 2, 2023**

# Tennis Center

- Budget: \$36,000
- Subcommittee: Franklin, Chamberlin, and Nichelson
- Status: Council approved and artist working
- Next steps: Installation of sculpture





# In process art fabrication



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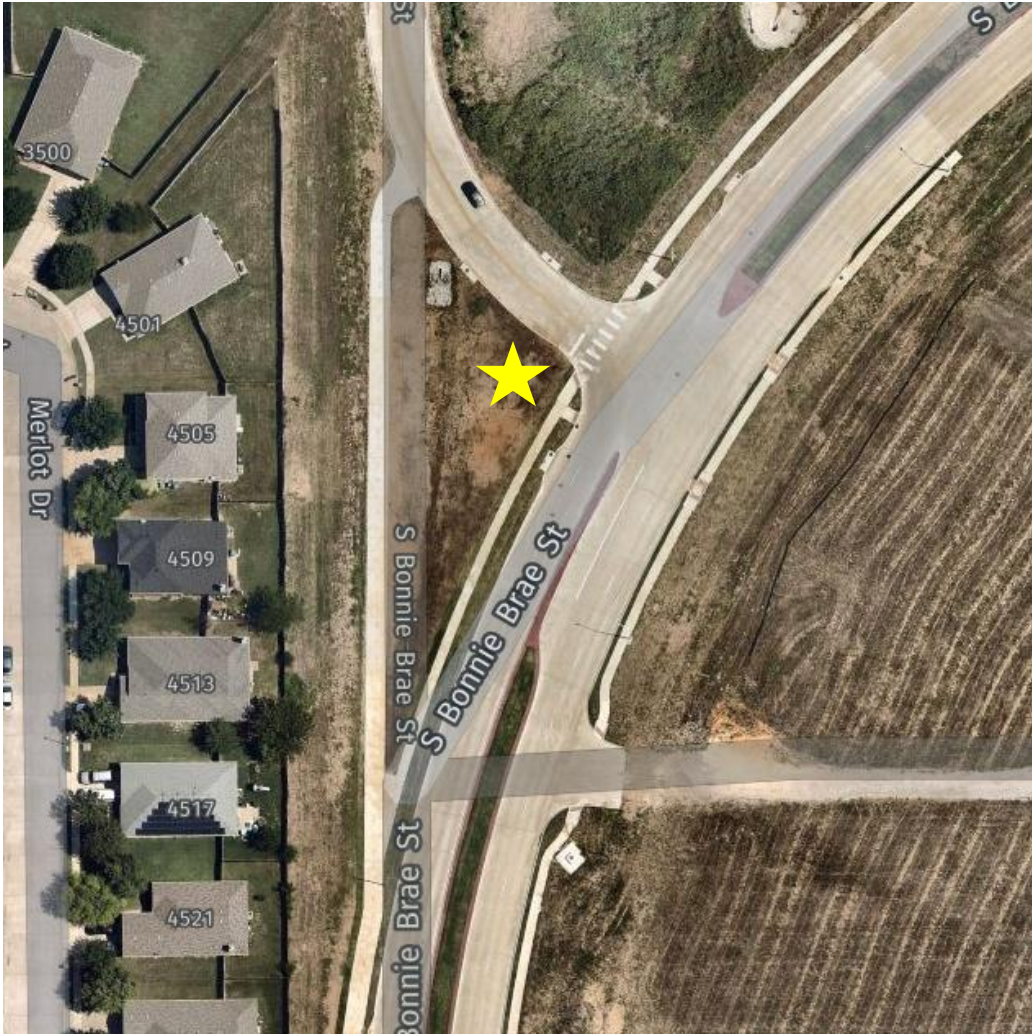
# S. Bonnie Brae Sculpture

- Location: S. Bonnie Brae north of Vintage Blvd.
- Budget: \$25,000
- Subcommittee: Nicholson & Nuchols
- Status: location under review by Traffic
- Next steps: Need additional subcommittee member
  - Call for artists, art submission review and PAC approval





# Backup Location at S. Bonnie Brae St. close to Vintage Blvd.



Location for sculpture ★



# Traffic Box Wraps

- Budget: \$12,000 (\$6,000 HOT Funds and \$6,000 TCA grant)
- Status: TCA Grant approved for \$6,000
- Subcommittee: Buie & Johnson
- Next steps:
  - Vendor has been selected and art installations will be scheduled weather permitting.





# Art Repairs/Renovations

- National Humane Alliance Fountain





# Art Repairs/Renovations



## Sycamore Bridge

- Needs to be cleaned.
- Needs new paint/touch-ups.
- Has existing damage from past vandalism
- Needs protection coat to preserve from future vandalism
- No history on the artist of current design.



# Questions?





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### **AGENDA CAPTION**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the activities and business of the Original Denton District.



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### **BACKGROUND**

In June 2019, the City approved support to seek state designation as an official cultural district from the Texas Commission on the Arts via resolution 19-1158. In addition, Chapter 22 of the City's Code of Ordinances was amended to provide the Public Art Committee (PAC) oversight to make recommendations to the Council related to cultural districts via ordinance 19-1156.

Cultural districts are defined geographical areas which encourage and celebrate arts, culture, entertainment, and history for the purpose of economic and community development. They are formed around existing concentrations of "cultural assets" clustered in a walkable area that a city wants to promote to visitors and residents. Cultural assets include performances and exhibitions, creative activity, architecture, and historical offerings. Cultural districts do not obligate property owners to any type of additional regulations. For cities, cultural districts exist as a locally designated district.

A Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Cultural District is primarily used as a marketing point for local communities. Grant funding from TCA can be used for cultural tourism projects subject to funding availability. TCA Cultural Districts must submit an annual report to TCA and must be recertified every 10 years.

In reference to the naming of the Original Denton District or ODD, the word "original" can mean first or earliest. It also can mean unusual or eccentric – maybe even odd. Denton has a wealth of cultural assets, and the ODD is a way to showcase those assets for economic development and cultural tourism, open up new avenues for grant funding, and support arts and culture. The ODD is centered in Downtown Denton and includes a large part of Southeast Denton.

Items to review in this meeting include:

1. Report back from the addition of an "Amplify" like site to the ODD website or at the Denton Library website.
2. Receive reports from PAC members on subcommittee activities.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

None.

### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT**

N/A

**OPERATIONAL IMPACT**

N/A

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

Advertising and marketing funding of \$3,000 is available in the FY 2022-2023 Hotel Occupancy Tax Funds budget.

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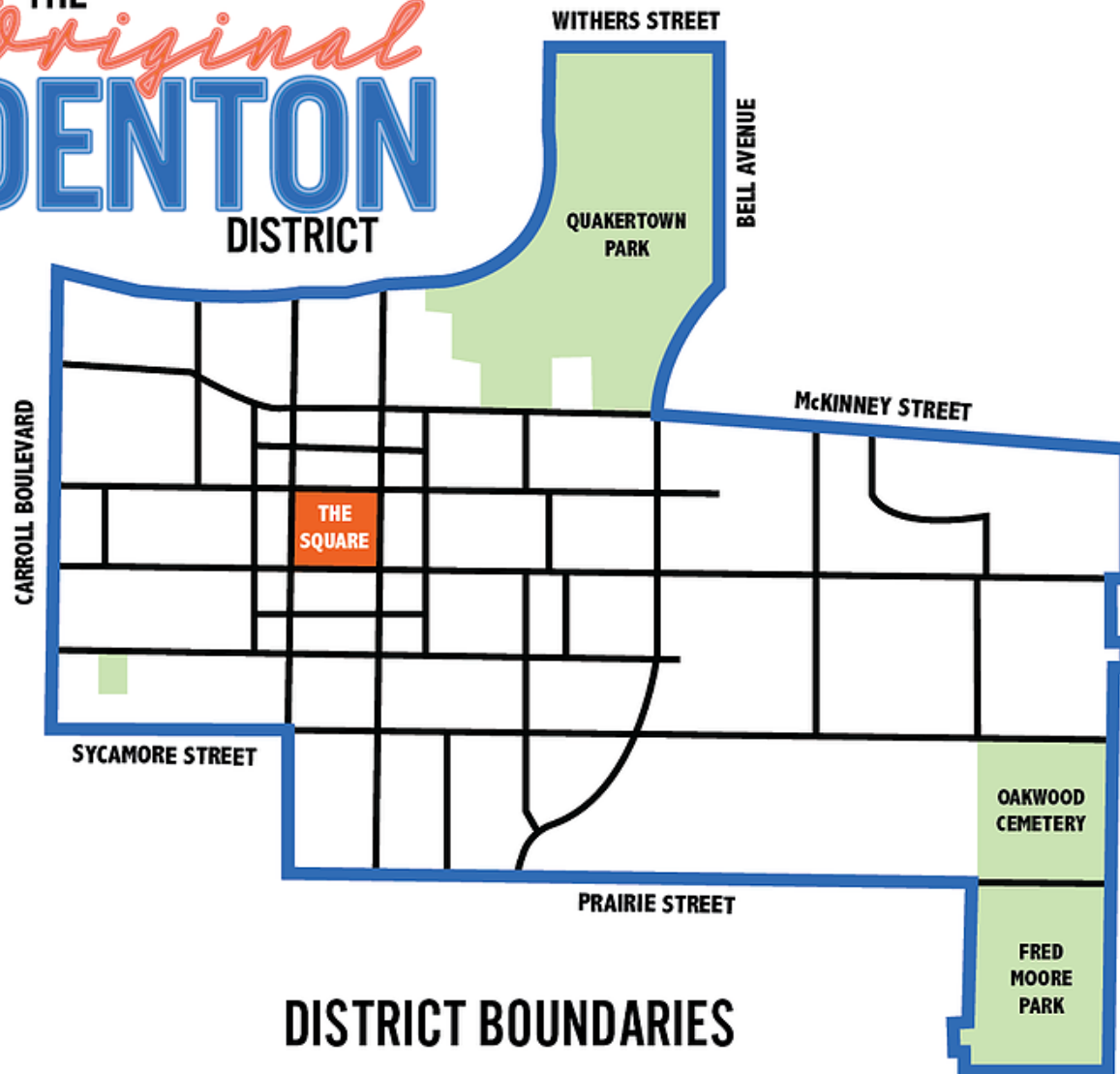
Exhibit 3

# Original Denton District

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**Parks and Recreation**  
**February 2, 2023**

# THE *Original* DENTON DISTRICT





# Ideas to Explore

- Update on discussion Frederick Nicholson had with Amplify.



# Current Marketing and Promotions in ODD

- [www.originaldentondistrict.com](http://www.originaldentondistrict.com) (*needs information update*)
- Discover Denton – promotes events and tourism
- Economic Development Department – promotes business sponsored events
- Denton Main Street Association – various events
- DISD - "Big Art Day"
- Denton County – Office of History and Culture – Black History Month (see news release)
- UNT CoLab – First Friday Denton



# Subcommittees for ODD Activities

- Event tracking and attendance – Parks and Economic Development staff
- Future art locations and projects within the ODD – Jennifer Lane, Adam Chamberlin, & Monet Franklin
- Liaisons to agencies, organizations, and businesses in ODD – Monet Franklin, Meredith Buie, and Joey Liechty
- Future funding identification including grants, partnerships, and private donations – Frederick Nicholson and Leigh Johnson



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## Next Steps

- Subcommittees to submit reports of activity to PARD for inclusion into PAC meeting documents



# Questions?

