



CITY of BRISBANE

Council Subcommittee Update

From June 1st, 2025 to June 20th, 2025

1. Report Out on Subcommittees/Committees

A. Public Art Advisory Committee

6/16

Davis, O'Connell

The committee discussed introducing an artfully designed bench program throughout the City. Aside from bringing art to the community, it would provide opportunities for local artists, increase civic engagement, and contribute to a more vibrant and welcoming streetscape. They discussed how the program would work, what opportunities there are, whether local businesses could be involved in some way, and budget and funding. The Committee decided to focus on refurbishing three current benches and commissioning three new benches.

Next Steps #1: Staff will bring options of current benches that may need some refurbishment and also bring back some potential locations for new benches. Staff will reach out to NinedotArt about appropriate budget.

The Committee discussed the art pieces at Firth Park – the Turtle and the Tree Form. Both pieces have been restored and are ready for an artist, or artists, to revitalize them. After learning about the history of the two pieces, the Committee felt that it would be a disservice to paint them, and they would prefer to keep them in their restored state.

Next Steps #2: Staff will work on potential other artful opportunities at Firth Park, such as revitalizing the Firth Park Mosaic and some type of barrier separating the park and Glen Parkway.

The Committee had a Reorganization Discussion, and all were in favor of reappointing Diane Glazman as Chair and Tom Seawell appointed Vice-Chair.

Meeting agenda:

<https://www.brisbaneca.org/bc-artadvisory/meeting/public-art-advisory-committee-meeting-22>

2. Upcoming Subcommittees:

Age Friendly Subcommittee

7/1

3:30pm

Lentz, Kern

Session Four is to organize priorities

Public Art Advisory Committee

7/21

5:15pm

Davis, O'Connell

Review Firth Park opportunities and Bench program in town; discuss the boulders at Skatepark.

3. Proposed Subcommittees:

Does any councilmember wish to propose any items for a subcommittee to discuss?