



CITY of BRISBANE

Public Art Advisory Committee Minutes

Monday, June 16th, 2025 at 5:15PM • Hybrid Meeting

CALL TO ORDER – 5:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Chair Diane Glazman, Councilmember Davis, Councilmember O'Connell, Park & Recreation Commissioner Seawell, Committee Member Danielle Kellstedt, Committee Member Salmon

Committee Members Absent: Park & Recreation Commissioner Sims

Staff Members Present: Park & Recreation Director Leek, Deputy Clerk Ibarra

A. Consider any request of a City Councilmember to attend the meeting remotely under the "Emergency Circumstances" of AB 2449

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved by Salmon, seconded by O'Connell. 6 Ayes, 0 No's, 1 Absent (Sims)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

B. Approve Minutes from May 19th, 2025 Public Art Advisory Committee

Approved by Salmon, seconded by Davis. 5 Ayes, 0 No's, 1 Absent (Sims), 1 Abstain (Glazman)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

C. Discuss Introducing an Artfully Designed Bench Program throughout the City

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 alignment with existing city policies and programs. The Committee decided to focus on refurbishing three existing benches and commissioning three new benches.

Next Steps #1: Staff will identify existing benches poised for refurbishing as well as prospective locations for new benches. Staff will reach out to NINEdotARTS to determine an appropriate budget for this project. Staff will also bring back the City's memorial bench policy and donation policy for review.

D. Review Artist Request for Proposal (RFP) for Phase 1 of the Firth Park Art Project

The Committee discussed the art pieces at Firth Park – the Turtle and the Tree Form. Both pieces were recently repaired and restored in preparation for an artist to revitalize them. After learning about the history of the two pieces, the Committee decided that it would be a disservice to redo the pieces and expressed their collective desire to preserve them in their restored state.

Next Steps #2: Staff will bring back other potential art opportunities at Firth Park, such as revitalizing the Firth Park Mosaic, the staircase, and a barrier separating the park from the road.

E. Committee Reorganization Discussion

The Committee had a Reorganization discussion and agreed unanimously to reappoint Diane Glazman as Chair and Tom Seawell as Vice Chair.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public or written comments.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Monday, July 21st at 5:15pm

ADJOURNMENT

6:17 PM