


Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation
MEETING: June 23, 2026

SUBJECT:

Conduct a walking tour to four locations in Old Town Burleson to view items surveyed for public art consideration. *(Staff Contact: Sarah Heath, Senior Administrative Specialist)*

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p>Great Place to Live Through Expanded Quality of Life Amenities</p>	4.3 Provide outstanding cultural, educational and entertainment opportunities

SUMMARY:

The City of Burleson has developed the Public Art Master Plan to provide a long-term framework for guiding the development, funding, and management of public art throughout the community. The plan builds on the growing role of arts and culture in Burleson’s identity, economic vitality, and placemaking efforts. The plan was reviewed by the Community Services Committee on September 6, 2025, and formally adopted by City Council on October 20, 2025.

At the June 23, 2026 Board meeting, the Board will conduct a walking tour of four locations with works being presented for consideration as to whether each meets the definition of public art under the Public Art Policy. Those in attendance who prefer not to walk may drive between locations.

The tour will proceed in the following order:

1. Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza: “Barn Quilts” Series

Departing from the Burleson City Hall Annex, the Board will travel across Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza to view the "Barn Quilts" installation located on the exterior of the plaza restrooms adjacent to City Hall.

2. 109 W. Renfro Street: Exterior Mural

The Board will proceed to 109 W. Renfro Street to view the mural located on the exterior of Orthodontics by Birth & Fletcher, facing W. Renfro Street and wrapping behind the building.

3. 114 S. Main Street: Exterior Mural

The Board will then proceed to 114 S. Main Street to view the John Wayne as Rooster Cogburn mural, facing W. Ellison Street.

4. 133 S. Wilson Street: Exterior Murals

The Board will conclude the tour at 133 S. Wilson Street to view the murals on the exterior of Geek Out and The Spice Rack, facing S. Wilson Street.

The Board will then adjourn from the final location. The total distance is approximately 0.3 miles.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board will visit four locations to view pieces for consideration for the public art inventory in Old Town Burleson.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

None.

REFERENCE:

None.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

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