

# Public Art Inventory Review

Old Town Burleson

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# Reviewing Survey Items



## Survey of Existing Items

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Each slide identifies the surveyed site name, physical address, type of work, artist if readily identifiable, medium, and other currently known details are included. Staff notes for the Board highlight other considerations prior to submission into inventory.



## Inventory

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Pieces that are identified as within the definition of public art will be researched for verification prior to final submission into inventory.



## Long-Term

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Formal photography, supporting documentation, and condition notes will be added to existing works for future reference for public-facing access developments as well as internal operational maintenance.

# Public Art Typologies

- Ceramics / Clay
- Environmental Art
- Fiber Art / Tapestry / Textile
- Functional Art
- Graphic Art / Prints / Drawings
- Light Installations
- Mosaics
- Multimedia
- Murals
- Painting
- Photography
- Sculpture / Statue / Monument
- Wood / Metal / Plastic / Glass Art
- Other

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# “Barn Quilt” Series at Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza

📍 141 W Renfro St



## PAINTING

### ARTISTS

Stephanie Holt, Christopher Kizer, Tiny Irizarry, Maria Villa, Karen Claiborne Kaiser, Ernie McCraw, Tim Brys

### MEDIUM

Painted on metal

### QUALIFICATION

Potentially meets definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- This series includes eight pieces installed to the exterior of the restrooms at Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza.
- Artist name plates for each piece and an informational plaque for this series is still in production and will be installed by the Parks division when completed.

# Artist Name Plate Examples



# Train Play Structure at Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza

📍 141 W Renfro St



## ART OBJECT

ARTIST

MEDIUM

Painted wooden architectural element

QUALIFICATION

Potentially does not meet definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- This play structure could be excluded from the definition of public art as it is “mass produced or of a standard design, such as playground sculpture or fountains” (Burlison Public Art Plan).

# City of Burleson Water Tower at Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza

141 W Renfro St



## ART OBJECT

ARTIST

MEDIUM

Painted wooden architectural element

QUALIFICATION

For consideration, pending further information

## BOARD NOTES

- This piece is a tribute to a historic water tower and could meet the definition as under “‘Art objects’ which are mass produced or of a standard design, such as playground sculpture or fountains, except pieces of historical significance to the city” (Burleson Public Art Plan).
- It could be excluded from the definition of public art as it “displays slogans, logos, mascots or commercial advertising” (Burleson Public Art Plan).

# City of Burleson Logo at Depot on Main

📍 N Wilson St (125 N Main St)



## MURAL

ARTIST

MEDIUM

Painted on brick

QUALIFICATION

Potentially does not meet definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- This mural could be excluded from the definition of public art as it “displays slogans, logos, mascots or commercial advertising” (Burleson Public Art Plan).

# Orthodontics by Birth & Fletcher

109 W Renfro St



## MURAL

ARTIST

Brad Smith

MEDIUM

Painted on brick

QUALIFICATION

Potentially meets definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- The Board should note the mural wraps to the back of the building (not shown in above photo).
- While text is of a commercial nature, Board consideration should take into account that text is estimated to be less than 10% of the size of the entire mural (pending final measurements) in accordance to Mural Signs under Code Compliance.

# “Kindness Matters” at City Market

📍 S Clark St (200 E Renfro St)



## MURAL

ARTIST

Bernardo Vallarino

MEDIUM

Painted on brick

QUALIFICATION

Potentially meets definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- Artist signature notes completion in 2017.
- A plaque to the right of the mural acknowledges the sponsors and lists names in memoriam.

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# John Wayne as Rooster Cogburn

📍 W Ellison St (114 South Main St)



## MURAL

ARTIST

Brad Smith

MEDIUM

Painted

QUALIFICATION

Potentially meets definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- The mural shows signs of fading; condition to be assessed at inventory.



## MURAL

ARTIST

MEDIUM

Painted on brick and metal

QUALIFICATION

Potentially does not meet definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- This mural could be excluded from the definition of public art as it “displays slogans, logos, mascots or commercial advertising” (Burluson Public Art Plan).

📍 S Wilson St (109 W Ellison St)



## MURAL

ARTIST

MEDIUM

Painted on brick

QUALIFICATION

Potentially does not meet definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- This mural could be excluded from the definition of public art as it “displays slogans, logos, mascots or commercial advertising” (Burleson Public Art Plan).

📍 133 S Wilson St



## MURAL

ARTIST

MEDIUM

Painted on brick

QUALIFICATION

Potentially does not meet definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- This mural could be excluded from the definition of public art as it “displays slogans, logos, mascots or commercial advertising” (Burluson Public Art Plan).

# “Abundance” at Accents in Burleson

📍 141 W Ellison St



## MURAL

### ARTIST

Brad Smith

### MEDIUM

Painted on siding

### QUALIFICATION

Potentially meets definition of public art

## BOARD NOTES

- The Board should note a small portion of this mural wraps to the front of the building.
- While this mural is at a commercial location, the Board should note it does not feature commercial advertising as part of the design.

# Next Steps: Survey Determinations and Inventory Entry

#	Site	Work Type
1	"Barn Quilts" Series	Painting
2	Train Play Structure	Other
3	City of Burleson Water Tower	Other
4	City of Burleson Logo	Murals
5	Orthodontics by Birth & Fletcher	Murals
6	"Kindness Matters"	Murals
7	John Wayne as Rooster Cogburn	Murals
8	Old Town Brewing Co	Murals
9	Geek Out	Murals
10	The Spice Rack	Murals
11	"Abundance"	Murals

*Next steps include confirming the details of the items approved for inventory as meeting the definition of public art (such as confirming property type, confirming ownership, formal titles of pieces, artist details, dimensions, and condition and maintenance notes).*

# Survey Progress

## Veterans Memorial Plaza

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This site survey covers several commemorative and decorative installations, including an ornamental fountain, a bronze eagle statue, a bronze soldier's cross, a POW monument, an All Conflicts commemorative plaque, and a Purple Heart memorial and plaque.

## Russell Farm Art Center

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The survey of this site encompasses the documentation of public art owned by the city, as well as privately owned pieces temporarily on loan or featured in gallery displays.

## Bailey Lake Park, The Standard at Chisenhall, & Other Locations

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Other pieces of public art for consideration are the mural and wayfinding signage at Bailey Lake Park, murals at Roasted Beanery Coffee Bar and KC & Kasey's, and public art on private property, including murals at Painted Horse Mercantile and Tex Tech Environmental.

Questions?