


**Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board**

**DEPARTMENT:** City Secretary’s Office  
**FROM:** Amanda Campos, City Secretary  
**MEETING:** April 7, 2025

**SUBJECT:**

Receive a training and hold a discussion regarding service as a Board member for the Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board. *(Staff Contact: Amanda Campos, City Secretary)*

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):**

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p><b>High Performing City Organization</b>          Providing Exceptional, People Focused Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2 Continue to improve the efficiency and productivity of operations</li> <li>1.3 Deliver high-quality service and communications to external and internal customers</li> </ul>

**SUMMARY:**

On August 4, 2025, City Council agreed to the creation of the Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board, encompassing members of the Cemetery Board and the previous Citizens Public Art Committee.

On August 13, 2025 the Community and Intergovernmental Relations Committee met to discuss vacancies, reappointments, and appointments, including to the Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board.

On September 2, 2025, Amanda Campos, City Secretary, presented to City Council to consider and take possible action on a minute order appointing members to the City of Burleson boards, commissions, and committees for October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028, terms and filling vacancies. The appointed and reappointed members were presented to City Council and City Council motioned, seconded, and voted to approve as presented.

The Community & Intergovernmental Relations council committee met on January 21, 2026, to review vacancies on city boards and commissions. The committee reviewed all the applications and made the following recommendations for partial appointments. On February 16, 2026,

appointed and reappointed members were presented to City Council and City Council motioned, seconded, and voted to approve as presented, including Places 5, 7 and 9 of the Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board. With the withdrawal of Jennifer Kleiber for Place 1 on March 20, 2026, the current approved members of the Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board includes the following:

Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board			
Place	Name	Appt.	Term
1	<i>vacant</i>	Appoint	2025 – 2028
2	John Weeks	Partial	2025 – 2027
3	Jaime Ibarra	Appoint	2025 – 2028
4 – Youth (non-student voting member)	Joy Larabell	Appoint	2025 – 2026
5	Payton L. Byrd	Partial	2025 – 2028
6	Vanessa Shimek	Partial	2024 – 2027
7	Vaughn M Schlegel	Partial	2025 – 2028
8	Steve Ann Richie	Partial	2024 - 2027
9	John Zamaripa	Partial	2025 – 2028

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive a training and hold a discussion regarding service as a Board member for the Public Spaces and Cultural Heritage Board.

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

**REFERENCE:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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