



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Discussion to Approve Case # TA-2025-01 Text Amendment to Title 8. – Planning and Development, Chapter 8. Zoning, Article F. – Boards and Commissions, of the City of Forest Park Code of Ordinances to amend such section, adding section 8-8-169 Public Arts Review Board.

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Date Submitted: January 23, 2025

Work Session Date: February 03, 2025

Council Meeting Date: February 03, 2025

Background/History:

The purpose of this amendment is to establish the Public Arts Review Board (PARB) and to oversee and promote the integration of art into public spaces within the City of Forest Park. Incorporating art into public spaces cultivates a vibrant, inclusive community that is enriched by diverse cultural expressions. The Public Arts Review Board (PARB) will play a pivotal role in championing local artists, advocating for innovative public art projects, and ensuring that the art in our community reflects and enriches Forest Park’s unique identity and values. By fostering creativity, enhancing community engagement, and promoting access to art for all, PARB will also contribute to urban revitalization, boost tourism, and cultivate a deeper appreciation for culture within the city. If Mayor and Council approves this text amendment, the Public Arts Review Board will be established.

Cost:

Budgeted for: N/A **Yes** **No**

Financial Impact:

TBD

Action Requested from Council:

To Approve Case # TA-2025-01 Text Amendment, Establishing the Public Arts Review Board.