



# Public Arts Advisory Board

## AGENDA REPORT

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### Subject

Consider and act upon a recommendation to the Wylie City Council for the Municipal Walking Trails, Phase 3 (2) artist design by \_\_\_\_\_ at a cost not to exceed \$60,000; including direction to staff to prepare a contract to commission the art.

### Recommendation

I make a motion to approve and recommend to the Wylie City Council for the Municipal Walking Trails, Phase 3 (2), \_\_\_\_\_ as the final artist and design not to exceed \$60,000; including direction to staff to prepare a contract to commission the art.

### Discussion

The Municipal Walking Trails, Phase 3 will consist of two sculptures depicting the white tail deer by Sonny Behan and a second artist to create the Native American hunters that traversed the Blackland Prairies.

There were a few tribes that hunted the white tail deer in this area of the Backland Prairie. The Caddo, Wichita, Comanche were prominent tribes in the Blackland Prairie, other groups such as the Tonkawa, Kiowa, Osage, Kickapoo, Delaware (Lenape), Waco, Shawnee, Kichai, Tawakoni, and Anadarko also inhabited or traversed the region, contributing to its rich cultural mosaic and diverse ecological heritage.

Staff recommends final action by the board for the Phase 3 artist recommendation to the Wylie City Council.

The theme will continue to depict the rich history of the Blackland Prairie over the past 15,000 years which the Municipal Complex and trails are part of.