Public Arts Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Council Chambers - 300 Country Club Road, Building #100, Wylie, Texas 75098

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Public Arts Advisory Board liaison Julie Pannell at 6:02 pm. Board members present included: Afshan Khan, Joel Walters, Eliza Clement, Mary Nitschke, and James Bell. Board members Gloria Suarez and Robert Heath were absent.

COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Any member of the public may address Council regarding an item that is not listed on the Agenda. Members of the public must fill out a form prior to the meeting in order to speak. Council requests that comments be limited to three minutes for an individual, six minutes for a group. In addition, Council is not allowed to converse, deliberate or take action on any matter presented during citizen participation.

No citizens came forward.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

A. Walking Trails Phase 2 (Yoshi Wright) Update.

Board Discussion

PAAB Liaison Pannell updated the board that the city has received a proposal from a local contractor to build the mounds for "Sacred Fire" and "Ancestors Voice." PAAB Liaison Pannell shared with the board the options to complete one mound in the remaining weeks of the current fiscal year and to start the second mound after the new fiscal year begins, both using the original engineered design. The board was in agreement with the proposed timeline and funds to be used.

B. Walking Trails Phase 3 (Sonny Behan) Update.

Board Discussion

PAAB Liaison Pannell informed the board that artist Behan's "Echoes on the Prairie" statue is scheduled to depart Cape Town, South Africa, on October 4th and arrive at the Port of Houston, Texas on November 14th.

C. Walking Trails Phase 3 (2) (Seth Vandable) Update.

Board Discussion

PAAB Liaison Pannell shared that Seth Vandable's "Native American Hunter" is complete and will be scheduled for installation in conjunction with artist Behan's "Echoes of the Prairie" statue.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Consider and act upon, the Public Art Board Minutes from 7-16-2026.**

Board Action
A motion was made by board member Nitschke, seconded by board member Khan, to approve the July 16, 2026, minutes, as presented. A vote was taken, and the motion passed 5-0 with board members Suarez and Heath absent.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Action
A motion was made by board member Bell, seconded by board member Clement, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm. A vote was taken, and the motion passed 5-0 with board members Suarez and Heath absent.

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Gloria Suarez, Board Chair

ATTEST:

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Julie Pannell, Secretary