

City of Keller Public Arts Board Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, March 12, 2025

REGULAR MEETING 5:30 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Wyatt called the regular Public Arts Board meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Members Present:

Chairperson Brenda Wyatt

Vice-Chairperson Dorene Badalamenti

Jo-Ann Stankus

Leslie Bacak

Paul Dippolito

Tim Fontenot

Courtney H. Walker

Michael Polydoroff

Elisha Van Deventer

Staff Present:

Guadalupe Orozco, Administrative Services Manager

B. MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes of the February 12, 2025 regular Public Arts Board meeting.

A motion was made by Board Member Van Deventer, seconded by Board Member Polydoroff to approve the February 12, 2025 regular Public Arts Board meeting minutes.

C. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

This is a time for the public to address the Board on any subject. However, the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Board from discussing issues which the public has not been given seventy-two (72) hours' notice. Issues raised may be referred to City Staff for research and possible future action.

There were no persons to be heard.

D. DISCUSSION

Keller's Got Talent - Music Edition

Chairperson Wyatt opened the discussion to the board about Keller's Got Talent (KGT) - Music Edition.

The board decided that for the first year of incorporating music into Keller's Got Talent, they would try to keep things as simple as possible. One entry will be allowed per musician(s). The fee for the entry will be \$20.00 - which is the same as the regular entry fee for Keller's Got Talent. Participation will be limited to people ages 16+ living in the KISD footprint - just like the stipulations for the current Keller's Got Talent program.

The board voted to not have categories for KGT music edition. The board also decided to have the winners of KGT put on the city's website. Also decided was the idea to give certificates to winners and no longer give ribbons. Staff will look into pricing for yard signs. One stipulation that should be added is to let the participants of KGT music edition know that they may have the opportunity to play at a future public arts event. Lastly, the board decided to mirror KGT and have a judge(s) select a winner(s) and the board will select their own winner. The judge(s) will indicate the participants they see as "top 5" - of these five, the board will select their own winner.

Signal Box Discussion

Discussion was had about doing a call for the signal boxes. The idea of having 2 boxes replaced per year was floated. The item was ultimately tabled.

Public Arts Board Logo

The board indicated they are happy with the current Keller Public Arts logo.

KSP Mural Update

Chairperson Wyatt informed the board that the special subcommittee assigned to handle the Keller Sports Park Mural project will be meeting in May.

Bates Street Benches

Staff informed the board that the "Bisected Space Bench" by Thomas Diel has been damaged and will need to be repaired.

Upcoming Arts Events

Chairperson Wyatt informed the board about the upcoming Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Concert and the Women of Worth artists reception.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

Budget Update

Staff informed the board that fund balance is ~\$216K.

F. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Badalamenti, seconded by board member Fontenot to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Chairperson

Staff Liaison