

City of Keller Public Arts Board Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, November 13, 2024

REGULAR MEETING 5:30 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Wyatt called the regular Public Arts Board meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Members Present:

Chairperson Brenda Wyatt

Vice-Chairperson Dorene Badalamenti

Jo-Ann Stankus

Leslie Bacak

Debbie Wolfe

Paul Dippolito

Elisha Van Deventer

Tim Fontenot

Staff Present:

Guadalupe Orozco, Administrative Services Manager

B. MINUTES

Consider approval of the minutes of the October 9, 2024 regular Public Arts Board meeting.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Badalamenti, seconded by Board Member Stankus to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2024 regular Public Arts Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

C. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

There were no 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.

D. DISCUSSION

Keller Art Walk after action discussion with TGS

The Texas Guitar Society (TGS) joined the meeting via Zoom to discuss the after action for the 2024 Keller Art Walk.

Main Points that came out of the discussion: more artists needed, more advertising needed, bollards not to be placed until load-in is finished, time the larger ensembles in a manner that is more spaced out during the day, the potential to add an em cee, the idea of having a homecoming float to promote the event, and share event information with other local groups and on Next Door. Also discussed was the idea of having a special meeting next year solely dedicated to Art Walk.

Board requested interim city manager Aaron Rector to attend either the December or January meeting to discuss using KPAS funds for advertising/programing. Staff indicated they would check Mr. Rector's availability.

Keller Sports Park Mural update

Chairperson Wyatt shared that there was a total of 14 applications submitted from Texas artists for the Keller Sports Park Mural call.

Board all asked that the call for art be extended.

December PAB Meeting

Discussion was had on canceling the December board meeting. Meeting to be canceled if interim city manager is not available to meet on the 11th. Staff would check Mr. Rector's availability and get back with the board.

Upcoming Art Events

Chairperson Wyatt informed the board that 2025 was fully booked for art shows at town hall. Jan./Feb. show is titled "Perspectives" and the artists are the Fort Worth Collective. Mar./Apr. show is titled "Women of Worth" and will be put on by 9 female artists.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

Budget Update

Fund balance is at ~\$214,000

F. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Badalamenti, seconded by Debbie Wolfe to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

Chairperson		

Staff Liaison

