

City of Keller Public Arts Board Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, July 9, 2025

REGULAR MEETING 5:30 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Wyatt called the regular Public Arts Board meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Members present:

Chairperson Brenda Wyatt

Vice-Chairperson Dorene Badalamenti

Jo-Ann Stankus

Leslie Bacak

Paul Dippolito

Tim Fontenot

Michael Polydoroff

Elisha Van Deventer

Members Absent:

Courtney H. Walker

Staff Present:

Guadalupe Orozco, Administrative Services Manager

Cody Maberry, Director of Community Services

Aaron Rector, City Manager

Elizabeth Gergely, Administrative Assistant

Jordan Dawson, Recreation Supervisor

B. MINUTES

1. Consider approval of the minutes of the June 11, 2025 regular Public Arts Board meeting.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Badalamenti, seconded by board member Polydoroff to approve the June 11, 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

1. Discussion about PACE

Chairperson Wyatt informed the Board about a recommendation from City Manager Aaron Rector to combine the Park and Arts Boards into one. The proposed name for the group is PACE, which stands for Parks Arts Community Enrichment.

The Board had a discussion about PACE.

Mr. Rector informed the Board that more would be known about the recommended change in the fall when City Council made their board appointments.

2. Keller Art Walk New Name

Board member Bacak presented ideas for a new name for Keller Art Walk.

Chairperson Wyatt agreed to place this item on the August agenda for further discussion.

3. Rotating Art Sculpture 2025

Staff member Orozco informed the board of the winner of this year's Best in Show award, Wishful Thinking II.

4. Keller Sports Park Mural Update

Chairperson Wyatt informed the group the Park and Arts subcommittee will not be meeting until July 24 and there will be an update on the proceedings at the August Public Arts meeting.

5. Bates Street Bench Repairs Update

Chairperson Wyatt informed the group that the damaged bench "Bisected Space Bench" located in OTK will not be repaired until the fall.

6. Roundabout Art

Chairperson Wyatt inquired about roundabout art funding. Mr. Rector declared that ultimately when considering purchasing art for the roundabouts located in the city, staff would look at public arts funds and the course of action would also be dependent on costs and what is affordable.

7. Upcoming Art Events

Chairperson Wyatt informed the group about the upcoming arts reception the following Thursday for the Outdoor Painters Society.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

1. Budget Update

Ms. Orozco informed the group about the ~\$213k fund balance.

F. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Board Member Badalamenti and seconded by Board Member Van Deventer to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm.

