



Meeting Minutes

Public Arts Commission

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

4:00 PM

Eastern Flank Event Facility

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Nan Zierden called the meeting to order at 4:06 PM.

Board Members Present: Brandy Blanton, Meital Nisim, Sarah Norris, Ashley Roberts, Mindy Tate, Maureen Thornton, Nan Zierden

Board Members Absent: Gary Vogrin (Chair), Michael Cooper

Staff Present: Monique McCullough, Blake Harper, Sarah Schilling, Vernon Gerth

CITIZEN COMMENTS (Open for citizens to be heard on any issue or concern, including those related to items on the agenda. Please submit a Speaker Card before the beginning of the meeting if you would like to address the Board.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Consideration Of Approval Of Minutes
May 21, 2025 Franklin Public Arts Commission Meeting**

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Commissioner Maureen Thornton, seconded by Commissioner Ashley Roberts to Approve the May 21, 2025 Franklin Public Arts Commission Minutes. The motion passed 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Consideration Of Proposal From Battle Of Franklin Trust And City Of Franklin Parks And Recreation Department For *May Me Statue* At 1221 Columbia Avenue (Carter Hill Park)**

Sponsors: Monique McCullough

A motion was made by Commissioner Brandy Blanton, seconded by Commissioner Ashley Roberts to recommend approval of the proposal to the Board of Mayor and Alderman. The motion passed 7-0.

3. **Consideration Of Proposal From Franklin Noon Rotary Club And City Of Franklin Parks And Recreation Department For *Rodeo Park Sculpture* At 705 Boyd Mill Avenue (Jim Warrn Park)**

Sponsors: Monique McCullough

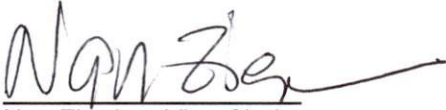
A motion was made by Commissioner Mindy Tate, seconded by Commissioner Ashley Roberts to recommend approval of the proposal to the Board of Mayor and Alderman. The motion passed 7-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Brandy Blanton, seconded by Commissioner Ashley Roberts to Adjourn the Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned @ 5:05 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nan Zierden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nan Zierden, Vice Chair

Minutes Prepared by Sarah Schilling, Deputy City Recorder - City Recorder's Office - 11/6/2025, 9:34 AM