



Meeting Minutes

Public Arts Commission

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

4:00 PM

Eastern Flank Event Facility

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Nan Zierden called the meeting to order at 04:02 PM

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

Ashley Roberts arrived at 4:04 PM, Collin Huse arrived at 4:05 PM

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Monique McCullough, Bill Squires, Cayce Anderson

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 at the beginning of the meeting if you would like to address the Board/Commission. If you would like to speak on an agenda item, the Chair will hold your comment until the public comment period associated with the item. As provided by law, Boards/Commissions shall make no decisions or consideration of action of citizen comments for items not on the agenda, except to refer the matter to the City Administrator/Staff for administrative consideration, or to a schedule the matter for consideration at a later date. Those addressing the Board/Commission are requested to come to the microphone and identify themselves by name and address for the official record. The Chair may restrict the period for public comment, including the length of the public comment period, the number of individuals who can speak and the length of time each individual may speak. When time allows, the standard individual public comment time is two minutes.)

Mike Ingram discussed the Arts Council and their need for volunteers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Consideration Of Approval Of Minutes
November 19, 2025 Public Arts Commission Meeting**

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Commissioner Brandy Blanton, seconded by Commissioner Ashley Roberts to Approve the November 19, 2025 Minutes. The motion passed 9-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Election Of Chair And Vice Chair**

Sponsors:

A motion was made by Commissioner Brandy Blanton, seconded by Commissioner Mindy Tate to Nominate Nan Zierden for Chair. The motion passed 9-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mindy Tate, seconded by Commissioner Brandy Blanton to Nominate Ashley Roberts for Vice Chair. The motion passed 9-0.

3. **Consideration Of Proposal From Franklin Tomorrow For America 250 Unity Trees Mural Mosaic**
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Sponsors:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Ashley Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Maureen Thornton to recommend approval of the proposal to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The motion passed 8-0-1. Commissioner Mindy Tate recused herself from the conversation and vote.

4. Consideration Of Proposal From Station Pizzeria For Mural At 7007 Moores Lane**Sponsors:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Ashley Roberts, seconded by Commissioner Maureen Thornton to recommend approval of the proposal to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The motion passed 9-0.

OTHER BUSINESS**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Commissioner Brandy Blanton, seconded by Commissioner Maureen Thornton to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 9-0.

Meeting Adjourned @ 04:32 PM

Nan Zierden, Chair

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The above minutes should be used as a summary of the motions passed and issues discussed at the meeting. This document shall not be considered a verbatim copy of every word spoken at the meeting.