



**REGULAR MEETING
FORT WORTH ART COMMISSION
Monday, February 19, 2024, 5:30 p.m.**

**Fort Worth Community Arts Center
1300 Gendy Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107**

To view the docket for this meeting visit: <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/calendar/boards-commission> or <https://www.fwpublicart.org>

Please note this meeting will be held in-person only.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

- James Talambas, Chairman, Arts Professional (Artist)
- Arturo Martinez, Vice Chairman, Arts Professional (Artist)
- Maggie Adler, Arts Professional (Curator)
- Hady Mawajdeh, Community Representative
- Branigan Contreras, Community Representative
- Jennifer G. Brooks, Community Representative
- Libby Tilley Hogg, Community Representative
- Randle Harwood, Arts Professional (Design)
- Raul Pena, Arts Professional (Design)

CITY FORT WORTH STAFF

Christianne Simmons, Chief Transformation Officer, FWLab
Eric Fladager, Assistant Director, FWLab
Trey Qualls, Assistant City Attorney

ARTS FORT WORTH STAFF

Wesley Gentle, Executive Director & President
Martha Peters, Director of Public Art
Anne Allen, Public Art Project Manager
Michelle Gonzales, Public Art Project Manager
Alida Labbe, Public Art Project Manager
Michelle Richardson, Public Art Project Manager
Jenny Conn, Public Art Collection Manager

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Talambas
 - a. Welcome and introduction of new City staff:
 - i. Christianne Simmons, Chief Transformation Officer, FWLab
 - ii. Midori Clark, Director, Fort Worth Public Library
 - b. Opening Remarks – Chairman Talambas

- II. Approval of Minutes – Chairman Talambas
 - a. Regular Meeting of December 11, 2023

- III. Report of Chair – Chairman Talambas
 - a. City Board and Commission Training
 - b. Appoint Commissioners to Public Art Projects:
 - i. Commissioner Brooks to Gateway Park (Council District 11)
 - c. Chairman’s Comments on Current Agenda Items

- IV. Public Comments - General (3 minutes per speaker)
[PLEASE NOTE: Speakers addressing a specific action item on the agenda will be invited to speak prior to “Art Commission Discussion” of that item.]

- V. Special Presentation on the Economic Impact of the Arts in Fort Worth and U.S. – Wesley Gentle, Executive Director & President, Arts Fort Worth

- VI. Consent Agenda Item
 - a. Approve Project Outline for Eastchase Parkway Public Art Project for the traffic triangle at the intersection of Meadowbrook Boulevard and Eastchase Parkway, 76120 (Council District 5; Commissioner Mawajdeh)

- VII. Action Item
 - a. Approve City of Fort Worth Graffiti Abatement Mural Program Needs and Capacity Assessment Report by Mural Arts Institute of Philadelphia, PA (All Council Districts)
 - i. Report of Staff – Jenny Conn
 - ii. Report Presentation – Margo Gordon, Graffiti Abatement Program (GAP) Coordinator, and Sandra Youngblood, Assistant Director, Park and Recreation Department, City of Fort Worth
 - iii. Public Comments
 - iv. Art Commission Discussion

 - b. Approve Project Outline for Ray White Road Public Art Project, from Kroger Drive on the south to Bear Creek on the north, 76244 (Council District 4; Commissioner Hogg)
 - i. Report of Staff – Anne Allen
 - ii. Public Comments
 - iii. Art Commission Discussion

- VIII. Presentation
 - a. Update on the Mentorship Program and Community Engagement for the Horne Street Public Art Project, to be located at the intersection of Libbey Avenue and Horne Street, 76107 (Council District 6; Commissioner Mawajdeh)
 - i. Report of Staff – Michelle Richardson
 - ii. Presentation and Introduction of Mentees – Darryl Ratcliff, Artist
 - iii. Art Commission Discussion

IX. Staff Reports

a. Recent City Council Action:

- i. December 12, 2023 - City Council authorized Anitra Blayton's Artwork Commission Contract for Alliance Park (Council District 10)

b. Informal Project Reports:

- i. SH121 Public Art and Landscaping Project (Council District 11) – Anne Allen
- ii. Las Vegas Trail Roundabout (Council District 3) – Anne Allen
- iii. Magnolia Avenue (Council District 9) – Alida Labbe
- iv. Overton Park (Council District 3) – Jenny Conn

c. Recent Community Engagement

- i. Alliance Park Public Art Project - Artist Anitra Blayton's Shoe Tread Collection was held at Cox Elementary's Literacy Night, Tuesday, January 23, 2024 (Council District 10)

X. Announcements of Staff - All

XI. Announcements of Commissioners – All

XII. Requests for Future Agenda Items – All

XIII. Next Meeting – Chairman Talambas

- a. Regular Meeting - Monday, March 18, 2024, 5:30 p.m., Fort Worth Community Arts Center, 1300 Gendy Street, 76107 (*in-person only*)

XIV. Adjournment – Chairman Talambas

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0-30 minutes – Free

0 – 2 hours - \$6.00

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I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the City of Fort Worth official bulletin board, places convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 10:15 a.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.


City Secretary for the City of Fort Worth, Texas