



**REGULAR MEETING  
FORT WORTH ART COMMISSION  
Monday, July 15, 2024, 5:30 p.m.**

**Fort Worth Community Arts Center  
1300 Gendy Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 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.**

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**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)
- Philip Newburn, Arts Professional (Design)

CITY FORT WORTH STAFF

Mark McDaniel, Deputy City Manager  
Christianne Simmons, Director, 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

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Talambas
  - a. Introduction of Midori Clark, Director, Fort Worth Public Library
  - b. Opening Remarks
  
- II. Approval of Minutes – Chairman Talambas
  - a. Regular Meeting of May 20, 2024 (NOTE: June 17, 2024 meeting was cancelled)

- III. Report of Chair – Chairman Talambas
  - a. Appointments of Commissioners to Public Art Projects:
    - a. Commissioner Hogg for *Natura* Sculpture Project (Council District 11)
    - b. Commissioner Newburn for Gateway Park, to serve with previously appointed Commissioner Brooks (Council District 11)
  - b. Upcoming Art Commission Vacancies:
    - a. Position 1 – Community Representative 1
    - b. Position 4 – Arts Professional (Design)
    - c. Position 6 – Arts Professional (Artist)
  - c. 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. Action Item
  - a. Endorse Draft Public Art Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Work Plan and Set Public Hearing at the Art Commission Meeting of August 19, 2024 (All Council Districts)
    - i. Report of Staff – Martha Peters
    - ii. Public Comments
    - iii. Art Commission Discussion
- VI. Discussion Item
  - a. Discuss making a recommendation to City Council requesting a flexible public art funding source that would allow for greater geographic equity in addition to the percent for art funds allocated through Bond Programs.
- VII. Staff Report and Announcements
  - a. Recent City Council Action
    - i. June 25, 2024 - Authorize Artwork Commission Contracts for Leticia R. Bajuyo and Alicia Eggert Studio, Inc. for Marine Creek Parkway Public Art Project (Council Districts 2 and 7)
  - b. Informal Project Reports:
    - i. East Rosedale Monument Project (Council District 8) – Alida Labbe
    - ii. North Animal Care & Control Center Dog Collars Initiative (Council District 10) – Alida Labbe
    - iii. Fire Station #45 Lighting (Council District 7) – Michelle Richardson
    - iv. SH121 Public Art and Landscaping Project (Council District 11) – Anne Allen
    - v. Northwest Community Center (Council District 7) - Anne Allen
    - vi. Proposed Location for *Natura* Sculpture (Council District 11) – Jenny Conn
    - vii. New Fort Worth Public Art Collection Map (Citywide) – Martha Peters
  - c. Recent and Upcoming Community Engagement Events:

- i. Dedication of *Right Turn Only*, Las Vegas Trail Roundabout (Council District 3)
- ii. Dedication of *Vision*, at the Grand Opening of the South Patrol Facility, Monday, July 29, 2024 - 10:00 a.m., 3501 West Risinger Road, 76123, with Artist's Talk (Council District 6)

d. Announcements of Staff

- i. Aurora Biennial 2024, Dallas City Hall, Saturday, November 16, 2024, 7 pm

VIII. Announcements of Commissioners – All

- a. Creator's Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m., July 22, 2024, Jackie O's Cocktail Club, 609 S. Jennings Avenue, 76104 – Chairman Talambas (*Commissioners must RSVP to Anne Allen at [allen@artsfortworth.org](mailto:allen@artsfortworth.org) by Friday, July 19, 2024*).

IX. Requests for Future Agenda Items – All

X. Next Meeting – Chairman Talambas

- a. Regular Meeting – Monday, August 19, 2024, 5:30 p.m., location TBD (*in-person only*)

XI. Adjournment – Chairman Talambas

**PARKING INFORMATION**

City of Fort Worth / Standard Parking Rate Schedule for the Western Heritage Parking Garage, 1400 Gendy Street and Will Rogers Memorial Center surface parking lots:

**0-30 minutes – Free**

**0 – 2 hours - \$6.00**

**Over 2 hours - \$12.00**

Free parking is available in the employee parking lot on Montgomery Street on the west side of the Fort Worth Community Art Center after 5:00 p.m.; however, attendees must enter the building at the public entrance at 1300 Gendy Street on the east side of the building.

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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, July 11, 2024 at 3:25 p.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