

MINUTES

On October 14th, 2025, the Beautification and Public Arts Advisory Board met at 11:30 a.m. in the Parks and Recreation Conference Room at 509 S. Johnson St. Street, for a Regular Meeting.

VOTING MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD SINCE APPOINTMENT	NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
Mr. Matt Morgan	NO	37	32
Ms. Katt Massey	YES	18	13
Ms. Beth Duke	NO	75	54
Ms. Stephanie Jung	YES	45	37
Ms. Kashion Smith	YES	26	22
Mr. Tommie T Knox	YES	8	7
Ms. Shanna Peeples	NO	9	6
Ms. Linda K Allen	YES	8	8

ATTENDEES:

MICHAEL KASHUBA	DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CINDY PEREZ	BEAUTIFICATION AND PUBLIC ARTS COORDINATOR
ASHLEY GUERRERO	RECORDING SECRETARY
COURTNEY WHITE	ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

ITEM 1 **Call to Order and Announcements**

Chairman, Mrs. Katt Masey, established a quorum and called the regular scheduled meeting of the Beautification and Public Arts Advisory Board to order at 11:32 a.m.

ITEM 2 **Public Forum**

No public comments were made.

ITEM 3 **Discuss and Consider Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 9th, 2025, meeting minutes as written. The motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

ITEM 4 **Regular Meeting Items**

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- Art Pad Update:** Mrs. Cindy Perez informed the board that the Parks and Recreation Department is currently deciding the location for the first art pad, with Sam Houston Park and El Alamo Park being the two primary options. The main consideration is to select a park with high visitor traffic to maximize visibility. The second art pad is currently in progress at Arts in the Sunset, where community members are encouraged to view and contribute ideas. A plaque is being designed to provide information about the artist, the artwork, and the program. Mr. Michael Kashuba updated the board that the art box is protected by two quarter-inch sheets of plexiglass to prevent vandalism. For future art pads, flat bars will replace tube steel to eliminate shadows caused by the solar light, and a second solar light will be added at the bottom for improved illumination. Mrs. Perez also distributed a QR code linking directly to the mural maps contributed by the City of Amarillo, which can also be accessed via the city’s website.
- Route 66 Bridge:** Mrs. Perez informed the board that Blank Spaces is collaborating with National Geographic, which has secured the rights to create murals on both sides of the Route 66 Bridge on 6th Street toward downtown Amarillo. The Blank Spaces initiative, supported by the Amarillo Area Foundation, is developing a centennial mural for the Route 66 Bridge that will incorporate 66 community stories collected by youth in partnership with the school district. Mural drafts are scheduled to commence in January-February, with installation targeted for April-May, to correspond with the 100th anniversary of Route 66 on June 6, 2026. Mrs. Kashion Smith added that she has been in contact with TxDOT regarding the development of a musical road leading up to the Route 66 Bridge, designed to play a song when drivers travel over it at 30 mph. Additionally, Mrs. Cindy Perez noted that work on the bridge itself is anticipated to occur toward the end of October or early November.
- Texas Arbor Day:** Mrs. Cindy Perez highlighted that the D.C. Christmas Tree will be passing through Amarillo on November 9th. The Beautification Department has partnered with Phillips 66 and Trees for Texas to give away 500 five-gallon trees. Additionally, Texas A&M has joined the effort by donating over 200 seedlings, bringing the total number of trees available for giveaway to approximately 700. The event will take place at Arts in the Sunset from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., with Smokey the Bear appearing as a special guest. The tree giveaway will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.

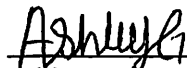
ITEM 5 Present, Discuss, and Consider Action on Mural Grant Application.

Mrs. Courtney White presented the revised document, which maintains the application's conciseness at two pages. A key change in Rule 6 includes an explicit warranty that submitted murals must be original works not created by artificial intelligence, thereby protecting the city from legal risks related to copyright infringement and misrepresentation. In Rule 4, it was clarified that content eligibility decisions will be made solely at the city's discretion. Rule 7 was amended to include additional entities authorized to reproduce and distribute photos and videos of the funded murals. Additionally, the word applicants were refined to define applicants as both the property owner and the artist. The proposed changes were approved by Stephanie Jung, seconded by Kashion Smith, with no opposition.

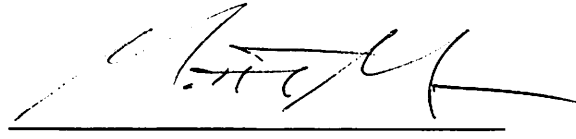
ITEM 6 Discuss Item for Future Agenda

ITEM 7 Adjournment: Mrs. Katt Masey adjourned the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

ATTEST:



Ashley Guerrero, Recording Secretary



Mr. Matt Morgan, Chairman



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Ms. Katt Massey, Vice Chairman