

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER AND RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

MINUTES

On March 10th, 2026, 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. Mark Powell	NO	3	0
Ms. Katt Massey	YES	23	16
Ms. Beth Duke	YES	79	57
Ms. Stephanie Jung	NO	49	40
Ms. Kashion Smith	YES	30	25
Mr. Tommie T Knox	YES	12	11
Ms. Shanna Peeples	YES	13	9
Ms. Deana Lowe Craighead	YES	3	2
Ms. Linda K Allen	YES	12	11

ATTENDEES:

CINDY PEREZ	BEAUTIFICATION AND PUBLIC ARTS COORDINATOR
ASHLEY GUERRERO	RECORDING SECRETARY
COURTNEY WHITE	ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

ITEM 1 Call to Order and Announcements

Vice Chairman, Mrs. Katt Massey, established a quorum and called the regular scheduled meeting of the Beautification and Public Arts Advisory Board to order at 11:31a.m.

ITEM 2 Public Forum

Mr. Mason Fleming presented a proposal for up to 30 murals themed around officially recognized symbols of Texas, with each mural priced at \$1,750. The cost would cover materials, artist fees, and project coordination, and includes a guaranteed \$300 payment to the artist for each mural to ensure direct financial support to local artists. Fleming explained that he has already designed 30 cohesive mural concepts that are ready for installation, allowing the city to simply select locations and begin painting. He also presented an alternative option of commissioning 30 different artists to create murals across Amarillo. Each mural would measure approximately 5.5 feet by 18.5 feet (about 42.5 square feet) and would be installed at various locations throughout the city.

ITEM 3 Discuss and Consider Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve February 10th, 2026, meeting minutes as written. The motion was carried with a unanimous 6-0 vote.

ITEM 4 Regular Meeting Items

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- Arbor Day Update:** Cindy Perez provided an update to the board regarding plans for Arbor Day on Friday, April 24. She reported a partnership with Phillips 66 and Trees for Texas that will provide 700 five-gallon trees. Additionally, 100 trees will be for the nursery and another 100 will be planted at Thompson Park as part of establishing the next generation of trees. The Arbor Day planting event at Thompson Park is scheduled to begin at noon.
- Earth Day Update:** Cindy Perez informed the board that the Earth Day Park Cleanup is scheduled for April 18 at Thompson Park and is the city's largest cleanup event. The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and supplies along with volunteer T-shirts will be provided to encourage participation. Early registrations indicate strong volunteer interest even before formal advertising has begun. Keep Texas Beautiful is donating \$1,300 to help cover cleanup supplies and volunteer materials. The Sustainability Month event for Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages is scheduled for April 11 at Martin Road Park, where the company will engage in activities to support environmental efforts.

3. **Tree Booklet Update:** Cindy Perez shared that revisions to the Tree Booklet are currently underway and that a sponsor has been secured. Billy Krause, Katt Massey's father, has offered to cover the cost of printing and will serve as a consultant for the project. Whitney Russell has also offered to assist with printing the booklet. In addition, Tommie Knox is assisting with preparing a foreword. The booklet is expected to be published in the spring or summer.


ITEM 5 **Present, Discuss and Consider Action on the 2026 Nural Grant Recommendations.**
Cindy Perez reported that the 2026 Mural Grant recommendations were reviewed and approved following revisions by the subcommittee to address design concerns. The redesign removed elements considered inconsistent with guidelines. Kashion Smith made a motion to approve the revised recommendations, which was seconded by Deana Lowe. The motion passed unanimously with six votes in favor, and none opposed, allowing the project to proceed to the next stage of City's process.

ITEM 6 **Present, Discuss and Consider Action on the RT 66 Bridge Mural Proposal.**
Mr. Sean Kennedy provided an overview of the 66 Stories from Route 66 project, a collaborative effort with 2892, Visit Amarillo, and National Geographic. The project collected 66 community stories about Route 66, spanning historical events and contemporary experiences, which were recorded by a team of high school and college fellows. These stories will be transformed into a visual mural along both sides of the Sixth Street bridge, located at the City of Amarillo Transit Station and Transformation Park. QR codes will link the mural to an interactive story map. The project emphasizes cross-generational engagement, youth skill development, mentorship, and community storytelling, with paid internships totaling \$180,000 last year to support participating youth. The official unveiling is planned for the Centennial Finale on June 13, and the mural is expected to enhance tourism, connect visitors to downtown, and celebrate Amarillo's Route 66 heritage. Following discussion, no action was required on this item.

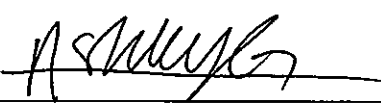
ITEM 7 **Discuss Item for Future Agenda**
Mason Fleming's project

ITEM 8 **Adjournment:** Mrs. Katt Masey adjourned the meeting at 12:05 P.M.

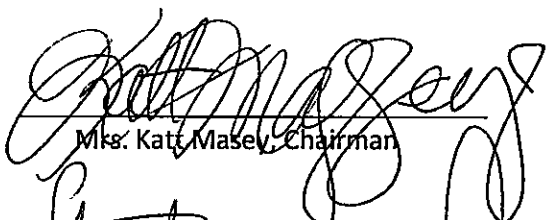
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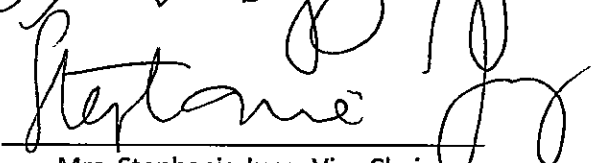
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Mrs. Katt Masey, Chairman



Mrs. Stephanie Jung, Vice Chairman