



Mansfield Public Art Advisory Committee - Regular Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2026 - 11:00 AM
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1164 Matlock Road
Mansfield, TX 76063

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Cassandra Lawrence, President, called the meeting to order at 11:08 AM.

Present: David Littlefield, Jacy Kennedy, Cassandra Lawrence, Melarie Odelusi, Craig Holland

Absent: Jennifer Rike, Heidi Tournoux-Hanshaw

Staff Present: Public Art Manager, Christopher Bryant; Manager of Arts and Events, Rosalie Gilbert; Lai Hoang, Social Media Content Specialist; Administrative Assistant II, Yvette Dorval

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens wishing to address the Committee on agenda items and items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Due to regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act, please do not expect a response from the Committee as they are not able to do so. **THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.** All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. In order to be recognized during "Citizen Comments" please complete a blue card and present it to Staff prior to the start of the meeting.

There were no comments.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26-1904 Discussion and review of minutes from 10/02/25 Mansfield Public Art Advisory Committee

Presenters: Christopher Bryant, Public Art Manager

Attachments:

1. 10/2/25 Final Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Committee Member Holland to approve the item. Seconded by Committee Member Odelusi. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 David Littlefield, Jacy Kennedy, Cassandra Lawrence, Melarie Odelusi, Craig Holland

Nay: 0 None

Abstain: 0 None

4. NEW BUSINESS

26-1905 Review and Possible Action on Fire Station No. 1 Public Art RFP Submissions
Presenters: Christopher Bryant, Public Art Manager
Attachments: None

The committee reviewed several artist proposals for the public art installation at the new fire station No. 1, using the required theme of community resilience (the “Three Bucket” story). Committee members assessed the proposals for thematic fit, safety, maintenance, and practicality. Most submissions had strengths and weaknesses, particularly in the aspect of detailed maintenance plans and theme alignment. The process was collaborative and thorough, designed to ensure the final selection honors both the fire department’s history and public safety. Final recommendations will be compiled and submitted before moving forward with artist contracting and installation.

A motion was made by Committee Member Odelusi to accept the Committee's final scores once submitted. Seconded by Committee Member Littlefield. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 David Littlefield, Jacy Kennedy, Cassandra Lawrence, Melarie Odelusi, Craig Holland
Nay: 0 None
Abstain: 0 None

26-1906 Review and Possible Action on Oliver Nature Park Public Art Open Call Submissions
Presenters: Christopher Bryant, Public Art Manager
Attachments: None

The committee reviewed multiple artist proposals for a functional, monarch butterfly-themed bench to be installed at Oliver Nature Park, intended as a photo opportunity for families and to be unveiled at the upcoming Monarch Festival. The selection process prioritized durability, safety, originality, material suitability, and adherence to a set budget. After discussing the pros and cons of various materials and designs, the committee highlighted the need to balance artistic intent with practical, weather-resistant, and maintenance-friendly choices. Final recommendations will be compiled and submitted before moving forward with artist contracting and installation.

A motion was made by Committee Member Odelusi to accept the Committee's final scores once submitted. Seconded by Committee Member Littlefield. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Aye: 5 David Littlefield, Jacy Kennedy, Cassandra Lawrence, Melarie Odelusi, Craig Holland
Nay: 0 None
Abstain: 0 None

5. COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

No informational items were brought forth.

7. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Committee President Lawrence to adjourn the meeting at 1:04 p.m. Seconded by Committee Member Holland. The motion **PASSED** by the following vote:

Aye: 5 David Littlefield, Jacy Kennedy, Cassandra Lawrence, Melarie Odelusi, Craig Holland
Nay: 0 None
Abstain: 0 None

 Cassandra Lawrence, President

ATTEST:

 Christopher Bryant, Public Art Manager