



**REGULAR MEETING  
FORT WORTH ART COMMISSION  
Monday, November 13, 2023, 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.**

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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)
- Raul Pena, Arts Professional (Design)

CITY FORT WORTH STAFF

Clay Pearson, Interim 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
- II. Approval of Minutes –Chairman Talambas
  - a. Regular Meeting of October 16, 2023
- III. Report of Chair – Chairman Talambas
  - a. 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. Action Item
- a. Approve Preliminary Design for Chapel Creek Corridor, located along Chapel Creek Blvd. between Old Weatherford Highway and White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, 76108 (Council District 7, Commissioner Contreras)
    - i. Report of Staff –Anne Allen
    - ii. Presentation – Artists Brenda Ciardiello and SV Randall
    - iii. Comments of Project Core Team and Other Project Stakeholders
    - iv. Public Comments
    - v. Art Commission Discussion
- VI. Presentations
- a. Progress Report on Final Draft Plan and Recommendations for the Park and Recreation Department's Graffiti Abatement Program (GAP) Mural Program (All Council Districts)
    - i. Report of Staff – Jenny Conn
    - ii. Comments of Project Stakeholders
    - iii. Public Comments
    - iv. Art Commission Discussion
  
  - b. Progress Report on Final Design for the East Rosedale Gateway Underpass Public Art Project, located at East Rosedale Street and Interstate 35W Underpass (Council Districts 8 and 11)
    - i. Report of Staff – Michelle Gonzales
    - ii. Presentation – RE:site (Norman Lee)
    - iii. Comments of Project Core Team and Other Project Stakeholders
    - iv. Public Comments
    - v. Art Commission Discussion
- VII. Staff Report and Announcements
- a. Upcoming City Council Actions:
    - i. November 14<sup>th</sup> – City Council will consider authorizing the 2024 Fiscal Year Contract with the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Inc., D/B/A as Arts Fort Worth
  
    - ii. November 28<sup>th</sup> - City Council will consider authorizing an Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) for the State Highway 121 Public Art and Landscaping Project (Council District 11)
  
  - b. Informal Project Reports:
    - i. Horne Street – Michelle Richardson
    - ii. Northwest Patrol Division Artist Finalists – Michelle Richardson
    - iii. Fire Station #16 Artist Finalists – Anne Allen
    - iv. Ciquio Vasquez Park Artist Finalists – Michelle Gonzales

- v. Will Rogers Memorial Center Historic Murals Interpretive Plaques – Jenny Conn
- vi. Overton Park – Jenny Conn

c. Recent / Upcoming Community Engagement Events:

- i. Recent dedication of *Rising Strong* by Elizabeth Akamatsu on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Diamond Hill Community Center (Council District 2)
- ii. Upcoming dedication of *Seed the Future* by Karla Garcia on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, at Trail Drivers Park, 2502 Guenther Avenue, 76106 (Council District 2). Karla Garcia will give an artist talk immediately after the dedication.

d. Announcements of Staff

VIII. Announcements of Commissioners – All

IX. Requests for Future Agenda Items – All

X. Next Meeting – Chairman Talambas

- a. Regular Meeting - Monday, December 11, 2023, 5:30 p.m., Fort Worth Community Arts Center, 1300 Gendy Street, 76107 (*in-person only*)
  - i. Approval of 2024 Art Commission Meeting Calendar

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**

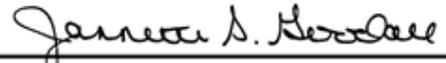
**Over 2 hours - \$12.00**

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, November 09, 2023 at 3:15 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