

**MEETING DATE:** JUNE 23, 2025 **AGENDA ITEM:** V.a  
**PROJECT NAME:** EVERMAN PARKWAY  
**REPORT:** Approve Milagros Collective as selected Project Artist and Melissa Borrell as alternate artist for Everman Parkway Public Art Project, to be located at 425 W. Everman Parkway, 76134 (Council District 8, Commissioner Brooks)

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**Everman Parkway Public Art Project - Artist Selection Panel 2**

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Meeting Conducted via Zoom

**VOTING MEMBERS**

Chelsie Anthony, District 8 Director (on behalf of Council Member Chris Nettles)  
Dr. Nikita Russell, Elected Project Core Team Member  
Branigan Contreras, Fort Worth Art Commissioner on behalf of Dr. Jennifer Brooks  
Raul Rodriguez, Artist  
Joshua Goode, Artist/Arts Professional

**ADVISORS (Non-voting)**

Raul Lopez, T/PW, City of Fort Worth  
Iskal Shrestha, T/PW, City of Fort Worth  
Ryan Fritz, Burns & McDonnell  
Andrew Reid, Burns & McDonnell  
Taliyah Clark, Burns & McDonnell  
Others as may be appropriate

**PROJECT CORE TEAM**

Linda Chrischilles, Lincolnshire NA  
Daniel Longoria, Everman Lions Club  
Rosa Mitchell, Everman Community  
Craig Spencer, City of Everman  
*\*Italicized names were not able to be preset for the meeting.*

Three finalists, Melissa Borrell, Susan Kaprov, and Milagros Collective, were chosen at the conclusion of Artist Selection Panel Meeting 1 (5/12/25). During Artist Selection Panel Meeting 2, each finalist was given 30 minutes for an interview with the panel during which they each shared a presentation on their work and responded to questions sent in advance. After presentations concluded, voting and non-voting panelists participated in a discussion about the finalists' aesthetics and the various experiences they each could bring to the project. Panelists shared their interest in Milagros Collective, particularly because of their dynamic, vibrant portfolio and experience working with diverse communities. Further, panelists were interested in the artist team's collaborative nature and practice of conducting workshops with individuals of all ages and levels of ability. Finalist Melissa Borrell was commended for how her work integrates color and light, with panelists noting her work could offer more dimensionality. Finalist Susan Kaprov's works were similarly well-received as panelists noted the variety of medium the artist had worked in and the numerous possibilities. Though panelists agreed all three finalists were strong candidates, Milagros Collective was a clear favorite due to their "fun" style and the spirit of their process overall. Panelists agreed their work is a unique blend of color and patterns that feels like a different part of the world, and they are excited about the possibilities for Everman Parkway.

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The results of email Ballot #1 were: Votes

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Melissa Borrell     | 0 |
| 2. Susan Kaprov        | 0 |
| 3. Milagros Collective | 5 |

The results of email Ballot #2 were: Votes

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|--------------------|---|
| 1. Melissa Borrell | 4 |
| 2. Susan Kaprov    | 1 |

Project Artist: Milagros Collective; Alternate Artist: Melissa Borrell



Project Artist Milagros Collective



Alternate Melissa Borrell