

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026 **AGENDA ITEM:** V.a.
PROJECT NAME: 2026 Bond Public Art Planning Panel
ACTION ITEM: Adopt Resolution Creating a temporary 2026 Bond Public Art Planning Committee composed of Art Commission Members and Community Members to serve from June 22, 2026-September 30, 2026 (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

A Resolution of the Fort Worth Art Commission
*Creating a 2026 Bond Public Art Planning Panel as a
Temporary Committee of the Fort Worth Art Commission*

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth’s public art program, commonly known as Fort Worth Public Art (“FWPA”), was established by City Ordinance in October, 2001;

WHEREAS, the Fort Worth Art Commission (“FWAC”) acts as an advisory board to the Fort Worth City Council related to matters involving public art and the FWPA Program;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth passed a 2026 Bond Program, including funding for public art;

WHEREAS, the *Fort Worth Public Art Master Plan Update*, which Fort Worth City Council adopted in 2017, includes guidelines for consideration of locations for public art and involvement of local artists; and

WHEREAS, a 2026 Bond Public Art Planning Panel composed of three (3) Fort Worth Art Commissioners and three (3) citizens from the Fort Worth community will make recommendations to the FWAC regarding opportunities for new artworks funded through the 2026 Bond program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FORT WORTH ART COMMISSION OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

1. That there is hereby created a 2026 Bond Public Art Planning Panel, which shall consist of three Commissioners and three community representatives to fill terms beginning on June 22, 2026, and expiring on September 30, 2026.
2. That the 2026 Bond Public Art Planning Panel shall be charged with performing the following duties:
 - Review the 2026 Bond program booklet and infrastructure project list;
 - Convene, online or in person, to evaluate and discuss artwork opportunities, which may, among other relevant criteria, be based on the following criteria:
 - i. Access and Safety of Site
 - ii. Geographical Proximity to Other Artworks
 - iii. Context within the City Collection
 - iv. Opportunities for Local Artists
 - v. Compliance with Texas Bond Law
 - Prepare a written evaluation; and
 - Make a recommendation to the FWAC at a regular meeting within three (3) months after panel formation.

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AND IT IS SO RESOLVED

Adopted this __ day of June, 2026.

By: _____

Philip Newburn, Chair
Fort Worth Art Commission

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026 **AGENDA ITEM:** V.b.
PROJECT NAME: Ad Hoc Gifts, Loans & Collection Care
Review Panel
ACTION ITEM: Approve appointment of Bernardo Vallarino to the Ad Hoc Gifts & Loans Review Panel
and expand role to include development of a policy for care of the City's portable public
art collection (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

A Resolution of the Fort Worth Art Commission

Appointing Members of the Fort Worth Art Commission and Local Arts Professionals to Serve on the Fort Worth Public Art Ad Hoc Gifts & Loans Review Panel and Expanding the Role of the Panel to Include Development of a Policy for Care of the City's Portable Public Art Collection

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Worth's public art program, commonly known as Fort Worth Public Art ("FWPA"), was established by City Ordinance in October 2001;

WHEREAS, the Fort Worth Art Commission ("FWAC") acts as an advisory board to the Fort Worth City Council related to matters involving public art and the FWPA Program;

WHEREAS, Works of art will occasionally be offered as gifts or long-term loans to the City of Fort Worth;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the guidelines contained in the *Fort Worth Public Art Master Plan Update*, which Fort Worth City Council adopted in 2017, the Gifts and Loans policy establishes a standard measure for reviewing proposed gifts and loans;

WHEREAS, the intent of the Gifts and Loans policy is to ensure that only works of the highest standard of excellence are accepted in the City's collection;

WHEREAS, portable works of art in the City's portable public art collection are periodically exhibited as part of the FWPA Program;

WHEREAS, the FWAC shall create a policy to provide for the care and display of the City's portable public art collection to ensure appropriate standards for exhibition, handling, housing, storage, and movement;

WHEREAS, the FWAC desires to utilize a single panel to review and make recommendations regarding gifts, acquisitions, long-term loans, temporary exhibitions, and collection care considerations for works in the City's public art collection;

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Gifts & Loans Review Panel shall be composed of four (4) Fort Worth Art Commissioners and two (2) arts professionals from the Fort Worth community to review and make recommendations to the FWAC regarding the FWPA collection including, but not limited to, potential gifts and long-term loans of artworks to the public art collection; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2026, the FWAC adopted a resolution appointing members to the 2026 FWPA Ad Hoc Gifts and Loans Review Panel for a term ending on December 31, 2026.

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PROJECT NAME: Ad Hoc Gifts, Loans & Collection Care Review Panel
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE FORT WORTH ART COMMISSION OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

1. That the FWAC appoints the following members to the 2026 Ad Hoc Gifts and Loans and Collection Care Review Panel for a term beginning on February 16, 2026, and expiring on December 31, 2026 ("2026 Review Panel"):
 - Phillip Newburn – Chair, Fort Worth Art Commission
 - Libby Tilley Hogue – Member, Fort Worth Art Commission
 - Denise Turner – Member, Fort Worth Art Commission
 - Bernardo Vallarino – Member, Fort Worth Art Commission
 - Jamin An – Community Arts Professional
 - Corrie Thompson – Community Arts Professional

2. That the 2026 Review Panel shall be charged with performing any of the following duties:
 - Review proposed gifts, acquisitions, long-term loans, and temporary exhibitions and related materials;
 - Convene to evaluate and discuss any gifts, loans, or acquisitions of artwork, which may, among other relevant criteria, be based on the following criteria:
 - i. Artistic quality,
 - ii. Site,
 - iii. Context within the City Collection,
 - iv. Professional credentials of the artist,
 - v. Physical condition and conservation considerations;
 - Evaluate proposed acquisitions, including purchases, for alignment with City collection goals, condition, and long-term stewardship capacity
 - Work with Collection Management staff to develop a policy for care and display of the City's portable public art collection
 - Prepare a written evaluation; and
 - Make a recommendation at the FWAC at a regular meeting within two (2) months after completion of the review of any proposed gift or loan.

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AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2026.

By: _____

Philip Newburn, Chair
Fort Worth Art Commission