



**REGULAR MEETING
FORT WORTH ART COMMISSION**

**Ella Mae Shamblee Library
1062 Evans Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76104**

Monday, October 19, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

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.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

- ☐ Philip Newburn, Art Professional 4 (Design), Chair
- ☐ Jessica Fuentes, Art Professional 2 (Artist), Vice-Chair
- ☐ Denise Turner, Community Representative 1
- ☐ Maggie Adler, Art Professional 1 (Curator) 7
- ☐ Dr. Jennifer G. Brooks, Community Representative 2
- ☐ Lorie Kinler, Art Professional 3 (Design)
- ☐ Libby Tilley Hogg, Community Representative 4
- ☐ Bernardo Vallarino, Art Professional 5 (Art Professional)
- ☐ *Vacancy, Community Representative 3*

CITY FORT WORTH STAFF

Dana Burghdoff, Assistant City Manager
Midori Clark, Director, Fort Worth Public Library
Trey Qualls, Assistant City Attorney

ARTS FORT WORTH STAFF

Wesley Gentle, Executive Director & President
Anne Allen, Public Art Program Manager
Michelle Richardson, Public Art Project Manager
Adam Neese, Public Art Collection & Project Manager
Alida Labbe, Public Art Project Manager

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Newburn
- II. Election of Officers for Fiscal Year 2027 (October 19, 2026 – September 30, 2027)
 - a. Election of the Art Commission Chair – Ex-Officio Secretary Anne Allen
 - i. Nominations for Art Commission Chair
 - ii. Election of Art Commission Chair to Serve for Fiscal Year 2027
 - b. Election of the Art Commission Vice Chair – Elected Chair
 - i. Nominations for Art Commission Vice Chair
 - ii. Election of Art Commission Vice Chair to Serve for Fiscal Year 2027

- III. Approval of Minutes – Chairman Newburn
 - a. Regular Meeting of September 21, 2026
- IV. Report of Chair – Chairman Newburn
 - a. Appoint Commissioner Fuentes to Blue Bonnet Circle
 - b. Expecting approval October 27, 2026 of appointment of Robert Caslin – 1st Term - Position 2 – Art Professional/Curator (replacing Maggie Adler)
 - c. Art Commissioners expecting reappointment October 27, 2026
 - i. Jessica Fuentes – 2nd Term - Position 6 – Art Professional 2 (Artist)
 - ii. Denise Turner – 2nd Term - Position 1 – Community Representative
 - iii. Lorie Kinler – 2nd Term - Position 4– Art Professional (Design)
 - iv. Bernardo Vallarino – 2nd Term - Position 9 - Art Professional 5 (Artist)
- V. 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 the Commission taking action on that item.]
- VI. Action Items
 - a. Endorse Draft Public Art Plan for the 2026 Bond and Set Public Hearing at the Art Commission Meeting of November 16, 2026 (All Council Districts)
 - i. Report of Staff – Anne Allen
 - ii. Public Comments
 - iii. Art Commission Discussion
 - iv. Vote
- VII. Staff Report and Announcements
 - a. Recent/Upcoming City Council Actions
 - i. Arts Fort Worth FY 27 Annual Contract – September 29, 2026
 - ii. Fire Station #43 – October 13, 2026
 - iii. Fire Station #26 – November 10, 2026
 - b. Collection Management Report: Maintenance and Damages – Adam Neese
 - i. Damages / Incidents
 - ii. Treatments and Maintenance
 - c. Informal Project Reports:
 - i. Northwest Patrol Division – Michelle Richardson
 - ii. Ciquio Vasquez Park – Adam Neese
 - iii. Eugene McCray Community Center – Adam Neese
 - d. Recent/Upcoming Community Engagement Events
 - i. Artist talk by Vicki Scuri at TCC Northwest Campus: Friday, September 25
 - ii. Dedication of *SkyLight* by Vicki Scuri: Friday, September 25
 - iii. Dedication of *Eastchase Island* by Paul Kittelson: Friday, October 16
 - e. Announcements of Staff

- i. Social Media Update – Chris Ireland
- ii. CODAWorx Summit – Adam Neese

f. Collection Spotlight: *Burning Bright* by Shawn Smith – Michelle Richardson

VIII. Announcements of Staff – All

IX. Requests for Future Agenda Items – All

X. Next Meeting

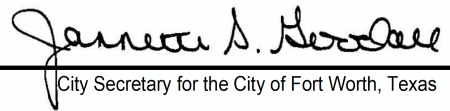
- a. Regular Meeting – November 16, 2026, 5:30 pm, Ella Mae Shamblee Library

XI. Adjournment – Chairman Newburn

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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 stamped on the following date and time **Monday, October 12, 2026 at 3:15 P.M.** and remained so posted continuously for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled date of said meeting.


City Secretary for the City of Fort Worth, Texas