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Melissa Diorio, Member  
Sharon McTernan, Vice Chairperson



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Elizabeth Ellenbecker, Member  
Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood, Member

**ROANOKE ART & HISTORY  
TRAIL COMMITTEE AGENDA  
DECEMBER 11, 2024  
6:30 PM**

**ROANOKE CITY HALL  
FIRST FLOOR - CONFERENCE ROOM #102  
500 S. OAK STREET  
ROANOKE, TEXAS 76262**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. PUBLIC INPUT**

This item is available for citizens to address the Art and History Trail Committee on any issues that are not the subject of a public hearing. No action by law may be taken on the topic. The presiding officer reserves the right to impose a time limit on this portion of the agenda.

**C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Consideration and action on approval of the minutes from the regular Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on November 20, 2024.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Library Mural Discussion
2. Consideration and action on Austin Street Plaza Artist Commission

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above notice was posted at City Hall, 500 South Oak Street, Roanoke, Texas, on Thursday, December 5, 2024, by 5:00 pm, in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.



AGENDA FOR THE ROANOKE  
ART & HISTORY TRAIL COMMITTEE  
MEETING

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April S. Hill, City Secretary

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## Roanoke Art & History Trail Committee **AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Art & History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: 11/20/2024 - AHTC Minutes

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Administration

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Consideration and action on approval of the minutes from the regular Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on November 20, 2024.

### **INFORMATION:**

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. AHTC Min 11-20-2024

Brian Darby, Member  
Melissa Diorio, Member  
Sharon McTernen, Vice Chairperson



Alicia Young, Chairperson

Stephanie Novak, Member  
Elizabeth Ellenbecker, Member  
Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood, Member

**ROANOKE ART AND HISTORY TRAIL  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 20, 2024  
6:30 P.M.**

**ROANOKE CITY HALL  
FIRST FLOOR – CONFERENCE ROOM #102  
500 S. OAK STREET  
ROANOKE, TEXAS 76262**

**Present:** Chairperson Alicia Young; Vice Chairperson Sharon McTernen; Committee Members: Brian Darby, Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood, Melissa Diorio, and Elizabeth Ellenbecker.

**Dept. Staff:** Library Director Kelly Holt and Curator of Collections Kelli Thomerson.

**Absent:** Committee Member Stephanie Novak.

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Art and History Trail Committee meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.

**B. PUBLIC INPUT**

No one wished to speak.

\*Guest Jacob Bond, Government Reporter with Community Impact introduced himself.

**C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Motion made by Elizabeth Ellenbecker second by Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood to approve the minutes from the regular Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on October 16, 2024.

Motion carried unanimously.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion made by Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood second by Sharon McTernen to approve the amendment of the Art and History Trail Committee bylaws, creating staggered terms for committee members.

Motion carried unanimously.



**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE ART AND HISTORY TRAIL  
COMMITTEE**

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2. Jessica Bell gave a presentation of her artwork to the Art and History Trail Committee.

Ms. Bell presented four (4) different options to the Art and History Trail Committee.

3. Pascale Pryor gave a presentation of her artwork to the Art and History Trail Committee.

Ms. Pryor presented several different options to the Art and History Trail Committee, including two (2) "sculpture" options.

\*City Staff and the Art and History Trail Committee members agreed to move their Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting to Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., due to the upcoming holiday.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood second by Melissa Diorio to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Alicia Young, Chairperson

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Sharon McTernen, Secretary



## Roanoke Art & History Trail Committee **AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: Library Mural Discussion

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Library

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

J. Muzacz will attend via Google Meets to listen to the committee's ideas for the content of the recently approved Library mural project.

### **INFORMATION:**

J. Muzacz would like to hear the committee's ideas for the content of the recently approved 32' x 6' glass tile mosaic for the Roanoke Public Library and understand its purpose better.

Library Director Kelly Holt has expressed the following purposes: 1) add color to the library 2) celebrate the community spirit in Roanoke 3) inspire visitors to imagine, create, and discover (part of the library's mission).

The committee has expressed interest in the following subjects: 1) Bob & Almeida Jones 2) Texas landscape 3) Contemporary Community Photos of Roanoke events.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

n/a

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

n/a

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

n/a

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None



## Roanoke Art & History Trail Committee **AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: Austin Street Plaza Commission

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Consideration and action on approval of an artist (either Jessica Bell or Pascale Pryor) to commission for the Austin Street Plaza sculpture.

### **INFORMATION:**

At the 11/20/24 meeting of this committee, members heard presentations by artists Jessica Bell and Pascale Pryor to consider for a commission for an outdoor sculpture in Austin Street Plaza.

Bell's design ideas included sculptures of various sizes that used colored acrylic and kinetic energy to suggest movement.

Pryor's design ideas included sculptures of various sizes that used colored glass and metal to create curves that are reminiscent of the aerial view of Austin Street Plaza and musical notation.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends committee members discuss last month's presentations and select the artist who best interpreted the ideas in our design brief.

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

n/a

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

n/a

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None



## Roanoke Art & History Trail Committee **AGENDA ITEM**