

Lee Lewis, Member  
Melissa Diorio, Member  
Sharon McTernan, Vice Chairperson



Brian Darby, Member  
Elizabeth Ellenbecker, Member  
Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood, Member

**ROANOKE ART & HISTORY  
TRAIL COMMITTEE AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025  
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 March 26, 2025.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Staff Update on Austin Street Plaza
2. Discussion of 2026 Priorities

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above notice was posted at City Hall, 500 South Oak Street, Roanoke, Texas, on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 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: 03/26/2025 - AHTC Minutes

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary

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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 March 26, 2025.

**INFORMATION:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. AHTC Min 03-26-2025

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



Alicia Young, Chairperson

Lee Lewis, Member  
Elizabeth Ellenbecker, Member  
Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood, Member

**ROANOKE ART AND HISTORY TRAIL  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
MARCH 26, 2025  
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, Elizabeth Ellenbecker, Melissa Diorio, Lee Lewis, and Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood.

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

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Art and History Trail Committee meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

**B. PUBLIC INPUT**

No one wished to speak.

**C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Motion made by Lee Lewis second by Elizabeth Ellenbecker to approve the minutes from the Special Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on March 5, 2025.

Motion carried unanimously.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Staff update on current projects.

Library Director Kelly Holt updated the Art and History Trail Committee members on the signs for the history trail. Ms. Holt stated the library mural was approved by City Council at its regular meeting held on March 25, 2025, and invitations to participate in placing tiles in the mural will go out soon. Ms. Holt informed the members the mural has been named "Deep in the Heart".



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

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2. Motion made by Sharon McTernen second by Lee Lewis to approve the option with more orange glass and less blue glass, for the Austin Street Plaza Sculpture Design.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion made by Elizabeth Ellenbecker second by Melissa Diorio to approve the Litsey Bridge Historical Information Sign.

Motion carried unanimously.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Lee Lewis second by Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Alicia Young, Chairperson

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Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood, Secretary



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

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: Staff Update on Austin Street Plaza

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Staff will provide an update on the progress of the Austin Street Plaza Sculpture

### **INFORMATION:**

Pascale Pryor has been in touch with city staff to share pictures of the project, provide installation details, and plan for the unveiling of the sculpture.

Staff was hoping to unveil the sculpture at Celebrate Roanoke, but the installation process has proven slightly more complicated due to the presence of electricity and some questions regarding the concrete pier depth for the base. Library Director Kelly Holt is working with Public Works and Parks and Recreation to find solutions to the challenges as soon as possible.

Staff will also take input about the unveiling ceremony or presentation of the work to the public.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None



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

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: Discussion of 2026 Priorities

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

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**ITEM SUMMARY:**

The Committee will discuss new project ideas

**INFORMATION:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends identifying 1 or 2 areas (possibly outside of the Oak Street Area) to focus on for next year's project(s)

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

The 2026 budget is \$100,000.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None