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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  
FEBRUARY 18, 2026  
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 October 15, 2025.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Update on Austin Street Plaza
2. Discussion of Potential Projects

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above notice was posted at City Hall, 500 South Oak Street, Roanoke, Texas, on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 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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Lindsay Rawlinson, City Secretary

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

TO: Art & History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: October 15, 2025 AHTC Minutes

MEETING DATE: February 18, 2026

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 October 15, 2025.

**INFORMATION:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. AHTC Min 10-15-2025

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  
OCTOBER 15, 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, Melissa Diorio, and Elizabeth Ellenbecker.

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

**Absent:** Committee Members: Lee Lewis and Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood.

**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 Elizabeth Ellenbecker second by Melissa Diorio to approve the minutes from the regular Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on September 17, 2025.

Motion carried unanimously.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Staff update on Austin Street Plaza.

Library Director Kelly Holt stated, with the assistance of Brian Darby, they were able to find an engineering firm to do a foundation study, to help move the process forward in the installation of the sculpture.

Committee member Brian Darby stated they are getting all of the paperwork in order to state the work and get back on schedule.



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Library Director Kelly Holt thanked the committee for their patience during this process, and she will keep them posted on the progress.

2. Discussion of FY26 priorities.

Library Director Kelly Holt stated she has spoken to the Public Works Director Shawn Wilkinson, in regard to possible artwork on one of the city's water towers. Mr. Wilkinson suggested the water tower located at Lois Street, as the other water tower (located behind the Roanoke Fire Department on Fairway Drive) has quite a bit of satellite/radio antenna equipment attached to it.

Library Director Kelly Holt asked committee members if they would like to discuss other possible sites for consideration.

Committee Members made the following suggestions:

- Installation of another sculpture by the Recreation Center
- Community Park (trail along the fishing pond)
- Business 114 (near Cannon Parkway)
- Business 114 (as you enter the city from US Hwy 114)
- Placement of a Pocket Park on Oak Street next to water tower
- Open spaces near restaurants for children to play
- Artistic benches all across the parks, city, etc.

After much discussion, staff and committee members agreed on the following priorities:

- Artistic benches
- Pocket parks
- Business 114 entrance sculpture
- Recreation Center corner sculpture
- Dandelion, sunflowers, or butterfly sculpture
- Possible sculptures along the walking trails
- Pavement art/murals (interactive) at local parks
- Art show sponsored by Art and History Trail Committee

\* The next Art and History Trail Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Sharon McTernen second by Brian Darby to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.



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Alicia Young, Chairperson

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Kelli Thomerson, Curator of Collections



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

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: Update on Austin Street Plaza

MEETING DATE: February 18, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

City staff will provide an update on the installation of the sculpture in Austin Street Plaza

### **INFORMATION:**

Library & Museum Director Kelly Holt will provide details about the installation plan for the Austin Street Plaza Sculpture and discuss possible unveiling ceremony plans with committee members.

### **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 Potential Projects

MEETING DATE: February 18, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Committee members and city staff will discuss potential new projects

### **INFORMATION:**

Topics for discussion include but are not limited to the following:

- Oak Street District Signage
- Pocket Park near Water Tower
- Artistic benches
- Sculpture near Rec Center
- Methodist Church Restoration

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None