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Melissa Diorio, Member
Sharon McTernan, Vice Chairperson



Alicia Young, Chairperson

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

**ROANOKE ART & HISTORY
TRAIL COMMITTEE AGENDA
APRIL 15, 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 March 18, 2026

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Update on Current Projects
2. Discussion of 2027 Projects

E. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice was posted at City Hall, 500 South Oak Street, Roanoke, Texas, on Wednesday, April 8, 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 and History Trail Committee

SUBJECT:

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

ITEM SUMMARY:

Minutes from the AHTC March 18, 2026 meeting.

INFORMATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. AHTC MINUTES 3-18-2026

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 18, 2026
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, and Elizabeth Ellenbecker.

Dept. Staff: Curator of Collections Kelli Thomerson and City Secretary Lindsay Rawlinson.

Absent: Lee Lewis, Melissa Diorio, Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood, and Library Director Kelly Holt.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

B. PUBLIC INPUT

This item is available for citizens to address the Committee on any issues that are not the subject of a public hearing. No action by law may be taken on the topic.

No public input provided.

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. Motion made by Sharon McTernen second by Elizabeth Ellenbecker to approve the minutes from the regular Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on February 18, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Update on current projects.

Kelli Thomerson gave the committee an update on current projects. This included the unveiling ceremony for the sculpture in Austin Street Plaza scheduled for April 9, 2026, as well as purchases for a door prize and giveaways. There was also a report on the 3D chalk mural for Taste & Tunes on May 2, 2026. Kelly Holt has asked the committee to approve up to \$10,000 for



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the project. Kelli also reported on a possible children's book about Roanoke. The committee asked who would write the book and planned to ask more questions at the next meeting.

2. Consideration and action on approving funds for chalk mural.

Elizabeth Ellenbecker moved to approve up to \$10,000 for the chalk/vinyl mural, and Sharon McTernen seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

The committee asked that the next meeting's agenda include time to consider upcoming 2027 projects. The next meeting was set for April 15 at 6:30 p.m. Alicia Young said she would not be able to attend and that Sharon McTernen, Vice Chairperson, will have to run the meeting.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Sharon McTernan second by Elizabeth Ellenbecker to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Alicia Young, Chairperson

Kelli Thomerson, Curator



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

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: Current Projects Update

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

ITEM SUMMARY:

City staff will provide information about the status of current committee projects

INFORMATION:

1. Austin Street Plaza Sculpture

- Work has been completed on the base construction.
- The artist plans to install it on April 21, 2026.
- The dedication ceremony has been scheduled for April 23, 2026, at 6pm, just before the Evenings on Oak Street concert at 6:30 pm
- Favors and door prize are ready

2. Taste & Tunes 3D Sidewalk Sculpture

- Artist Jan Riggins is working with city staff to create the custom design for the mural.
- The location of the mural will be at Oak @ Rusk near the museum.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

ATTACHMENTS:



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

None



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

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: Discussion of 2027 Projects

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

ITEM SUMMARY:

Committee will discuss potential projects for 2027.

INFORMATION:

Committee members are free to propose new ideas or to discuss previous ones, including:

- Artistic Benches
- Rec Center Sculpture or Mural

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

\$100,000 is anticipated budget

ATTACHMENTS:

None