

## LEWISVILLE PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 7, 2025

Lewisville Town Hall

- I. **Call to Order** – Chair John Armbruster called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. In attendance were John Armbruster, Elizabeth Miller, Deirdre Mullen, Sarah Reece, Daniel Robinson, Rebecca Scherbak, and Town Clerk Angie Lord. Absent from the meeting was Barbara Campbell.
- II. **Agenda Approval** – Daniel Robinson moved to approve the agenda. Elizabeth Miller seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.
- III. **Minutes Approval** – Deirdre Mullen moved to approve the June 2, 2025 minutes. Rebecca Scherbak seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.
- IV. **Old Business**
  - A. Shallow Ford progress – Town Clerk Angie Lord provided an update for the on-site Paul Spainhour shop visit.
  - B. Adopted 2025-2026 Art Budget – Town Clerk Lord outlined the adopted 2025-2026 Art Budget. *(A copy of the adopted Art budget is herein incorporated into the minutes.)*
  - C. Submission of Public Art Vision suggestions
    - Review submissions, nominate, and vote on vision for Council approval – Town Clerk Lord provided a chart with submitted suggestions for an Art Committee vision. Vision recommendations included the following: Arts Alive; Art & History Moving Forward; Celebrate Our Culture through Art; Lewisville – a town rich in arts, history & community, a place where everyone has an opportunity to engage; Lewisville – a town where everyone has an opportunity to participate in the arts and its rich history; and to transform shared spaces through diverse, inspiring public art that connects and uplifts our community. Discussion ensued regarding narrowing down the options with a potential vision of either circular and semi-circle logo with “Celebrate Our Culture Through Art” around the outside and “Arts Alive” in the center. Chairman Armbruster requested the committee to work up a graphic design options to bring to the August meeting for a final decision with a goal to have on the September Town Council agenda for approval.
  - D. Long term goals
    - Review rankings
      - Select top ranked subject to discuss / 2<sup>nd</sup> ranking for August discussions – Town Clerk Lord provided a chart with rankings provided by the committee and outlined that “raise community awareness” and “plans to incorporate public art to enrich Lewisville history” as the top two selections. The following are the remaining long-range goals: provide display/exhibit/sell opportunities; identify areas to display public art; include art in future town development (parks/street improvements /town bldgs.); establish art funding; and care for and manage art collection. Staff provided recommendations to obtain outlined goals including: Organize history sessions at MAWCC; hold art shows/inclusion in 2026 Community Day event/art in the park (show and sale)/Paint in the Park (partner with LBC @ JWP; Quarterly art displays; display art at MAWCC and Town Hall; fundraisers such as wine and design/art classes and contest/art class with ECSC with recycled materials (charge participate fees and provide awards such as art displayed in Town Hall). Mr. Robinson shared images of art in other municipalities and advocated for such projects in Lewisville. Discussion took place regarding a focus on setting priorities;

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streamlining projects; and allowances under the purview of the committee and the Unified Development Ordinance.

- Prioritize with focus on utilization of approved budget
  - Shallowford Square public art signage – Town Clerk Lord stated quotes would be researched for signage.
  - 3-5 pieces of artwork MAWCC meeting room – The committee will review art from the 2025 Art Show and select the top 5 pieces to recommend for purchase. Upon receipt of the recommendations, Town Clerk Lord will connect with artist to negotiate purchases.

**V. New Business**

- A. Brief Overview discussion with Town Planner and Town Clerk – This item was discussed during the Long-Term Goals item.

**VI. Clerk Report**

- A. Committee Communication style update – Town Clerk Lord explained committee communication from staff would be via email.
- B. MAWCC Mural Plaque update – Town Clerk Lord provided a sample plaque for placement with the MAWCC mural. Suggestions were offered to rearrange the order of information. Once updates are made, the template will be emailed to Sarah Reece for review. Following approval, staff will place an order for the plaque.

**VII. For the Good of the Order**

- A. Next meeting – August 4, 2025

- VIII. Adjournment** – Elizabeth Miller moved to adjourn at 7:40 PM. Motion was seconded by Sarah Reece and motion was approved unanimously.

ATTEST:

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John Armbruster, Chair

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Angela Lord, Town Clerk