



LEWISVILLE PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2026

Lewisville Town Hall

- I. **Call to Order** – Chair John Armbruster called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. In attendance were Amy Archambault, John Armbruster, Elizabeth Miller, Deirdre Mullen, Daniel Robinson, Rebecca Scherbak, and Town Clerk Angie Lord. Sarah Reece and Rebecca Scherbak were absent.
- II. **Agenda Approval** – Elizabeth Miller moved to approve the agenda. Sarah Reece seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.
- III. **Minutes Approval** – Sarah Reece moved to approve the March 2, 2026 meeting minutes. Elizabeth Miller seconded the motion and motion passed unanimously.
- IV. **Old Business**
 - A. **Community Day – Deirdre Mullen (Liz Miller)** – Liz Miller provided an overview as reported by Deirdre Mullen; highlighted planned activities; supplies ordered through the town; referenced items for the committee to provide including brushes and scissors; stated the need for 5 easels, pine cones, and a bucket; referenced volunteer artist to provide painting guidance along with committee members Daniel Robinson and Rebecca Scherbak; and requested a schedule for committee volunteers to assist on Community Day.
Discussion ensued regarding the need for volunteer shirts; name badges; a request to have music at the event; event day volunteer schedule; and Town Clerk Angie Lord to serve as the committee representative at the Community Day Sub-Committee meeting on April 7th. Liz Miller to provide aprons for committee members.
Public Art Volunteer Schedule
9 am – 12 pm – Deirdre Mullen, John Armbruster, Sarah Reece
12 pm – 2:30 pm – Daniel Robinson and Rebecca Scherbak
Liz Miller availability to be determined.
 - B. **Permanent Art Recommendations** – Discussion took place regarding options for additions to the permanent art collection with the remaining \$800 budget. Moved by Liz Miller to contact John Daniel (Laundry Day) and Rita Long (Back Pasture) for purchasing opportunities. Town Clerk Lord to connect with the artist and report back to the committee. It was the consensus of the committee to approve Town Clerk Lord to proceed with purchases are available within the budgeted \$800.
 - C. **Quarterly Art Exhibit – (this item was included in discussions with an informal amendment of the agenda)** – Chair John Armbruster spoke to previous conversations regarding recommendations for quarterly art exhibits at the Mary Alice Warren Community Center; spoke to “artist talks” to explain artworks; and requested talks to be recorded and shared on social media. Discussion continued regarding family friendly art; approval processes; and consideration of budgetary implications with staff overtime.
Chair Armbruster emphasized the need for speaker opportunities.
The committee made recommendations for the following artist to be considered: Amy Cruz, Maria Senkel, Daniel Robinson, Jerome Hughes, Patty Sheets, Susan Baker, and Rita Long. It was the consensus for staff to reach out to Maria Senkel and Jerome Hughes for the first and second quarterly art exhibits and inquire about participation interest.
- V. **New Business** – None
- VI. **Clerk Report**
 - A. **2026-27 Budget Update** – Town Clerk Lord reviewed the 2026-2027 proposed budget as presented to Town Manager Stacy Tolbert; explained the removal of the roundabout art and Fred Moser property items to be included in the Town budget; usage of Art Shows and Community Day for engagement opportunities in lieu of a coffee round table; stated formal receptions would not be held for quarterly art exhibits; spoke to future grant needs for the proposed Fred Moser property



item. Discussion ensued regarding potential donations for the work; and an upcoming Board and Committee Chair meeting with staff in regards to the project.

Committee members voiced concerns regarding the reduction of budget funding requests; asked for clarification for engagement opportunities with the community; and on committee led ideas versus Town led requests. Robust discussion took place regarding concerns; and the purpose of the committee.

Sarah Reece made a statement for the record that was inaudible.

Town Clerk Lord to follow up with Town Manager Tolbert regarding committee questions and concerns.

- B. Committee Applicant – Town Clerk Lord reported an application had been received for the vacant seat; a recommendation had been made to Council; and stated there would be consideration to make an appointment at the April 9, 2026 meeting of Council.
- C. Moser Property – This item was addressed during the budget discussions.

VII. For the Good of the Order

- A. No Committee Meeting May 4, 2026
 - i. Art Show – Artwork Collection (3pm-6pm) – Town Clerk Lord requested committee members to assist with artist pickup on May 4th. Liz Miller and Sarah Reece will assist from 3pm – 4:30pm. John Armbruster and Daniel Robinson will assist from 5pm – 6pm.
- B. Next Meeting – June 1, 2026

VIII. Adjournment – Liz Miller moved to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Reece seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously. The Public Art Advisory Committee adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

ATTEST:

Angela Lord, Town Clerk

John Armbruster, Chair