

# Mayor and Council Communication

**DATE:** 12/09/25

**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 25-1127

**LOG NAME:** 84PUBLIC ART ANNUAL WORK PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

**SUBJECT**

(ALL) Adopt City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2026

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2026.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is for the City Council to adopt the Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2026.

In Fiscal Year 2025, the Fort Worth Public Art (FWPA) Collection gained five (5) new public artworks installed at the following locations: Magnolia Avenue (CD 9), the Betsy Price Community Center (CD 7, 10), Marine Creek Parkway at Longhorn Road (CD 2), Marine Creek Parkway at Cromwell-Marine Creek Road (CD 2), and Alliance Park (CD 10). In addition, lighting upgrades and a new lighting program were completed for *Avenue of Light* on West Lancaster (CD 9), interpretive plaques were completed for the Historic Tile Murals at Will Rogers Memorial Center (CD 7) and maintenance and conservation treatments were performed on a number of artworks in the City's collection.

The Fort Worth Art Commission recommended the City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan (Capital Improvement Plan) for Fiscal Year 2026 for Council approval on September 15, 2025, after endorsing it for the purposes of gathering public input on July 21, 2025, and holding a public hearing on August 18, 2025. The plan includes a total of 35 new and in-progress public art projects with combined budgets totaling \$13.5 million, previously approved by City Council in funding source-specific public art plans, as listed on the attached Annual Work Plan document. Information about completed and in-progress projects is available on the Fort Worth Public Art website (<https://fwpublicart.org>).

On September 16, 2025, City Council authorized the annual contract with the Arts Council of Fort Worth & Tarrant County, Inc., D/B/A Arts Fort Worth (M&C 25-0909), to manage the Fort Worth Public Art program for Fiscal Year 2026. The City of Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2026 will comprise the scope of work for the City's public art program under that contract.

Public art projects follow the guidelines contained in the City Council's adopted Fort Worth Public Art Master Plan Update (M&C G-19140, October 17, 2017). Individual City Councilmembers are directly involved with project planning, artist selection, and design review for public art projects in their districts. However, City Council, as a body, authorizes all artwork commission contracts through separate M&Cs.

These projects are located throughout ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

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**FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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