



MINUTES

Richland Arts Commission Workshop

Richland Community Center

500 Amon Park Drive

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Richardson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chair Richardson	Present
Vice Chair Rice	Not Present
Commissioners Reyna	Present
Commissioner Forbes	Present
Commissioner Ponte	Present
Commissioner Reynolds	Present
Commissioner Staven	Present

Council Liaison Whitten, Recreation Manager Piper, and Administrative Assistant II Roe also attended.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Nathan Roble Art

Local artist Nathan Roble gave a presentation on his recent and upcoming work, sharing examples of his public art projects and community collaborations. He highlighted his creative process, materials used, and the role of storytelling in his installations. The Commission appreciated the insight into his practice and discussed possibilities for future partnerships or project opportunities within the city.

2. Ted Neth Sculpture

The Commission discussed the upcoming installation of the Ted Neth sculpture. Staff provided an update on the sculpture's fabrication status and expected delivery timeline. The proposed site for installation was reviewed, and Commissioners gave feedback on placement, lighting considerations, and plans for a small public dedication event. No formal action was taken; staff will return with finalized details at a future meeting.

3. STAR Awards for 2024

The Commission reviewed submissions for the 2024 STAR (Support the Arts Recognition) Awards. Discussion included the merits of the nominees, alignment with award criteria, and potential honorees. Staff will follow up with the next steps and confirm the format and timing for the announcement of award recipients.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM

Prepared by: 
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Reviewed by: 
Julie Piper, Recreation Manager

Approved by: 
Jet Richardson, Arts Commission Chair