



MINUTES

Richland Arts Commission Workshop

Richland Community Center

500 Amon Park Drive

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 ~ 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

ATTENDANCE:

Chair Richardson	Not Present
Vice Chair Rice	Present
Commissioners Reyna	Not Present
Commissioner Forbes	Present
Commissioner Jecha	Present
Commissioner Reynolds	Present
Commissioner Breitzkreitz	Present

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Benton Franklin Transit Art Contest Submission Review

The Commission reviewed submissions for the 2025 Benton Franklin Transit Art Contest. Entries were evaluated based on creativity, relevance to the contest theme, and overall artistic quality. Commissioners discussed standout pieces and shared input on top selections. Staff will compile the Commission's feedback and submit the final recommendations for consideration to Benton Franklin Transit.

2. City Hall Lobby Rotating Art Display Proposal

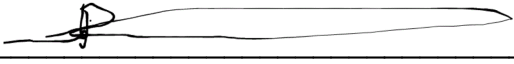
Staff proposed establishing a rotating art display in the City Hall lobby featuring local artists. The Commission discussed potential display logistics, including artwork size, duration of exhibits, artist selection process, and promotional opportunities. There was general support for the concept, with Commissioners suggesting a formal call for artists and collaboration with local art groups to launch the program. Staff will return with a detailed plan and timeline for implementation.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM

Prepared by: 
Patty Roe, Administrative Assistant II

Reviewed by: 
Julie Piper, Recreation Manager

Approved by: 
Jet Richardson, Arts Commission Chair