



MINUTES
Arts Commission Special Meeting
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Richland City Hall ~ Council Chambers
625 Swift Boulevard

Arts Commission Special Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Roll Call

Chair Richardson welcomed those in the audience and expressed appreciation for their attendance.

Attendance: Chair Richardson	Present
Vice Chair Rice	Present
Commissioner Forbes	Present
Commissioner Reyna	Present
Commissioner Reynolds	Present
Commissioner Jecha	Present
Commissioner Breitzkreitz	Absent

Also present were Public Works Director Dalessandro, Parks & Public Facilities Director Waite, and Administrative Assistant II Roe.

Approval of Agenda

1. Approval of the November 5, 2025, Arts Commission Special Meeting Agenda

VICE CHAIR RICE MOVED, AND CHAIR RICHARDSON SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 5, 2025, ARTS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.

Approval of Minutes

2. Approval of the October 1, 2025 Arts Commission Special Meeting Minutes

VICE CHAIR RICE MOVED, AND COMMISSIONER REYNA SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 1, 2025, ARTS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED 6-0.

Public Comments

None.

Presentations

3. Downtown Connectivity Urban Design

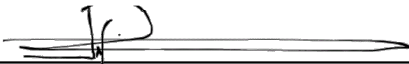
Public Works Director D'Alessandro shared that the City of Richland is moving forward with conceptual streetscape designs for the downtown and Uptown areas as part of the larger Downtown Loop mobility and revitalization project. The goal is to create a more vibrant, walkable, and visually engaging public space that better connects the Central Business District, Commercial/Office Zone, and Uptown Mall district. Proposed concepts include improvements to pedestrian areas, lighting, landscaping, and gathering spaces to increase comfort, safety, and overall appeal.

The major focus of the presentation was integrating public art into streetscape design, with opportunities such as murals, stationary art installations, and custom site furnishings that reflect Richland's identity, culture, and heritage. The consultant team, Mackay Sposito, will present the concepts and gather feedback from the Arts Commission to help guide art themes, placement, and scale across the three zones. The report emphasized collaboration between Public Works, Parks and Public Facilities, and the Arts Commission to ensure the final streetscape design blends functional infrastructure with artistic expression, supporting local businesses, community events, and civic pride.

Adjournment

Chair Richardson adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

APPROVED:



Jet Richardson, Commission Chair

PREPARED BY:



Patty Roe, Administrative Assistant II