City of Edmond

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Visual Arts Commission
City Council Workshop
Regular Meeting Agenda
City Hall Main Street Conference Room B, 22 E. Main Street, Edmond, Oklahoma
4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Notice to the Public

Official action can only be taken on items which appear on the agenda. The Visual Arts Commission may discuss, adopt, approve, amend, reject, deny, strike or continue any item listed on the agenda. When more information is needed to act on an item, the Visual Arts Commission may refer the matter to City of Edmond staff for additional study. Under certain circumstances, items are deferred/continued to a specific later date or stricken from the agenda entirely.

Members of EVAC will be judging the Arbor Day Art Contest prior to the regularly scheduled meeting.

1. Call to Order.

2. Introduction of Visitors.

3. Discussion of Arbor Day Art Contest.

4. Consideration of Approval of Meeting Minutes: November 24, 2025.

5. Consideration of Approval of Financials through January 2026.

6. Discussion and Consideration of Approval of EVAC Funding Request for FY26-27.

7. Discussion of Park Conservancy Trust (PCT) financials through December 2025.

8. Discussion and Consideration of partnering with The Gift Shop, Jenn Klaus, 8 S. Broadway, for the purchase of "Because Life is Too Short to be Boring" a mural by Savannah Whitehead for a total purchase price of $7,500.00 with EVAC partnering for half. To be located on the North facing wall in alley of 8 S. Broadway.

9. Discussion and Election of Chairperson for the Edmond Visual Arts Commission (EVAC) effective through December of 2026.

10. Discussion Election of Vice Chairperson for the Edmond Visual Arts Commission (EVAC) effective through December of 2026.

11. Project Updates: Waxing/Refurbishing, Delivery, Installations, Signage, and Dedications.

12. Activity and Update Reports: Fine Arts Institute, History Museum, UCO College of Fine Arts & Design, Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park, Visit Edmond, and Other Public Art Events.

13. Citizen Comments.

    This is an opportunity for residents and non-residents to address the Visual Arts Commission on Visual Arts Commission related matters not on the agenda or scheduled for a public hearing. All remarks must be directed to the Chair of the meeting, are limited to three minutes or less, and must otherwise be made in accordance with Section I of the City Council / Public Works Authority rules, available here and upon request at City Hall.

    Please note that members of the Visual Arts Commission cannot respond to issues brought up in Citizen Comments if they are not on the agenda, in accordance with state law.

14. Comments from the Visual Arts Commission Chair and Members.

15. Adjournment.



Special Meeting Minutes
Edmond Visual Art Commission Meeting
Monday, November 24, 2025
12:00 pm
Edmond Fine Arts Institute, 27 E Edwards St., Edmond, Oklahoma

The agenda for this meeting was posted in the City First Administration Building on November 19, 2025, at 2:31 PM.

EVAC Members Present:	Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Maggie Murdock Nichols, and Amy Stephens
Members Absent:	David Dobson, Robert Looman, and Jesse Warne
Staff Present:	Cinda Covel, Madison Henderson, and Kathy Panas
Guests Present:	Randel Shadid

1. Meeting called to order

Louise Cleary Cannon called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

2. Discussion and Consideration of partnering with Caleb McCaleb for the purchase of "Heaven Bound" a bronze by Lincoln Fox for a total purchase price of $72,000.00 with EVAC partnering for $30,000.00. Location to be determined at a new housing addition.

Randel Shadid provided additional general information.

Halee Biggs motioned to approve partnering for the purchase of "Heaven Bound" by Lincoln Fox, seconded by Bruce Jackson. Louise Cleary Cannon called for an individual vote.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Maggie Murdock Nichols, and Amy Stephens

Nays: None

8. Adjournment

Amy Stephens motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Maggie Murdock Nichols.

Motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Halee Biggs, Louise Cleary Cannon, Bruce Jackson, Michele Koopman, Maggie Murdock Nichols, and Amy Stephens

Nays: None

Louise Cleary Cannon adjourned the meeting at 12:02 pm.

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Cinda Covel, Staff Liaison Louise Cleary Cannon, EVAC Chairperson

Edmond Visual Arts Commission

Financial Summary FY25-26

Partnering Funds for FY 25-26	YTD	Total cost
Partner match allocation	**$100,000.00**	
Remaining Funds from FY 24-25	**$61,261.93**	
Scissortail Dance II a stainless steel by Rob Lorenson	$5,000.00	$10,000.00
A Hero's Journey a bronze by LaQuincey Reed	$10,875.00	$21,750.00
A Moment in Time mural by Mandolyn White and Cread Bayliss	$10,000.00	$20,000.00
Paranoia Strikes Deep a bronze by Walter Matia	$15,750.00	$31,500.00
Jumping Jack Flash a bronze by Paul Rhymer	$30,000.00	$60,000.00
Kitty-Orange a steel by Jeffie Brewer	$4,500.00	$9,000.00
Grasshopper a bronze by Marco Oviedo (1948-2023)	$9,000.00	$18,000.00
Cardinal Vantage Point a bronze by Don Rambadt	$5,250.00	$10,500.00
Compassion a bronze by Susan Stamm Evans	$17,500.00	$35,000.00
Fulfillment mural by Chris Cargill	$6,480.00	$12,960.00
Dog Days of Summer It's Good to be a Cat mural by Chris Cargill	$6,500.00	$13,000.00
Picture This mural by Chris Cargill	$1,890.00	$3,780.00
Heaven Bound a bronze by Lincoln Fox	$30,000.00	$72,000.00
Matching Funds available for Partner Opportunities	**$8,516.93**	**$317,490.00**
Other Revenues		
FY 24-25 Unrestricted Funds Balance	**$3,968.50**	
ArtEdmond.com stainless steel cutouts	($900.00)	
Misc. Donations	$12.00	
UCO Annual Maint.	$1,100.00	
Balance of Unrestricted Funds	**$4,180.50**	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	**$12,697.43**	

Maintenance Reserve		13% of CIP1%
Beginning Balance		**$83,226.10**
Expenditures		
Ending Balance		**$83,226.10**
"Stand" **Setting / Base /**	**Landscape Reserve**	**Donations**
		$25,300.00
Art = 85% of 1% CIP	**Used**	**Total for Project**
Total CIP	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
TOTAL REMAINING CIP		**$0.00**
COE Admin Fees = 2% of total CIP	**Total CIP**	**2% of CIP 1%**
TOTAL FUNDS TO COE		**$0.00**

EDMOND VISUAL ARTS COMMISSION

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
Partnering Application

Date of **Mural Application** January 27, 2025

Business/Individual Partner Name and Address The Gift Shop, Jenn Klauss, 8 S Broadway

Representative Jenn Klaus Phone 405-740-5088

Email jennbroidery@gmail.com

Public /City /or Private Property_ Private

Title of art piece Because Life is Too Short to be Boring

Size /Square Footage Roughly 500sq ft

Exact location of art piece North wall in alley

Art piece facing what direction: North

Artist/Gallery Name Savannah Whitehead

Artist/Gallery Savannah Whitehead

Check to: Savannah Whitehead **Please provide a W9 for our files.**

Contact Person / Artist / Gallery / _

EVAC Partnering at half $3750 Total cost $7500

In lieu of a bronze plaque, the artist may write on the mural (i.e.) commissioned by the Owner, Partner and the EVAC and the date and the signature of the artist/artists.

Expected installation date Completion by May 2026

EVAC Contact Person Cinda Covel

Date on EVAC Agenda _____ Date approved by EVAC _____

Artist biography ***must*** *accompany this document in order to be processed.*
Check for donation will need to be presented at the time of ***final*** *approval.*



MURAL PROPOSAL FOR THE GIFT SHOP

Location: The Gift Shop, 8 S. Broadway

Partner: Jenn Klaus, jennbroidery@gmail.com

Artist: Savannah Whitehead, savsartsandcheers@gmail.com

Artist Bio:

Savannah Whitehead is an Oklahoma-based artist whose work centers on bold colors, celebratory design, and pop-western imagery. Her creative practice spans large-scale public art, curated exhibitions, and highly personalized commissioned works, blending fine art with accessible, joyful aesthetics. Savannah has completed six murals since participating in the 2022 Sunny Dayz Mural Festival. Her business "Sav's Arts & Cheers" created over 250 custom designed and hand painted champagne bottles between 2021 and 2023, each tailored to commemorate individual stories and personal milestones.

Her work has been featured in Allied Arts Artini, Edmond Fine Arts 5x5, and she curated the gallery show "XO, The West," which also included several of her canvas works. Through both public-facing projects and intimate commissions, Savannah's art emphasizes connection, playful use of color, and graphic design elements.

Project Budget:

$1,400 Base Paint

$600 Mural Supplies

$5,500 Artist Fee

Total: $7,500


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PUBLIC ART REPORT

PENDING COMPLETION AND DELIVERY

1. ***Sweet Tooth*** a bronze by Walt Horton for Uncommon Ground
2. ***Dr. Elaine Bartgis*** a bronze by Jane DeDecker for UCO Campus
3. ***Flight of Dreams*** a stainless steel by Stephen Lee for A.C. Caplinger Ballfield
4. ***A Hero's Journey*** a bronze by LaQuincy Reed for Uncommon Ground
5. ***In the Dog Days of Summer, It's Good to Be a Cat*** by Chris Cargill for The Visiting Vet
6. ***Heaven Bound*** a bronze by Lincoln Fox for Bison Ridge

RECEIVED OR COMPLETED IN FY 25-26

1. ***Circle of Friends*** a bronze by Gary Lee Price for new Library/YMCA (received)
2. ***Stand*** a bronze by Jane DeDecker for Uncommon Ground (received)
3. ***A Moment in Time*** a mural by Mandolyn Rae White & Cread Bayliss at 116 S Broadway (completed)
4. ***Four Love*** a stainless steel by Josh Brooks for Center Court (installed)
5. ***Jumping Jack Flash*** a bronze by Paul Rhymer for Uncommon Ground (received)
6. ***Paranoia Strikes Deep*** a bronze by Walter Matia for Uncommon Ground (received)
7. ***Scissortail Dance*** a stainless steel by Rob Lorenson for Danforth Crossing (installed)
8. ***Scissortail Dance II*** a stainless steel by Rob Lorenson for Danforth Crossing (installed)
9. ***Cardinal Vantage Point*** a bronze by Don Rambadt for Uncommon Ground (received)
10. ***Grasshopper*** a bronze by Marco Oviedo for Uncommon Ground (received)
11. ***Masters of Water*** a Corten and stainless steel by Brandon Taylor for Fire Station #6 (installed)
12. ***Aswan*** a bronze by David Pearson for Uncommon Ground (received)
13. ***Edmond Route 66 Centennial*** a mural by Chris Small on Sherry's Drug (completed)
14. ***Fulfillment*** a mural by Chris Cargill for HOPEfully Yours (completed)
15. ***Picture This*** a mural by Chris Cargill for Trinity Mercantile (completed)
16. ***Soccer Ball*** a stainless and Corten steel by Zonly Looman for Service Blake Soccer Fields(Installed)
17. ***Compassion*** a bronze by Susan Stamm Evans for Uncommon Ground (received)
18. ***Kitty*** a steel by Jeffie Brewer for Uncommon Ground (received)
19. ***Call to Duty*** (Officer Down Memorial) a bronze by Brodin Studio for Edmond PD (installed)

PUBLIC ART INVENTORY SUMMARY:

Adding a piece of art to the inventory through one of the Art in Public Places programs involves several key steps, including but not limited to: processing the application; meeting all budgetary and financial requirements; presenting the proposal to the Edmond Visual Arts Commission (EVAC) for approval; customizing contracts and securing signatures from all parties; depositing partner donations; preparing and sending donation tax letters; arranging payment for the artist; invoicing the City for its funding portion; collecting signage details and ordering plaques; coordinating with various City departments for delivery, storage, and installation; ensuring ADA compliance; adding the work to the City's public assets; obtaining photographs; and updating inventory records, websites, and online mapping.

- **349** Public Arts Pieces <u>in inventory</u> *(pieces pending delivery are not included in inventory)*
    - 272 Sculptures - 58 Murals - 19 Wall Hangings
- $8,360,816.61 total purchase price of inventory
- 90% of our inventory is partnered; donations exceed EVAC match by $1M.
- Local artists make up 33% of our inventory.
- FY 24-25 EVAC approved 19 pieces.
- **FY25-26 EVAC approved 13 pieces to date.**

MAINTENANCE

- ***Tennis Players, Backhand and Server*** – are both in a state of disrepair.
- ***Yellow Ribbon*** by Rich Muno - pending a refurbishing plan and Post Office approval.
- ***Cloned Cube*** by Joe Slack removed for refurbishing by artist; reinstalled.
- ***Little Shepherd Girl*** by Dee Toscano was previously in storage during the downtown sidewalk improvements and has now been installed at Mitch Park.
- ***Table Dancer*** by David Coddaire was in storage due to sidewalk improvements; reinstalled.
- ***Silent Desert*** by David Person is in storage due to downtown sidewalk improvements.
- ***Humpty Dumpty*** by Kim Fiebiger was in storage because he came loose from his base; base has been repaired and Humpty has been reinstalled.
- ***Home Delivery*** by Howard "Blair" Muhlstein was knocked down by vandalism but has since been repaired and reinstalled.
- ***Mark Twain*** by Gary Lee Price had been relocated without our knowledge – has been returned to original location.
- ***Sunny Days are Fun Days*** by Chris Cargill & Don Martin has been repaired.
- ***Straight and Narrow*** by Lisa Gordon was loose due to vandalism, has been reinstalled.
- FY25-26 – Ongoing cleaning, waxing, and refurbishing of the public art collection.

ART EDMOND WEBSITE ACTIVITY <u>as of February 11, 2026</u>

- Art Edmond 244,363 views
- Artist Application page has 3,662 views.

POTENTIAL FUTURE ART PROJECTS

- Charles Lamb Memorial
- Rodkey Flour Mill and/or Farmers Grain Mural
- Uncommon Ground Mural
- Uncommon Ground Manhole Covers beatification project.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

- Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce
- Oklahoma Visual Arts Commission (OVAC)
- CODA Worx (Collaboration of Design & Art)

OTHER PROJECTS IN THE WORKS

- Pathways for Pollinators & People / Mural by Rick Sinnett (OK monarch Society Grant)
- Art Tour App
- Brochures are being updated for reprinting
- Baseball/Softball cards are being designed by artist Stephen Lee for ribbon cutting event at A.C. Caplinger; cards will match ***Flight of Dreams*** by Stephen Lee & Brandon Taylor
- A Pawsport (passport sized booklet) for ***Circle of Friends*** by Gary Lee Price is being designed for the ribbon cutting event for the new Library and YMCA
- Founders Plaza redesign (This is the brick plaza at Stephenson Park around ***Peace*** by Rich Muno)
- ***Beacon of Vision*** a monument by Nathan Pratt

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Edmond Visual Arts Commission (EVAC) – Staff Liaison
- Park Conservancy Trust (PCT) – Secretary
- Visit Edmond Tourism Advisory Board –

UNCOMMON GROUND SCULPTURE PARK (numbers are included in total inventory above)

- 58 sculptures
- $2,215,189.14 total purchase price
- 65 Public Art Donation Partners just for the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park

THE FOLLOWING PIECES ARE RESERVED FOR THE UNCOMMON GROUND SCULPTURE PARK:

1. ***On a Roll*** a bronze by Jack Hill – Partnered with Anonymous
2. ***Keeping the Ball Rolling*** a bronze by Jane DeDecker – Partnered with Anonymous
3. ***Paloma*** aluminum sculpture by Siri Hollander – Partnered with Anonymous
4. ***Cinco*** aluminum sculpture by Siri Hollander – Partnered with Anonymous
5. ***Discovery Bear*** a bronze by Josh Tobey – Partnered with Anonymous
6. ***Life in the Fast Lane*** a bronze by Paul Rhymer – Partnered with Anonymous
7. ***One Man's Trash*** a bronze by Paul Rhymer – Partnered with Anonymous
8. ***Dance Day*** a bronze by Glenna Goodacre – Partnered with Anonymous
9. ***No Turning Back*** a bronze by Veryl Goodnight – Partnered with Anonymous
10. ***Kokopelli*** a bronze by John Coleman – Partnered with Anonymous
11. ***Rain in the Face*** a bronze by Dave McGary – Partnered with Anonymous
12. ***Solitary Chief*** a bronze by Herman MacNeil – Partnered with Anonymous
13. ***Chasing Butterflies*** a bronze by Kevin Robb – Partnered with Randel Shadid
14. ***OK Blossoms Heart*** a mosaic by Mosaic Hideaway – Partnered with Cynthia French
15. ***Low Country King*** a bronze by Parker McDonald - Partnered with Anonymous
16. ***Raven Celebrates Inventing the Wheel*** a bronze by Paul Rhymer- Partnered w/Anonymous.
17. ***Couldn't Stand Another Hour of Daylight*** a bronze by Paul Rhymer - Partnered with Anonymous
18. ***Bee*** a carved limestone by John Biggs – Partnered with Jimmie Shadid

THE FOLLOWING PIECES ARE RESERVED FOR THE UNCOMMON GROUND SCULPTURE PARK: CONTINUED…

19. ***Good To Be*** a bronze by Richard Pankratz - Partnered with Anonymous
20. ***Frogs & Nature*** a steel piece by Parker McDonald – Partnered with Anonymous
21. ***Heart of Oklahoma*** a steel piece by Zonly Looman – Partnered with Anonymous
22. ***Love Story*** a bronze by Adam Schultz – Partnered with Anonymous
23. ***Maytag Flyer*** a metal piece by Randy Haggard – Partnered with Shadid & Schaus Office
24. ***Dance of Life*** a bronze by D.E. McDermott – Partnered with Joseph & Elizabeth Waner
25. ***Valley of the Horse*** bronze by Paul Moore – City Council and private donations
26. ***Hope*** a brick piece by James Tyler – Partnered with Richard & Debe Hauschild
27. ***My Staghound Bodhi*** a bronze by Brett Chomer – Partnered with Anonymous
28. ***OUR ART*** aluminum letters by Jeff Schomberg – Partnered with Gerry & Louise Cannon
29. ***Sanctuary*** a bronze by David Pearson – Partnered with Kathy Thomas
30. ***Bessie the Cow*** a steel piece by David Taylor – Partnered with Derel Schrock
31. ***Going for a Ride*** a steel piece by David Taylor – Partnered w/Dan & Pat O'Neil, Kiwanis, & Rene Charqueno
32. ***Spirit Totem*** a steel piece by Doug Coffin – Partnered with Terri & Greg Dunn
33. ***Illegal Alien*** a steel piece by Randy Haggard - Partnered with Anonymous
34. ***Cruzen*** a steel piece by Randy Haggard - Partnered with Anonymous
35. ***Tabacco Store Indian*** a steel piece by Randy Haggard - Partnered with Anonymous
36. ***Pastoral Dreamer*** a bronze by David Phelps – Partnered with Dakil Auctioneers (moved from downtown)
37. ***You Go Girl*** by Jim Budish - Partnered with Michelle Schaefer (moving from downtown)
38. ***Cinco Ventanas*** Stone by Greg Reiche – Partnered with Randel & Dana Shadid (moving from Blvd median)
39. ***Jack Rabbits x 7*** bronze by David Iles – Partnered with French Family Charitable Foundation
40. ***Mexican Wolf Pair*** bronze by Walter Matia – French Family Charitable Foundation
41. ***Hanging Head*** bronze by Dieter Hacker – French Family Charitable Foundation
42. ***Who Rescued Who*** bronze by Lorri Acott – Partnered with Samual Schaus & Stephanie Schaus Wolf
43. ***Sweet Tooth*** a bronze by Walt Horton – Partnered with Samual Schaus & Stephanie Schaus Wolf
44. ***The Lady*** a soapstone carving by Unknown – Donated by Kay & Charles Rule
45. ***Going Forth*** a Kinetic Stainless Steel with Aluminum by Meryl Taradash– Partnered with Anonymous
46. ***Blue Lotus*** a Kinetic formed Aluminum by Meryl Taradash - Partnered with Anonymous
47. ***Precious Cargo*** a bronze by Jason Napier - Partnered with Peggy & Richard Geib
48. ***Aswan*** a bronze by David Pearson - Partnered with Randel & Dana Shadid
49. ***Piercing the Veil*** fabricated steel by Zeke Derderian – Partnered with Clay & Stephanie Coldiron
50. ***Stand*** a bronze by Jane DeDecker – Partnered with friends of the 19th Amendment.
51. ***Paranoia Strikes Deep*** a bronze by Walter Matia – Partnered with French Family Charitable Foundation
52. ***Jumping Jack Flash*** a bronze by Paul Rhymer – Partnered with French Family Charitable Foundation
53. ***A Hero's Journey*** a bronze by LaQuincey Reed – Partnered with Jennifer Fields
54. ***Silent Desert*** a bronze by David Pearson – Partnered with Shadid & Schaus
55. ***Grasshopper*** a bronze by Marco Oviedo – Partnered with Randel & Dana Shadid
56. ***Cardinal Vantage Point*** a bronze by Don Rambadt – Partnered with Randel & Dana Shadid
57. ***Kitty – Orange*** a steel by Jeffie Brewer - Partnered with French Family Charitable Foundation
58. ***Compassion*** a bronze by Susan Stamm Evans – Partnered with Claudia Altshuler, Craig Stinson & Krista Jones, Frank & Saundra Naifeh, Randel & Dana Shadid, Joe & Elizabeth Waner, Larry & Leah Westmoreland