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AGENDA
ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
142 N. OHIO, CELINA, TEXAS, 75009
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. OPEN FORUM:

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IV. WORKSESSION:

- A. Discussion of Celina 150. (Monaco)
- B. Discussion of Downtown Center interior digital mural. (Kearney)

V. ACTION:

- A. Consider and act to approve a guiding framework for public art. (Kearney)
- B. Consider and act to approve the minutes from the Arts and Culture Board Regular Meeting on December 2, 2025.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

“I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the City of Celina, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: _____ at ____:_____ and remained so posted continuously for at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled time of said meeting.”

Staff Liaison

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Arts and Culture Board Guiding Framework for Public Art

Small Town Character

Theme: *Where everyone knows your name*

Focus Areas:

- **Friendly & Neighborly:** We are a community where neighbors help neighbors, kids play together, and everyday acts of kindness are normal. As we grow, we work hard to sustain our character.
- **Family & Faith:** Our community is marked by families and family-owned businesses, and we continue to see new families moving here every day. Faith has and continues to mark our community.
- **Civic Pride, Athletic Achievement, & School Spirit:** We love our community and schools. We have a long legacy of achievement in football that's expanding across sports and other activities. We love to highlight community achievements and local heroes.
- **Shared Experiences:** Our community comes together through annual events and traditions that continue to evolve and grow yet connect us to our past. We still light the Christmas tree on the square, celebrate our nation's independence, and connect neighbors and families across our City through shared experiences.

Patriotism

Theme: *Pride in country, honor in service, unity in spirit*

Focus Areas:

- **Veterans & First Responders:** Celina honors those who have served our country and our first responders who serve our community every day.

- **Civic Engagement:** Our community is marked by a spirit of volunteerism and public service.
- **National Symbols:** We fly the flag across our community to commemorate national holidays. We have pride in being American and integrate our national emblems across our community.
- **Texas:** Celina is marked by bold, unmistakable pride in being Texan. We embody the grit, resilience, and independent spirit of Texas.

Trailblazing

Theme: *Forging the future, inspired by the past*

Focus Areas:

- **Pioneering & Visionary:** Our town was founded by pioneers and marked by families with a vision of what could be. From moving the town a few miles to be next to the train to configuring a downtown square with brick buildings, Celina is a story of visionary leaders that continues today.
- **Ingenuity & Grit:** We are a City of small businesses, entrepreneurs, artisans, and creative problem-solvers. We are resilient in the face of adversity and have the grit to overcome obstacles.
- **Collaborative & Evolving:** Our City has and continues to grow through shared vision and adaptability. The community drives our vision for the future and informs our civic projects. Whether they've been here their whole life or moved here two years ago, our residents feel a sense of ownership and collaborate to continue to build our future.

Heritage

Theme: *Honoring the land and the tracks that built us*

Focus Areas:

- **Agriculture** – We celebrate our farming roots, especially wheat, cotton, and livestock. Our silos throughout our Downtown continue to be iconic.
- **Railroad** – The railroad played a significant role in our community with early settlers rolling their homes and businesses a few miles to a new location along the tracks.
- **Legacy:** Our community was built by families who have been here for generations. As farmland is transformed into neighborhoods, these families continue to leave a legacy throughout our community as new families move here.



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MINUTES
ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD REGULAR MEETING
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT:

Chair Overstreet called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Members Present:

Chair Gina Overstreet
Vice Chair Brian Bender
Board Member Alex Hargis
Board Member Barbara Ivey
Board Member Kim Benton
Board Member Victoria Lovinggood

Members Absent:

Board Member Jill Parsons

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chair Overstreet led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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No one wished to speak during Open Forum.

IV. WORKSESSION:

A. Discussion of Celina 150. (Monaco)

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

B. Update on current and upcoming projects. (Kearney)

Brad Kearney, Director of Strategic Services, provided an update to the Board on current and upcoming projects.

C. Discussion of long-term public art guiding framework. (Kearney)

The Board discussed the drafted guiding framework for public art and provided recommendations for changes.

V. ACTION:

A. Consider and act to approve the minutes from the Arts and Culture Board Regular Meeting on November 4, 2025.

Upon a motion to approve the minutes by Board Member Lovinggood and a second by Board Member Ivey, the Board voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed to approve the minutes. The motion carried 6-0.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Overstreet adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Chair

Staff Liaison

Date