

**Minutes From Regular Session  
Trophy Club Council for Arts and Culture  
For the Town of Trophy Club  
Location: 1 Trophy Wood Drive, Trophy Club, Texas  
Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025, 6:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers**

The Trophy Club Council for Arts and Culture of the Town of Trophy Club, Texas, met in a Regular Session on May 8, 2025. The meeting was held within the boundaries of the Town and was open to the public.

**ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERS' PRESENT:**

Melissa Eason	Chairperson
Jean Frazier	Vice Chairperson
Brandi Morris	Member
Peter Steinmetz	Member
Hernan Bahamon	Member

**ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERS' ABSENT:**

Grace Murray	Member
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**STAFF AND GUEST(S) PRESENT:**

Brandon Wright	Town Manager
Tamara Smith	Assistant to the Town Manager

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM**

Chairperson Eason called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and noted a quorum.

**REGULAR SESSION**

1. Consider approval of the April 10, 2025, Trophy Club Council for Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes.  
**Agenda Item:** Consider approval of April 10, 2025, meeting minutes.  
**Motion:** Motion to approve by Member Bahamon.  
**Seconded by:** Vice Chairperson Frazier.  
**Vote:** All in favor – Motion passed unanimously.
2. Discuss and prioritize proposed arts and culture initiatives, including programs and projects, for enhancing art in public places. (Tamara Smith, Assistant to the Town Manager)  
The Arts Council reviewed and discussed four proposed initiatives for the upcoming fiscal year.
  1. Members emphasized starting with high-impact, achievable projects.
  2. Initiative 1 was considered a strong candidate for early success due to grant availability and lower logistical complexity.
  3. Members supported Initiative 4 as a long-term goal to raise community awareness and differentiate Trophy Club culturally.
  4. Importance of community engagement, grant funding, and clear process documentation noted.
  5. Interest in using the website to create an artist directory and submission form.
  6. Idea proposed to structure the year around:

7. **Short-term win:** Initiative 1 (Historical Marker Project)
8. **Long-term build-up:** Initiative 4 (Trophy Club Presents series)
9. Noted the value of tying initial efforts to external funding sources to show fiscal responsibility and generate public support.

Prioritize Initiatives

1. Initiative 1: Public Art & Historical Markers
2. Initiative 4: Trophy Club Presents (Professional Arts Programming)
3. Initiative 2: Art in Public Places
4. Initiative 3: Trophy Club Artist Fellowship

**Action Items**

- Tamara to bring detailed grant funding options for Initiative 1 to the next meeting.
- Tamara to work with the Marketing and Communications Department to set up a website and form for the Arts Council.
- Arts Council members to review available performing artist databases for Initiative 4. (sent by Tamara to Arts Council)
- Investigate opportunities for hosting an input session, survey, booths at events for community outreach.

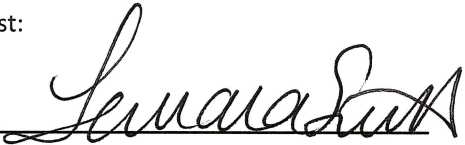
**Next Steps**

Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM.

**ADJOURN**

Adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Attest:



Tamara Smith, Assistant to the Town Manager



Melissa Eason, Chairperson