

## MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the  
Nichols Hills Public Arts Commission  
Friday, September 19, 2025 at 1:30 PM  
City Hall, 6407 Avondale Drive  
Nichols Hills, OK 73116

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Attendees Present	Arrived
Commissioner Leigh Ann Albers	1:30
Chair Melissa Scaramucci	1:30
Commissioner Amy Dunn	1:33
Member Chip Oppenheim	1:30
Commissioner Ford Austin	1:30

3. Citizens Desiring to Be Heard

No one expressed a desire to be heard.

4. Minutes

- a. April 18, 2025 Minutes

**MOTION:** Leigh Ann Albers moved to approve the April 18, 2025 minutes as presented. Chip Oppenheim seconded the motion.

**RESULT:** (UNANIMOUS)  
**MOVER:** Leigh Ann Albers  
**SECONDER:** Chip Oppenheim  
**AYES:** Leigh Ann Albers, Melissa Scaramucci, Amy Dunn, Chip Oppenheim, Ford Austin

## 5. Items for Separate Vote

- a. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding possible art donation from Nancy Ellis.

Commissioner Leigh Ann Albers presented the proposed art donation, "Shooting Star", from Mrs. Nancy Ellis to be placed at Evangeline Park.

Mrs. Casey Williams spoke in favor of the donation.

**MOTION:** Chip Oppenheim moved to recommend acceptance of the sculpture as a donation. Amy Dunn seconded the motion.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>(UNANIMOUS)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Chip Oppenheim
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Amy Dunn
<b>AYES:</b>	Leigh Ann Albers, Melissa Scaramucci, Amy Dunn, Chip Oppenheim, Ford Austin

- b. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding updates in the bird feeder area of Woods Park.

Chair Melissa Scaramucci gave an update to the Commission on the placement and refurbishing of the bird feeder area in Woods Park.

- c. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding art in Redbud Park.

City Manager Shane Pate discussed with the Commission possible art in the new Redbud Park. The Commission would like to request an RFQ for an art piece with the focus on the redbud tree.

**MOTION:** Amy Dunn moved to recommend an RFQ requesting qualifications for proposals for Redbud Park. Austin Ford seconded the motion.

**RESULT:** (UNANIMOUS)  
**MOVER:** Amy Dunn  
**SECONDER:** Ford Austin  
**AYES:** Leigh Ann Albers, Melissa Scaramucci, Amy Dunn, Chip Oppenheim, Ford Austin

- d. Discussion, consideration, and possible action related to the Love Family Park RFP submissions.

Chair Melissa Scaramucci presented the submissions for the art in the Love Family Park. The commissioners discussed the submissions.

**MOTION:** Chip Oppenheim moved to recommend "The Stallion" by Rick & Tracey Bewley for the art in Love Family Park. Ford Austin seconded the motion.

**RESULT:** (UNANIMOUS)  
**MOVER:** Chip Oppenheim  
**SECONDER:** Ford Austin  
**AYES:** Leigh Ann Albers, Melissa Scaramucci, Amy Dunn, Chip Oppenheim, Ford Austin

- e. Discussion, consideration, and possible action related to the Sanitation Truck Art RFP submissions.

Chair Melissa Scaramucci discussed the submissions for the sanitation truck art RFP with the commissioners. Each artist submitted options to vote on.

**MOTION:** Melissa Scaramucci moved to recommend acceptance of the following proposals: Chase Spivey as submitted, Tiffany McKnight option number two, with the blue, green, black, white, purple and orange, Tara Juozitis option one, and go back to Taylor Clark and MacKenzie Brim and have them take out the figures and resubmit something that is more gestural. Ford Austin seconded the motion.

**RESULT:** (UNANIMOUS)  
**MOVER:** Melissa Scaramucci  
**SECONDER:** Ford Austin  
**AYES:** Leigh Ann Albers, Melissa Scaramucci, Amy Dunn, Chip Oppenheim, Ford Austin

6. Adjournment

**MOTION:** There being no further business, Leigh Ann Albers moved to adjourn the meeting. Amy Dunn seconded the motion.

**RESULT:** (UNANIMOUS)  
**MOVER:** Leigh Ann Albers  
**SECONDER:** Amy Dunn  
**AYES:** Leigh Ann Albers, Melissa Scaramucci, Amy Dunn, Chip Oppenheim, Ford Austin



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