

AGENDA
CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM, 400 PORTER STREET, TAYLOR, TX 76574
JANUARY 28, 2026, 5:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM
- II. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION
- III. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 1. Approve the minutes from the January 14, 2026 meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Board.
- IV. REGULAR AGENDA - NEW BUSINESS
 - 2. Have discussion and take potential action on the implementation of Taylor Public Arts - Painted Piano Project
 - 3. Have discussion and take potential action on the implementation of the 150th/Heritage Square Mural project.
 - 4. Review and provide potential approval of Proposed Portal Murals from the Texas Geocachers Association.
- V. REGULAR AGENDA - CONTINUING BUSINESS
- VI. ADJOURN

The Board or Commission may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Board or Commission reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 5:30 pm on January 22, 2026 and remained posted for at least three business days before the scheduled date of said meeting.

Ruby Fisher Date: January 22, 2026
Special Events Coordinator

MINUTES

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

City Hall – Council Chambers 400 Porter Street, Taylor, Texas 76574

January 14, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bryan Richie
Richard Stone
Monica Zavala
Cindy Chapter
Gail Samuels

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Ruby Fisher, City Liaison
Greg Redden,
Councilmember
Heather Long, Council
Member
Niecy Baum, Downtown
Director

I. CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM – A quorum was declared, and a meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizen Communication – Doug Moss, electronic letter about impacts in downtown Taylor and creating a joint effort.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Receive the report from the 100-200-603 (Music on Main Designated Fund), 100-440-359 (Miscellaneous Donations), and 100-592-813 (Contributions to Civic Programs) as information.
 - a. A motion as made by Richard Stone to receive the reports as presented, seconded by Bryan Richie, and passed unanimously.
2. Approve the Minutes of the Public Arts Advisory Board meeting on July 23, 2025.
 - a. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Cindy Chapter and seconded by Monica Zavala. Passed unanimously

IV. REGULAR AGENDA – NEW BUSINESS

3. Received presentation of New Downtown Director.
4. Discussion on ideas, priorities, and opportunities for public art programming over the next year, including installations, partnerships, and community engagement initiatives.
 - a. A discussion was had - the consensus was made that Painted Pianos and Mural installations in Heritage Square would be researched further.
5. Music on Main
 - a. Richard Stone made a motion to provide recommendation for approval of the Spring Season 2026 of Music on Main as presented, seconded by Gail Samuels – passed unanimously.

IV. REGULAR AGENDA - CONTINUING BUSINESS:

- a. Portal Project Update
 - a. It was reported that the Texas Geocachers association was interested in painting the Black icons portals in Robinson Park and a presentation would be provided at the next meeting.


VI. ADJOURN – A motion was made to adjourn at 6:23 by Richard Stone and, seconded by Bryan Richie. Passed unanimously.

Taylor Public Arts Painted Piano Project



We're looking for creative minds to transform pianos into public works of art! Your design could bring music, color, and joy to Taylor's public spaces.

Make your mark in historic downtown Taylor!

 Let your art be heard and seen!



PROPOSED PORTAL MURALS



24th Annual Texas Challenge & Geocaching Festival

- Event is weekend of 03/14/2026
- Will cover cost of paint
- Is part of the volunteer/civic project of the festival

Artist Bio

Miranda Ward is a studying Art and Enterprise Technologies at the University of Texas at Austin. She develops video games and interactive art experiences. She is an Austin native, but grew up traveling across Texas, which instilled a love of nature, history, and the communities Texans have built.

Portal Locations - Robinson Park





