



PUBLIC ART

Fiscal Year 2015 - 17



PUBLIC ART MISSION STATEMENT

The public arts program is hereby established to, among other things, promote and encourage public and private art programs, to further the development and awareness of, and interest in, the visual arts, to create an enhanced visual environment for City residents, to commemorate the City's rich cultural and ethnic diversity, to integrate the design work of Artists into the development of the City's capital infrastructure improvements and to promote tourism and economic vitality in the City through the artistic design of public space.

Strategic Plan

Culture:

Provide quality visual and performing art events to attract citizens and visitors to the City and provide creativity, innovation and variety through art, music, and literature.

- Wylie Arts Festival
- Bluegrass on Ballard

Through the Public Art Advisory Board, provide a variety of public art, in all disciplines, to create an environment of creativity, history and quality of life for all.

- “100 years: A Visual History” (Fire Station #3)
- “Teatro XIX” – A History of Government
- “Voices of Wylie” Interactive Art
- “Something Real” History of Wylie
- “Catch” Children’s Interactive – Founder’s Park
- “Octo-pitch vs. Batter-piller” Children’s Interactive – Community Park
- Public Safety Officer Sculpture
- Currently working on 2016 Thoroughfare CIP projects for three sites: two at each end of the Municipal Complex walking trails and one at the Disc Golf Park on East Brown (2005 bonds)
- Additional art sites not included in the capital improvements projects



2015-2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



BLUEGRASS ON BALLARD

Provide a quality event focused on arts, crafts and bluegrass music

- Arts, crafts and not-for-profit vendors in Olde City Park
- Assist in facilitating the event for the awareness of art and raise funding for the commission of additional art
- No direct costs for the event Funds Raised - \$11,000



WYLIE ARTS FESTIVAL

Provide an arts and crafts festival

- Over 100 arts, crafts, and food vendors participated in the 2015 WAF
- Provided children's activities: petting zoo, bounce houses, community canvas, Santa Claus
- Cost of the event - \$31,000 Funds Raised \$30,000



2016 CIP THOROUGHFARE ART PROJECTS

- Began the 2016 Thoroughfare CIP Projects for three sites; two at each end of the Municipal Complex walking trails and one at the disc golf park on east brown. The public art board provided a selection panel who chose 7 artists to compete for the three sites. Projects are slated to complete by the spring of 2017.
 - \$130,000 each – site 1 and 2 (Municipal Complex walking trail)
 - \$52,000 – site 3 (disc golf park)

2016-2017 Objectives

Strategic Goals: Infrastructure; Culture

- Continue the completion of the Thoroughfare projects with the 2005 Bond Series - 1% Funds for Art.
- Provide an additional piece of art from event revenues.
- Continue providing and facilitating visual and performing art events to attract citizens and visitors to the City.
- Continue to expand the Wylie Arts Festival to include more vendors and attract an even larger audience.
- Continue to grow Bluegrass on Ballard



time and people have passed away
but yet remain always
in the dusty little corners of our hearts



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