

**CITY COUNCIL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM  
201 WEST GRAY**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018**

**8:30 A.M.**

- 1. DISCUSSION REGARDING A REQUEST FROM THE PUBLIC ART BOARD TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ORDINANCE.**

November 15, 2017

Ms. Brenda Hall  
City Clerk  
P.O. Box 370  
Norman, OK 73070



Re: Norman Public Arts Board Ordinance

Dear Ms. Hall,

I am writing you on behalf of the Norman Arts Council (NAC) to request revisions to the Art in Public Places Program ordinance.

The portion of the ordinance that we are requesting be revised is Section 4-202.(b) regarding Public Arts Board (PAB) membership. The original membership included two members from the Norman Gallery Association, an organization representing artists and galleries in Norman. The Norman Gallery Association is no longer active. The PAB brought this to the attention of the NAC. In addition, the PAB wanted to add the Norman Forward Project Manager or his/her designee as an ex-officio member, since this position began after the original ordinance was passed. The PAB recommended the revisions as in the attached mark-up of the ordinance, to replace the appointees by the Norman Gallery Association, giving the Norman Arts Roundtable an additional appointee (they currently have one) and to give the Norman Arts Council Board an appointee. Currently both of those positions are filled through June 2018.

The PAB voted, in their September 2017 meeting, to recommend these revisions be forwarded to the NAC for review and action. The NAC Board voted in their October 2017 meeting to approve and forward these ordinance revision recommendations to the Norman City Council for consideration.

Please let us know if there are any questions or if you need anything additional from the NAC. We appreciate your help.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Collett'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ron Collett

President, Norman Arts Council Board of Directors

Attach: Redlined Art in Public Places Program Ordinance

January 14, 2018

Councilmember Kyle Allison  
Chair, Oversight Committee  
P.O. Box 370  
201 West Gray  
Norman, OK 73070

Re: Norman Public Arts Board Ordinance Revisions

Dear Councilmember Allison,

I am writing you on behalf of the Public Arts Board (PAB) in support of the requested revisions to the Art in Public Places Program ordinance.

The PAB voted, in their September 2017 meeting, to recommend these revisions be forwarded to the NAC for review and action. The NAC Board voted in their October 2017 meeting to approve and forward these ordinance revision recommendations to the Norman City Council for your consideration.

We recommended these revision since the Norman Gallery Association, an organization originally representing artists and galleries in Norman, is no longer active. The PAB felt the revisions to the membership would well represent the Norman arts. In addition, the PAB wanted to add the Norman Forward Project Manager or his/her designee as an ex-officio member, since this position began after the original ordinance was passed.

Please let us know if there are any questions or if you need anything additional from the PAB. We appreciate your attention to these revisions.

Sincerely Yours,



Michael A. Tower  
Chairman, Norman Public Arts Board

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 4-202  
OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF  
THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING  
THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC ARTS BOARD;  
AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY  
THEREOF.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norman,  
Oklahoma;

§ 1. That Section 4-202 of Chapter 4 of the Code of the City of Norman, Oklahoma,  
shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 4-202. Public Arts Board.**

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(b) *Membership.*

- (1) *Number.* The Public Arts Board shall consist of a total of nine (9) members. The PAB shall elect one Chairperson and one Vice-Chairperson. Members shall be appointed by the following entities:
  - i. Three (3) members to be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Norman City Council.
  - ii. ~~Two (2) members to be appointed from the Norman Parks and Recreation Department by the Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Norman.~~ One (1) member to be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Norman Arts Council.
  - iii. Two (2) members to be appointed by the Norman Gallery Association.
  - iv. ~~One (1) member~~ Two (2) members to be appointed by the Norman Arts Council Roundtable Advisory Group.
  - v. One (1) member to be appointed by the Board of the Norman Convention and Visitors Bureau.
  - vi. The Norman Forward Project manager or his/her designee shall serve as an ex-officio member

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§ 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, except, that the effective date provision shall not be severable from the operative provisions of the ordinance.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

NOT ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Lynne Miller, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Brenda Hall, City Clerk