



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

June 12, 2025

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Danny Causey
Nick Crisafulli
Vicki Noblitt
Chrissy Robertson

Others Present:

Dana Monson Community Development Specialist

Call to Order

Ken Kosky called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

May 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes – Danny Causey moved to approve. Chrissy Robertson seconded. Passed unanimously, 5-0.

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee: Ken Kosky – Much discussion was held with David Pfifer about America's 250th celebration next year. Each county is being asked to hold special events. There will be a parade. The committee is continuing to brainstorm. Once the Veterans' Alley wall is completed, maybe a flag could be installed there with a reference to the 250th. The 250th committee is getting another logo. 2026 banners would be likely. Map cases are still being worked on. The first will be the case on North Main Street.

Programming Committee: Josh Hendrickson — Their meeting was focused on Ethos. The posters are done and being distributed today. There are 47 confirmed and paid artists. There are 27 more confirmed but yet to pay. Featured will be live music, beer and wine garden, a cooling station, Chalk the Block, Secret Garden Walk with Canvas Clash the night before. On Sunday, there will be a jazz brunch at Richard's with live music. Tickets for events are on sale now. The first week of the Farmers' Market had 3600 in attendance. The highest attendance previously was 1800. There are 80 vendors. The second week had 2900. There are signups for working the tent at Ethos. There are 50 rocks left from last year, so these can be featured again this year at the tent.

Nick Crisafulli moved to sponsor the Canvas Clash for \$100. Vicky Noblitt seconded. Passed unanimously, 5-0.



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Old Business

PAAC Art Day at the Market, July 26: Dana Monson – Ms. Robertson and Ms. Noblitt have offered to help with this. One thought was a miniature flower pot that kids could paint.

New Business

Date of Next Meeting

August 14, 8:00 am

Community Art – Immediately following this meeting, then July 10 at 9:00 am

Programming Committee – June 19, 8:00 am, then July 17 at 8:00 am

Taylor McHenry from the Mayor's Youth Council asked if PAAC could have the City Hall generator primed. This will be looked into. LuAnn Lietz might be an option to accomplish this.

Ms. Monson announced Julie Spate's retirement at the end of the month and thanked her for her service.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Causey moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Mr. Crisafulli.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of August 2025.

Ken Kosky, President

Victoria Ratliff, Secretary