



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

August 14, 2025

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Joshua Hendrickson
Chrissy Robertson
Dave Windisch
Christy Locke
Nick Crisafulli
Vicki Noblitt

Others Present:

Dana Monson	Community Development Specialist
Alex Getchell	Senior Planner I

Call to Order

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

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

June 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes – Nick Crisafulli moved to approve. Chrissy Robertson seconded. Passed unanimously, 6-0 (Vicki Noblitt was not in attendance during the first few minutes of the meeting when minutes were approved).

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee: Ken Kosky – Intersection art was completed approximately 2 weeks prior and it looks great. The Veterans' Alley project will be installed the 1st week of September (these will be metal vignettes of patriotic scenes on the Elks side). For America's 250th the goal is to display a large metal vignette as well. The Mayor's Youth Council is close to completing the generator box outside of City Hall.

Programming Committee: Josh Hendrickson — Ethos seemed to be a success this year, but the final numbers are not yet known, but seems to be comparable to last year's successful Ethos. Ms. Monson added the number of artists was up this year, there were 68. Also, the artists appreciated the lunch provided, but do want more direction regarding tear down for future Ethos. In October of 2025 registration will open up for artists for Ethos 2026.



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Old Business

New Business

Franklin Community School Corporation attended to discuss partnering with the city on the banner displays. Ms. Robin Betts, Communications Director spoke on behalf of the school corporation. They would like to have banners celebrate student achievement, back-to-school, and their partnership with the city, and partnership with other community businesses and entities. The school is open to any suggestions regarding dates, design, etc. from the council for these proposed banners. She showed several examples of banners which include a word to describe a value or action, a representative photo to illustrate some sort of partnership between our schools and our community. Mr. Hendrickson got confirmation from the rest of the council that the location wanted for these banners is along King Street near I-65. Ms. Monson informed there would be a total of 30 banners for the school. Ms. Betts advised the time for the stay up is flexible, but the school does hope until at least until December of 2025. There were a few design changes suggested from the examples shown. These changes would allow for better sight and understanding of message/meaning of the banners as drivers pass them along King St. These changes are needed since these banners are being displayed to people driving by, not in a typical walking district. The school is open and appreciate of the suggested changes. Examples of the suggestions were displayed by the council. Dr. David Clendening, Superintendent was also in attendance and spoke from the audience he agreed the suggested changes made sense and will be good for the banners. Mr. Windisch asked if once final revisions are completed will they have to wait until the next meeting to approve. Mr. Kosky stated that once the final revisions are complete, they would like to get them approved through email and should not wait so that these can get to production. Mr. Hendrickson asked if the school corporation plan to use these banners anywhere else at any other time. Ms. Monson suggested once the U.S. Hwy 31 project is headed closer to completion near the middle school, these banners would be good to display along 31. Mr. Windisch made a motion to approve pending the approval of final designs via email. Mr. Hendrickson seconded. Passed unanimously, 7-0. Ms. Monson advised they will present this at the Board of Public Works meeting the night of August 18, 2025, to approve pending final concept to avoid waiting until the next PAAC meeting.

Date of Next Meeting

October 9, 2025 at 8am

Community Art – Immediately following this meeting

Programming Committee – August 21, 2025 at 8:00 am at Coffeehouse Five

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Ms. Robertson moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Mr. Windisch.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of October 2025.

Ken Kosky, President

Victoria Ratliff, Secretary