



City of Rowlett
Joint Work Session Minutes
City Council
Arts and Humanities Commission

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Tuesday, July 12, 2016

6:30 P.M.

**Annex Conference Room –
4004 Main Street**

As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item herein.

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**Present: Mayor Gottel, Mayor Pro Tem Dana-Bashian, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Sheffield, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember van Bloemendaal, Councilmember Bobbitt, and Councilmember Hargrave
Commissioners Katzenberger, Hokanson, Alexander, and Crosby**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Dana-Bashian called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Katzenberger called the Commission to order at 6:31 p.m. and introduced the members present. Mayor Gottel arrived at 6:33 p.m.

2. WORK SESSION

2A. Arts and Humanities Commission presentation of proposed Tornado memorial sculptures. (90 minutes)

Mr. Katzenberger reviewed the timeline and background of the proposed memorial art program, including locations and site selection considerations, and location evaluation criteria. There was discussion regarding both proposed locations and both pieces of art.

There was consensus of Council to select the Schrade Bluebonnet Park location with the stipulation that a master plan be drawn up prior to the installation of the phoenix themed sculpture.

There was consensus of Council to obtain the Noblique piece, but the location of placement is to be determined.

It was the consensus of Council to proceed with the initial improvements to the Schrade Bluebonnet Park location including parking, sidewalk, and foundation infrastructure.

3A. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gottel announced that PrayRowlett will be hosting a prayer event in remembrance of the Dallas and DART officers, Thursday, July 14th from 8-9 p.m. at the Main Street lawn. Attendees can park at the DART station.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.



Todd W. Gottel, Mayor



Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

Date Approved: July 19, 2016