

SEGUIN COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

5:30 P.M.

Seguin Visitor Center/Zoom

Conference Room

200 S. Austin Street

Seguin, TX 78155

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Members by Zoom: *Joanna Rodriguez* *Linda Haseloff* *Blaire Friar*

Members Present: *Clara Mae Marcotte* *Susan Rinn* *Mike De Leon* *Kelly Follis*

Others Present: *Lindsay Hajek* *Jon Hinojosa*

Chair, Mike DeLeon

1. Call to Order.

The Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Discussion and possible action on the Meeting Report from 01/14/26 – Mike DeLeon, Chair.

Susan Rinn made a motion to approve the minutes by correcting Seguin Art Leagues Fiber Show January 19th - February 14th. Linda Haseloff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Discussion and possible action on the Cultural District application – Blaire Friar, Destination Seguin Director.

Jon Hinojosa provided an update regarding the Cultural District application. He reported that the Letter of Intent has been submitted and received for review. Jon also outlined key deadlines, noting that the final application submission is due June 2, 2026. He emphasized the importance of completing the boundary map and securing letters of support and letters of commitment as critical components of the application process.

4. Discussion and possible action on the Seguin Squirrel Trail – Blaire Friar, Destination Seguin Director.

Blaire Friar discussed the possible action on the Seguin Squirrel Trail. Of the 10 squirrels ordered, five have been reserved, with six additional inquiries received and one more order pending. Due to the limited number available, the Commission agreed to move forward by requesting sponsorship forms and payment upfront to secure each reservation. Sponsors who do not respond by the designated deadline will forfeit the opportunity to receive a squirrel this fiscal year. Blaire also announced a Squirrel unveiling scheduled for February 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Dr. Flores' office downtown.

5. Discussion and possible action on the Awards Presentation – Blaire Friar, Destination Seguin Director.

Blaire Friar discussed the possible action on the Awards Presentation. The Commission approved moving forward with the Annual Seguin Arts Awards. Blaire reviewed the preliminary outline for the 2026 event and noted that Commissioners will be asked to assist with various duties. At the request of Main Street, the Commission will help with check-in, serving, and clean-up. Staff are also seeking in-kind donations, including floral arrangements and wine. Award nominations will be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.

6. Discussion and possible action on Public Art Downtown – Blaire Friar, Destination Seguin Director.

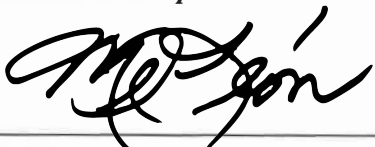
Blaire Friar discussed the possible action on Public Art Downtown. City Leadership has directed staff to explore the possibility of painting small murals on the doors of the new public restrooms in Central Park. Staff requested input from the Commission regarding interest in the project and the Commission's willingness to assume responsibility for ongoing maintenance of the artwork, if implemented. The Commission agreed to table the discussion until next month's meeting.

7. Roundtable Discussion on Upcoming Events.

*Kelly Follis – UIL State Mariachi Festival, February 19th - 21st, Jim Barnes Middle School Pre UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation, February 23rd, Seguin HS Band Pre UIL Concert February 27th, SISD Region 12 UIL Concert March, Seguin Visual Arts Department Art Day March 5th at Central office.
Clara Mae Marcotte – Seguin Middle School and Elementary Art Show February 19th and Reception February 21st
Susan Rinn – Olmeka Lecture: An exploration into the depths of Latinx Identity and Power, February 12th at the Jackson Auditorium, The Savannah Sipping Society at the Texas Theatre on Feb. 13th-15th and 20th-22nd.
Black History Month tons of events, Dramatic Media Dep. A Midsummer Nights Dream, February 20th -28th
Mike DeLeon – Baroque Spectacle, February 22nd and Home of the Brave, March 22nd*

8. Adjourn.

Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



*Mike De Leon
Commission on the Arts*

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