



Arts and Cultural Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, December 17, 2025 6:00 PM
Kyle City Hall, Minerva Falcon Community Room,
100 W. Center Street, Kyle, TX 78640

I. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

1. Consider approval of the Arts and Cultural Board November 19, 2025 meeting minutes.
(Item Presenter: Tamara Aquino, Business & Strategic Planning Manager, Parks & Recreation)
[Exhibit 1 - Minutes](#)

III. Citizen Comment Period with Arts and Cultural Board

The Arts and Cultural Board welcomes comments from Citizens. Those wishing to speak are encouraged to sign in before the meeting begins. Speakers may be provided with an opportunity to speak during this time period on any agenda item or any other matter concerning Arts and Cultural Board business, and they must observe the three-minute time limit.

IV. Staff Reports and Presentations

2. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding the delivery strategy, thematic framework, and procurement approach for the City's roundabout art program and monument signage package.
(Item Presenter: Chris Escoto, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation)
[Exhibit 1 - Staff Memo](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Presentation](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Tentative Timeline](#)
[Exhibit 4 - Final Roundabout Selections](#)
3. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff feedback to explore key opportunities, potential projects, and priorities that will inform the Arts Master Plan, as well as outline a draft plan for the current and upcoming fiscal year.
(Item Presenter: Tamara Aquino, Business & Strategic Planning Manager, Parks & Recreation)
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4. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff feedback regarding general updates on department announcements, public art and cultural related items, procedures, maintenance, and projects, such as the roundabout art, traffic box art program, tiny art gallery, sky blooms art sculpture, and the public art master plan.
(Item Presenter: Will Atkinson, Parks Planning & Project Manager)
[Exhibit 1 - Staff Memo](#)

V. Adjourn

One or more members of the board may participate in the meeting by videoconference pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, provided that a quorum of the board will be present at Kyle City Hall.

NOTE: There may be a quorum of the City Council of Kyle, Texas present at the meeting who may participate in the discussion. No official action will be taken by the City Council members in attendance.

Posted this 10th day of December, 2025, prior to 5:00 p.m.

ARTS AND CULTURAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The Arts and Cultural Board met in a regular scheduled meeting on November 19, 2025 at Kyle City Hall with the following present:

Board Chair Melissa Spence
Board Member Anabel Gomez
Board Member Rose Burke
Board Member Andrea MacRae
Chris Escoto, City Employee non-voting liaison
Will Atkinson, City Employee non-voting liaison
Tamara Aquino, City Employee non-voting liaison
Ashley Gonzales, City Employee non-voting liaison
Todd Bressi, Consultant with Artful Places

I. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

Board Chair Spence called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. All members were present with the exception of Board Vice Chair Melendez Ruiz (reason not given prior to the meeting). A quorum was present.

II. Approval of Minutes

1. Consider approval of the Arts and Cultural Board October 15, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

(Item Presenter: Tamara Aquino, Business & Strategic Planning Manager, Parks & Recreation)

Board Member Burke made a motion to approve the minutes from October 15, 2025. Board Member Gomez seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

III. Citizen Comment Period with Arts and Cultural Board

Board Chair Spence opened the floor for citizen comments at 6:03 P.M. With no one wishing to speak, Board Chair Spence closed the citizen comments at 6:03 P.M.

IV. Staff Reports and Presentations

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(Item Presenter: Will Atkinson, Parks Planning & Project Manager)

Parks Planning & Project Manager Will Atkinson presented the report. No action taken.

3. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff feedback regarding a project update for the Kyle Public Art Master Plan.

(Item Presenter: Will Atkinson, Parks Planning & Project Manager)

Parks Planning & Project Manager Will Atkinson and Todd Bress, Consultant with Artful Places, presented the report. Board Members gave feedback on the location of art located in surrounding towns. No action taken.

V. Adjourn

With no other agenda items to discuss, Board Chair Spence made a motion to adjourn. Board Member Burke seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 - 0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Melissa Spence, Board Chair

~~Prepared by:~~ _____
Ashley Gonzales



Arts and Cultural Board Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Chris Escoto, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation

MEETING: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding the delivery strategy, thematic framework, and procurement approach for the City's roundabout art program and monument signage package.

SUMMARY:

The Parks and Recreation Department is advancing the City's roundabout art and monument signage program, which includes five art-focused roundabouts and four roundabouts designated monument signage.

Staff, in coordination with the Arts and Cultural Board and City Council has developed site-specific themes for each roundabout. Staff will provide an outline for the overall delivery strategy, confirm the thematic framework, and receive board feedback before initiating procurement.

OPTIONS:

Provide staff feedback.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. City Department: | Parks and Recreation Administration |
| 2. Project Name: | City's roundabout art program. |
| 3. Budget/Accounting Code(s): | |
| 4. Funding Type: | |
| 5. Funding Source: | |
| 6. Current Appropriation: | \$ - |
| 7. Unencumbered Available Balance: | \$ - |
| 8. Amount of This Action: | \$ - |
| 9. Unencumbered Balance Remaining: | \$ - |
| 10. Special Note/Comment: | This item has no fiscal impact. |
| 11. Prepared & Verified By: | Angel Avila, Budget Analyst 12-8-25 |
| 12. Reviewed & Approved By: | Dillon Saunderson, Budget Manager 12-8-25 |

STAFF CONTACT:

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Art in Roundabouts Process

Arts and Cultural Board - December Report



Overview

- Background
- Funding
- Timeline
- Procurement Process
- Roundabout and Signage Details
- Next Steps



Background

Discussion with various stakeholders to identify themes, placements, and aesthetics of both art and signage within 9 roundabouts.

Quantity

- 5 - Art
- 4 - Monument Signage

Arts and Cultural Board

- February 19, 2025
- March 19, 2025

Parks and Recreation Board

- March 31, 2025

City Council

- May 6, 2025
- June 17, 2025



Funding

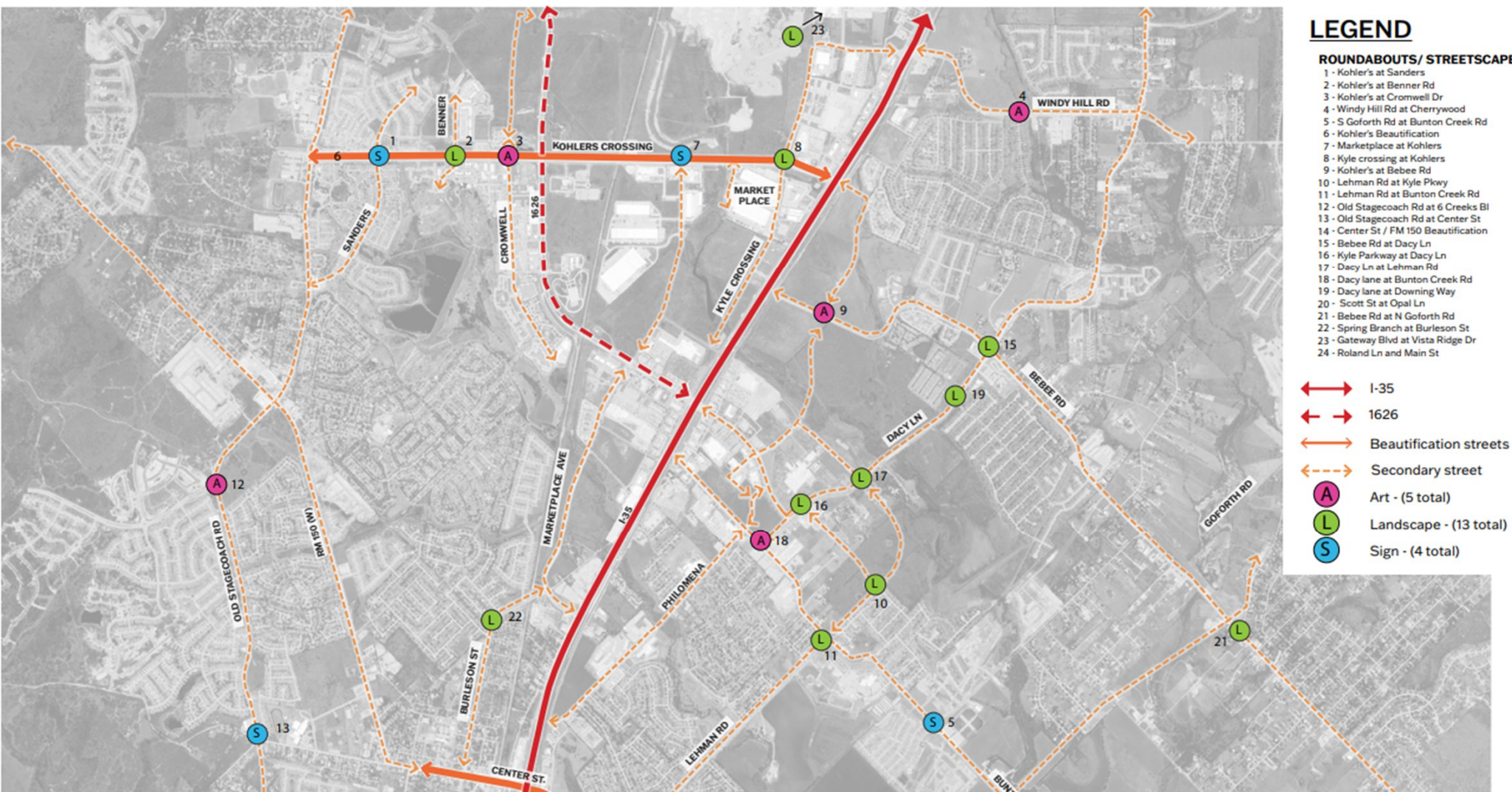
Funding Source Name: Roundabouts/Corridor Beautification CIP

Funding Amount: \$1,000,000 for the next 5 years

- (Total: 5,000,000 (2026-2030))

Eligible Expenses:

- Landscaping & Irrigation
- Electrical
- Signage
- Art





Timeline (Tentative)

Project Name	Type	Theme	FY 26 Quarter 1			FY 26 Quarter 2			FY 26 Quarter 3			FY 26 Quarter 4			FY 27 Quarter 1			FY 27 Quarter 2			FY 27 Quarter 3			FY 27 Quarter 4			FY 28 Quarter 1							
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Bunton Creek Rd/Goforth #	Sign	Concept 3 - Pop Out Letters						Road Groundbreaking							Sign Procurement		Sign Contract Approval	Sign Production/Installation																Road Ribbon Cutting
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Art Sculpture Procurement Process

1. Each art installation will be procured through its own solicitation process
2. A three-member task force, appointed by the Arts & Cultural Board, will review and score all submissions
3. The Arts & Cultural Board will receive the scores and consider a recommendation for City Council
4. City Council will review the recommendation and decide on contract approval
 1. If approve, the project proceeds to contract
 2. If not approved, staff will work with Procurement on next steps or alternative options



Signage Sculpture Procurement Process

1. A single solicitation will be issued for construction and installation of the approved monument signage package to maximize economies of scale
2. City staff will form a review committee to evaluate submissions and develop a recommendation
3. City Council will review the recommendation and decide on contract approval
 1. If approve, the project proceeds to contract
 2. If not approved, staff will work with Procurement on next steps or alternative options



Art Sculpture Procurement Criteria (Proposed)

25% - Theme Alignment and Artistic Quality

- How well does the artwork reflect the pre-selected theme?

25% - Schedule and Production

- Does the artist provide a clear, realistic timeline that aligns with roadway construction and installation needs?

15% - Durability

- Are the materials weather- and vandal-resistant, and will the piece require minimal long-term maintenance?

15% - Price

- Are costs clearly itemized, within budget, and appropriate for the scale and impact of the artwork?

10% - Visibility, Scale & 360° Impact

- Is the artwork easily seen and understood from all directions while driving, and is the scale appropriate for the roundabout?

10% - Artistic experience and capacity

- Does the artist demonstrate the ability to complete the work successfully, with a strong portfolio or relevant experience?

**5% - Hays County local artist bonus (Optional) Additional consideration for qualified local artists based in Hays County.*



Installation Framework

To ensure each roundabout is ready for future art installations, the following construction elements will be included during planning and development:

- Integrated Power Sleeves
 - Built-in conduits to support lighting or other electrical needs for sculptures
- Art Sculpture Concrete Plinth (Base)
 - A durable foundation designed to securely anchor artwork based on specifications provided in the bid



Kohler's/Cromwell - #3

Council Theme Direction:

- Veterans/USA History: Ties to red, white, and blue signage and Heroes Memorial Park

Theme Title:

- Tribute to Service and Heritage

Estimated Amount:

- \$100,000

Pictures of the Park will be provided for inspiration



Kohler's/Cromwell - #3 (Continued)

Theme Description:

This roundabout will serve as a key entry point to Heroes Memorial Park, a premier community space dedicated to honoring military service and celebrating our nation's history. Artists are invited to create a work that reflects themes of patriotism, honor, and collective heritage, drawing inspiration from the park's architectural character and its connection to veterans and their stories.

The artwork should thoughtfully:

- Express appreciation for U.S. veterans and their contributions.
- Incorporate or subtly echo red, white, and blue elements, either through color, material selection, symbolism, or thematic cues.
- Complement the iconic design and emotional intention of Heroes Memorial Park without duplicating existing features.
- Provide a strong, instantly recognizable presence that reinforces the park's role as a place of remembrance, pride, and reflection.

Artists may interpret the theme through abstract, symbolic, or narrative forms. The intent is to offer guidance while allowing full creative freedom for the artist to title and shape their work.



Windy Hill/Cherrywood - #4



Council Theme Direction:

- Incorporate references to local history, such as early settlers, historic landmarks, or cultural milestones, particularly those connected to adjacent intersections or neighborhoods

Theme Title:

- Roots of the Community

Estimated Amount:

- \$100,000

Windy Hill/Cherrywood - #4 (Continued)



Theme Description:

This roundabout is located in an area once rooted in the Dacy family's historic farmland, land that played an important role in Kyle's early agricultural identity. Artists are invited to create a work that reflects the community's farming and ranching heritage, honoring the people, landscapes, and traditions that shaped the surrounding neighborhoods.

The artwork should thoughtfully:

- The farming and ranching traditions that defined the Dacy area and contributed to Kyle's early growth.
- The legacy of the local families and settlers who cultivated the land and built the foundation of the community.
- Historical references, literal or abstract, that help tell the story of the area's agricultural past.
- A sense of place that connects today's residents to the heritage of the land beneath and around the roundabout.

Artists may interpret the theme broadly through symbolic forms, agricultural motifs, textures inspired by tools or land patterns, or abstractions reflecting cultivation, settlement, and community roots. The intent is to celebrate the local history embedded in this site while allowing creative freedom and contemporary expression.





Kohlers/Bebee Rd - #9

Council Theme Direction:

- Reflect the energy, momentum, and optimism of Kyle as a dynamic and fast-growing community.

Theme Title:

- Growing Together

Estimated Amount:

- \$100,000



Kohlers/Bebee Rd - #9 (Continued)

Theme Description:

Kyle is a dynamic and fast-growing community experiencing tremendous momentum, energy, and optimism about its future. This roundabout offers an opportunity for artists to reflect the spirit of growth that defines Kyle today, while acknowledging the importance of maintaining the community's identity as it evolves.

Artists are invited to interpret this theme in ways that highlight:

- The vibrancy and forward movement of a rapidly expanding city.
- The optimism and sense of possibility that growth brings.
- Kyle's commitment to honoring its roots, culture, and community spirit even as it expands.
- A sense of unity, residents old and new contributing to the city's future together.

Artwork may be abstract or symbolic, incorporating forms that suggest movement, expansion, unity, or upward progression. Artists have full freedom to explore how growth, identity, and optimism can be visually expressed in a way that complements the roundabout setting and celebrates Kyle's continually evolving story.





Old Stagecoach Rd/6 Creeks Blvd - #12

Council Theme Direction:

- Celebrate Local Flora and Fauna: Highlight native plants, animals, and natural elements representative of the region's ecosystem.

Theme Title:

- Celebrate Local Flora and Fauna: Life on the Plateau

Estimated Amount:

- \$100,000

Old Stagecoach Rd/6 Creeks Blvd - #12 (Continued)



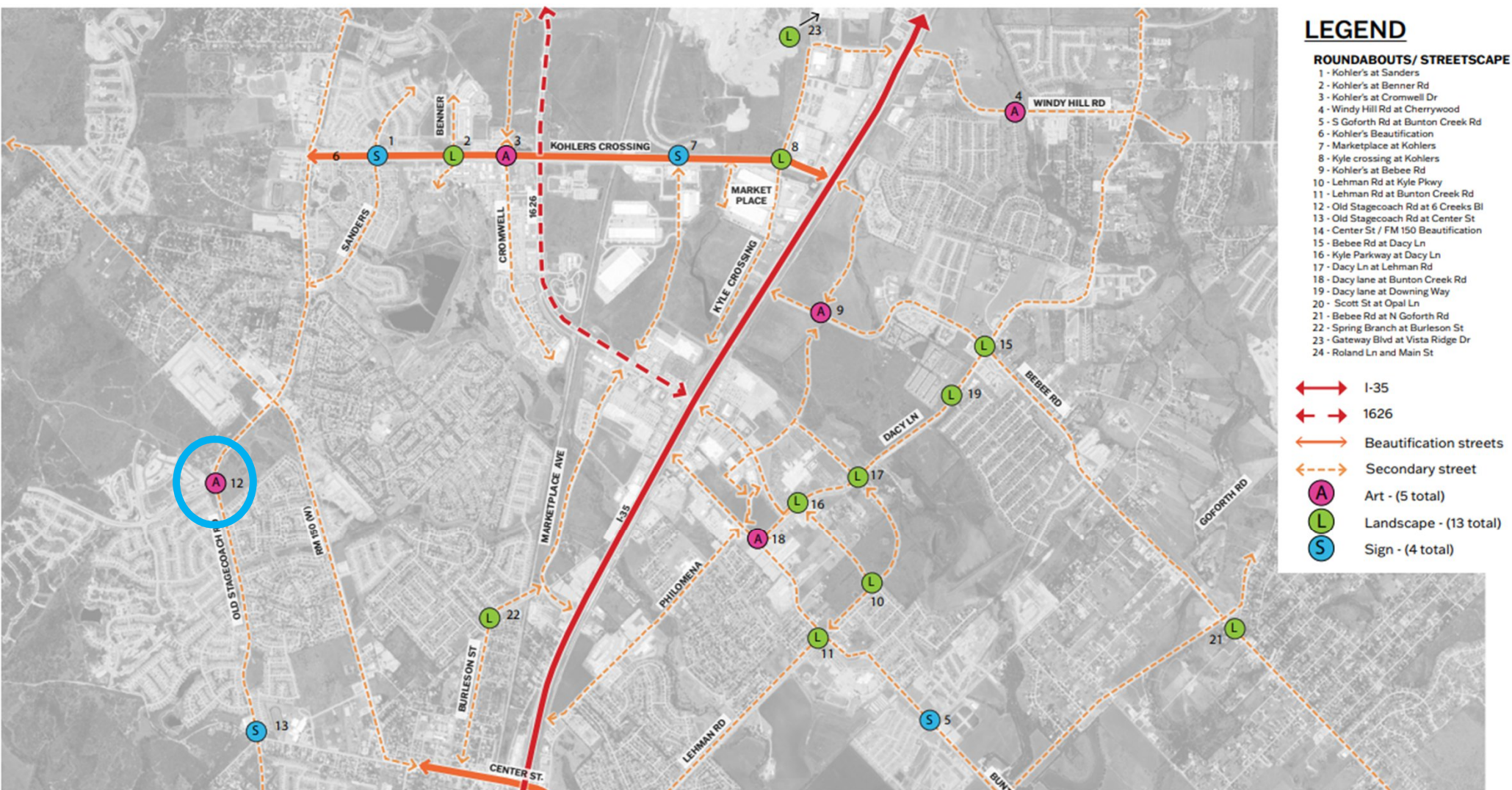
Theme Description:

Located on the west side of Kyle, this roundabout sits at the transition into the Edwards Plateau, an iconic ecological region defined by rugged limestone formations, karst features, native grasses, brushland, and wildlife uniquely adapted to the Hill Country environment. Artists are invited to interpret the region's rich flora and fauna, celebrating the natural systems that shape this landscape.

The artwork should thoughtfully:

- Reflect the plant and wildlife communities associated with the Edwards Plateau and Hill Country environment.
- Acknowledge the area's defining geological character; limestone, karst openings, natural springs, and rugged terrain.
- Capture the resilience, beauty, and distinct ecological identity found in this part of Kyle.
- Provide an aesthetic gateway that reinforces the connection between the community and its surrounding natural environment.

Artists may express these themes through abstract forms, geological textures, stylized wildlife references, or natural patterns that echo the Plateau's unique ecology.





Dacy Lane/Bunton Creek Road - #18

Council Theme Direction:

- Celebrate Local Flora and Fauna: Highlight native plants, animals, and natural elements representative of the region's ecosystem.

Theme Title:

- Celebrate Local Flora and Fauna: Prairie Roots

Estimated Amount:

- \$100,000

Dacy Lane/Bunton Creek Road - #18 (Continued)



Theme Description:

This roundabout is located on the east side of Kyle, where the landscape transitions into the Blackland Prairie, a region historically defined by fertile soils, open grasslands, wildflowers, and expansive farmland. Artists are encouraged to honor the flora and fauna of the prairie, capturing the quiet beauty, agricultural heritage, and ecological richness that characterize this part of the city.

The artwork should thoughtfully:

- Celebrate prairie grasses, native wildflowers, pollinators, birds, and other species connected to the Blackland Prairie ecosystem.
- Reflect Kyle's agricultural history and the open, expansive character of its eastern landscape while maintaining respect for the prairie ecosystem that helped create such rich and fertile soils.
- Embrace the sense of space, movement, and natural rhythm inherent in prairie environments.
- Offer a welcoming visual marker that highlights the importance of preserving and appreciating these native ecosystems.

Artists may interpret the theme using organic shapes, prairie-inspired textures, depictions of native plant life, or symbolic references to open farmland and natural prairie ecology.





Roundabout Monument Signage

- OSR/W. Center St. #13: Concept 1
- Kohler's/Sanders- #1 - Concept 2
- Kohler's/Marketplace - Concept 2
- Bunton Creek Rd/Goforth #5 - Concept 3



Concept

1



Concept



Concept

3





Next Steps

- Finalize scope of work for each project
- Confirm timeline with engineering team
- Begin procurement process

Seeking Direction

- Procurement Criteria
- Selection of Sub-Committee

Additional Feedback or
Questions

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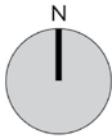
LEGEND

- ROUNDBAUNTS/ STREETSCAPE**
- 1 - Kohler's at Sanders
 - 2 - Kohler's at Benner Dr
 - 3 - Kohler's at Cromwell Dr
 - 4 - Windy Hill Rd at Cherrywood
 - 5 - S GoForth Rd at Bunton Creek Rd
 - 6 - Kohler's Beautification
 - 7 - Marketplace at Kohlers
 - 8 - Kyle crossing at Kohlers
 - 9 - Kohler's at Bebee Rd
 - 10 - Lehman Rd at Kyle Pkwy
 - 11 - Lehman Rd at Bunton Creek Rd
 - 12 - Old Stagecoach Rd at 6 Creeks Bl
 - 13 - Old Stagecoach Rd at Center St
 - 14 - Center St / FM 150 Beautification
 - 15 - Bebee Rd at Dacy Ln
 - 16 - Kyle Parkway at Dacy Ln
 - 17 - Dacy Ln at Lehman Rd
 - 18 - Dacy lane at Bunton Creek Rd
 - 19 - Dacy lane at Downing Way
 - 20 - Scott St at Opal Ln
 - 21 - Bebee Rd at N GoForth Rd
 - 22 - Spring Branch at Burleson St
 - 23 - Gateway Blvd at Vista Ridge Dr
 - 24 - Roland Ln and Main St

- I-35
- 1626
- Beautification streets
- Secondary street
- Art - (5 total)
- Landscape - (13 total)
- Sign - (4 total)

EXHIBIT

Roundabout/ Kyle, Texas





Arts and Cultural Board Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

FROM: Tamara Aquino, Business & Strategic Planning Manager

MEETING: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff feedback to explore key opportunities, potential projects, and priorities that will inform the Arts Master Plan, as well as outline a draft plan for the current and upcoming fiscal year.

SUMMARY:

Staff will lead a discussion to identify key opportunities and priorities that will guide development of a draft priority plan for the current and upcoming fiscal years. The conversation will focus on four strategic categories identified through the Arts Master Plan:

- Civic Works: Parks
- Civic Works: Transportation
- Civic Works: Other
- Economic Development

The goal is to outline actionable ideas that integrate arts and culture into civic projects and economic initiatives.

OPTIONS:

Provide staff feedback.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

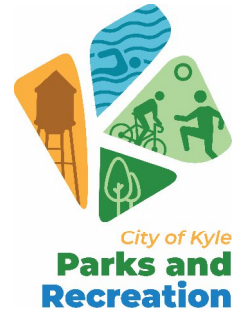
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| 1. City Department: | Parks and Recreation Administration |
| 2. Project Name: | Arts Master Plan |
| 3. Budget/Accounting Code(s): | |
| 4. Funding Type: | |
| 5. Funding Source: | |
| 6. Current Appropriation: | \$ - |
| 7. Unencumbered Available Balance: | \$ - |
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| 10. Special Note/Comment: | This item has no fiscal impact. |
| 11. Prepared & Verified By: | Angel Avila, Budget Analyst 12-8-25 |
| 12. Reviewed & Approved By: | Dillon Saunderson, Budget Manager 12-8-25 |

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Shaping Kyle's Public Art Vision

Arts and Cultural Board – December 17, 2025



Overview

- Background
- Budget
- Civic Works: Parks
- Civic Works: Transportation
- Civic Works: Other
- Economic Development
- Other Ideas and Discussion



Background

Building on the November discussion, today the Board will explore key opportunities, potential projects, and priorities that will inform the Arts Master Plan, as well as outline a draft plan for the current and upcoming fiscal year.





Budget

- \$100,000 identified in current fiscal year
- **Current Items Identified**
 - Skyblooms Sculpture *\$80,500
 - Skyblooms Foundation - \$25,000
 - Skyblooms Art Piece - \$55,500
- Traffic Box Program
- Roundabout Program (Other Funding Source)



Civic Works: Parks

Which parks could use more vibrancy or character?

Should it be interactive?

Temporary or permanent?

Special events?





Civic Works: Transportation

Which roads or bridges could use more vibrancy or character?

Should it drive pedestrian traffic or encourage safe driving behaviors?

Temporary or permanent?





Civic Works: Other

Which city facilities could use more vibrancy or character?

Should it be interactive?

Temporary or permanent?





Economic Development

Which areas in the city more vibrancy or character?

Should it be interactive?

Temporary or permanent?





Other Ideas and Discussion

What's Missing?

- Are there untapped opportunities for public art or programs?
- Beyond Visual Art:
 - How can we incorporate music, performance, or digital experiences into our cultural arts strategy?
- Community Impact:
 - Which projects will create the biggest sense of vibrancy and identity for residents?
- Next Steps:
 - What should staff prioritize for the next fiscal year?

Questions/Feedback





Arts and Cultural Board Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Will Atkinson, Parks Planning & Project Manager
MEETING: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff feedback regarding general updates on department announcements, public art and cultural related items, procedures, maintenance, and projects, such as the roundabout art, traffic box art program, tiny art gallery, sky blooms art sculpture, and the public art master plan.

SUMMARY:

Staff will provide general updates and reports on the following as detailed below.

- Roundabout Art
- Traffic Box Art Program
- Tiny Art Gallery Boxes
- Sky Blooms Sculpture
- Public Art Master Plan

OPTIONS:

Provide staff feedback.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

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| 1. City Department: | Parks and Recreation Administration |
| 2. Project Name: | General updates on department |
| 3. Budget/Accounting Code(s): | |
| 4. Funding Type: | |
| 5. Funding Source: | |
| 6. Current Appropriation: | \$ - |
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Monthly Report

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Overview

- Roundabout Art
- Traffic Box Art Program
- Tiny Art Gallery Boxes
- Sky Blooms Sculpture
- Public Art Master Plan
- Questions and Feedback

Roundabout Art

Status: **In Progress**

- Received data from Engineering. Presentation scheduled today for discussion
- Specifications
 - Max Weight: 3,500 lbs.
 - Foundation Size: 15' diameter

Art Roundabout Locations

- Roundabout #3
 - Veterans/ US History theme to tie with red, white and blue proposed signage and Hero Memorial Park
- Roundabout #4
 - Per comment in Council Meeting on May 6, 2025, art to have a theme of Celebrate Local History to mark the farming / ranching nature/character of this area of Kyle
- Roundabout #9
 - Embrace Community Growth theme
- Roundabout #12
 - Flora / Fauna theme
- Roundabout #18
 - Flora / Fauna theme





Traffic Box Art Program

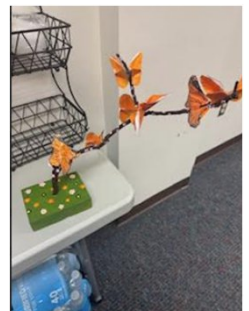
- **Status: Paused**
- Project on pause to wait for the adoption of the Arts Master Plan
- Item discussed in September, based on feedback finalizing details discussed from meeting and will provide at November/December meeting.

Tiny Art Gallery Box



Status: In Progress

- Made contact with Hays CISD Director of Fine Arts to provide the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place sculptures from the Hays CISD District art show.
- Working to finalize details on program for displaying, liability, etc....
- Expected to showcase Spring 2026





Sky Blooms Sculpture Update

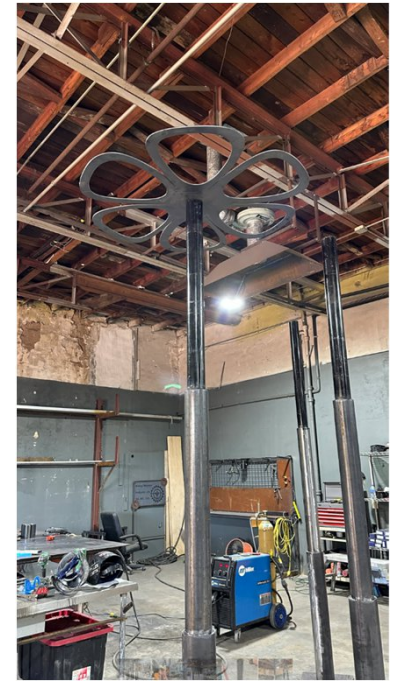
Status: **In Progress**

- Art in production
- Blooms/petals being assembled to bases and "stems" of art piece
- Working on foundation installation with third-party
- Estimated Install: February 2026





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Confirmation:

- Cylindrical structure (pictured to right), will sit atop the concrete foundation and will cover the baseplate and bolts.



Public Art Masterplan

Status: **In Progress**

History:

- Preliminary plan presented at September Park Board Meeting
- Preliminary plan for City Council pushed from October to November
- Plan adoption February 2026
- Consultant to provide current updates

Questions/Feedback

