

November 15, 2017

Ms. Brenda Hall
City Clerk
P.O. Box 370
Norman, OK 73070



Re: Norman Public Arts Board Ordinance

Dear Ms. Hall,

I am writing you on behalf of the Norman Arts Council (NAC) to request revisions to the Art in Public Places Program ordinance.

The portion of the ordinance that we are requesting be revised is Section 4-202.(b) regarding Public Arts Board (PAB) membership. The original membership included two members from the Norman Gallery Association, an organization representing artists and galleries in Norman. The Norman Gallery Association is no longer active. The PAB brought this to the attention of the NAC. In addition, the PAB wanted to add the Norman Forward Project Manager or his/her designee as an ex-officio member, since this position began after the original ordinance was passed. The PAB recommended the revisions as in the attached mark-up of the ordinance, to replace the appointees by the Norman Gallery Association, giving the Norman Arts Roundtable an additional appointee (they currently have one) and to give the Norman Arts Council Board an appointee. Currently both of those positions are filled through June 2018.

The PAB voted, in their September 2017 meeting, to recommend these revisions be forwarded to the NAC for review and action. The NAC Board voted in their October 2017 meeting to approve and forward these ordinance revision recommendations to the Norman City Council for consideration.

Please let us know if there are any questions or if you need anything additional from the NAC. We appreciate your help.

Sincerely Yours,

Ron Collett
President, Norman Arts Council Board of Directors

Attach: Redlined Art in Public Places Program Ordinance