
MINUTES

Central Wichita Falls Neighborhood Revitalization Committee

March 18, 2025

PRESENT:

Ann Arnold-Ogden

◆ Member

Wendy Browder

◆ Vice Chair

Councilor Whitney Flack

◆ Councilor

Jose Garcia

◆ Member

Mike Mitchell

◆ Chairman

Paul Menzies, Assistant City Manager

◆ City Staff

Terry Floyd, Development Services Director

◆ City Staff

Fabian Medellin, Planning Manager

◆ City Staff

Christal Cates, Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator

◆ City Staff

Brandon Petersen, Plans Examiner

◆ City Staff

ABSENT:

Councilor Robert Brooks

◆ Councilor

Larry Fox

◆ Member

Andrea Robles

◆ Member

GUEST:

Jeremy Jarvis, Artist

◆ Guest

Heather Langford

◆ Guest

LilliAnn Sutherlin

◆ Guest

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mike Mitchell called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman Mitchell asked if any members of the public wished to speak. No comments.

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Chairman Mitchell asked if there were any public comments regarding the minutes. Councilor Whitney Flack made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from March 4th, 2025. Vice Chairwoman Wendy Browder seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

IV. UPDATES

At this time per the request of Mrs. Ann Arnold-Ogden, the Committee would hear Updates as Mr. Jeremy Jarvis would be joining the meeting virtually and had other previous commitments.

Mrs. Arnold-Ogden introduced Mr. Jeremy Jarvis, the artist finalist for the Bridwell Park futsal court mural to the Committee. Mr. Jarvis gave a brief presentation on himself and how he typically works when doing murals. Staff and the Committee were shown his portfolio while Mr. Jarvis gave a brief description and setting for each piece.

Staff thanked Mr. Jarvis for his time and expressed their eagerness to work with him on the murals.

Ms. LilliAnn Sutherlin, a member of the public stated she felt a graffiti park would be nice to have as a creative outlet for artists and graffiti taggers that could possibly reduce any defacing of public art.

At this time Chairman Mitchell resumed normal proceedings starting with the regular agenda.

V. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Consider taking action to recommend including the discussed Heart of the Falls Initiatives & Goals into the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan

Chairman Mitchell asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation of the Heart of the Falls Initiatives & Goals into the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan to be presented to the City Council for approval.

Mrs. Arnold-Ogden made a motion to favorably recommend the plan as presented. Vice-Chair, Wendy Browder seconded the motion.

Chairman Mitchell asked if any member of the public wished to comment. There were no public comments. Chairman Mitchell asked if there was any discussion from the Commission or questions. With no further discussion from the Commission Chairman Mitchell called for a vote to favorably recommend the plan as presented to City Council. The vote passed unanimously 5-0.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS *(continued)*

1. Updates

- A. Community Change Grant Update
Staff advised through news articles from the New York Times it was stated all grant funds through the EPA had been frozen with no other information.
- B. Bridwell Park Mural – Artist Selection
Update was previously given by Mrs. Arnold-Ogden.
- C. Future Public Meeting

A future public meeting was scheduled for Sunday, March 30th from 3pm – 5pm to be held at Bridwell Park Pavilion to gather feedback from the neighborhood regarding the Heart of the Falls Neighborhood Revitalization Report Plan.

VII. ADJOURN

Staff discussed the need for another public meeting to present the Heart of the Falls Neighborhood Revitalization Report Plan to the Commission. After discussions a meeting was set for Wednesday, March 26th at 1:30pm at the Travel Center Conference Room for the plan to be presented in its entirety to the Commission.

Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m.



Mike Mitchell, Chairman



Date



Fabian Medellin, AICP, Planning Manager



Date