

**Artist Microgrant Application Review –
Jacob Johnson – Photography Exhibition,
Summer 2026**

(Agenda Item 3)

Jacob Johnson presented his microgrant application and displayed several of his photographs while playing a classical piece on his guitar. The proposed name for his exhibition is *Songs Without Words*, and it will consist of large-format photographs. He will present a musical performance on opening night.

MOTION: Jennifer Linde made a motion to award an artist microgrant of \$1,000 to Jacob Johnson for his *Songs Without Words* exhibition. The motion was seconded by Christi Martin and passed unanimously.

**Project Grant Application Review – Greater
Lewisville Arts Alliance – American Semi-
Quincentennial Anniversary Celebration, May
2026**

(Agenda Item 4)

Diana McMillan, from the Greater Lewisville Arts Alliance, presented a grant request for an event on May 2, 2026, at Wayne Ferguson Plaza. The event will consist of performances by several area groups to honor the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It will be a free event, and the public will be encouraged to bring a picnic meal. The grant money will be utilized to reserve the Plaza and the stage, along with costs associated with that rental.

MOTION: Michael Valentine made a motion to award a \$6,000 grant to the Greater Lewisville Arts Alliance for their American Semi-Quincentennial Anniversary Celebration. The motion was seconded by Michael Gortz and passed unanimously.

**Review Staff Recommendations for Action on
Public Art Items Including Relocations,
Deaccession, Storage, or Initial Placements.
Make Recommendations for City Council
Review and Consideration**

(Agenda Item 5)

- a. *Cultivator Rabbit*: new location at the Lewisville Grant Theater, 100 N. Charles St. near Church St. entrance
- b. *We Are Lewisville*: City Hall staircase leading down to lower level, but visible from lobby
- c. *Poydras Road to Progress*: off-view storage for now, with eventual reinstalment at eh Municipal Annex following renovations in 2026
- d. *Lewisville Boot*: Offer the piece to the artist, with stipulation that she must transport the work at her own expense. If she doesn't choose to take back the piece, it will be disposed of
- e. *A Stitch Through Time*: off-view storage for now, with possibility of future exhibition
- f. *Endless Tread*: Along the DCTA Trail – on Mill St, just north of Valley Ridge

MOTION: Hannah Bowen made a motion to accept the above recommendations and present these to City Council for approval. Ken Purcell seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Set Arts Advisory Board Meeting Dates
March-July, 2026**

(Agenda Item 6)

The following dates were selected for meetings during the first half of 2026:

January 13
February 10
March 10
April 21
May 5
May 6
May 12
June 8
July 14

MOTION: Michael Gortz made a motion to accept the above dates for meetings during the first half of 2026. The motion was seconded by Hannah Bowen and passed unanimously.

**Member Reports From
Attendance at Any Grant-Funded
Program**

(Agenda Item 7)

Jennifer Parnell attended a Christmas concert by the Lewisville Civic Chorale. Hannah Bowen attended a performance of *The Nutcracker Suite*.

Staff Report

Michael Gortz and Christi Martin attended the Lewisville Lake Symphony's latest concert. Michael Gortz, Christi Martin, and Ken Purcell attended *Illuminate Lewisville*. Christi Martin attended Conversations with the Artists at the New Member Exhibition.

Staff Report

(Agenda Item 9)

Denise Helbing shared her staff report and answered board questions.

Adjournment

(Agenda Item 10)

MOTION: Michael Valentine made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Christi Martin and passed unanimously.

APPROVED:

Jennifer Parnell, Chairperson

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