



City Council Meeting Agenda

Our Vision: A well-planned lakeside community of quality neighborhoods, distinctive amenities, diverse employment, and cultural charm. Rowlett: THE place to live, work and play.

Monday, October 20, 2025

6:00 PM

Municipal Building – 4000 Main

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.127, on a regular, non-emergency basis, members may attend and participate in the meeting remotely by video conference. Should that occur, a quorum of the members, including the presiding officer, will be physically present at the location noted above on this Agenda.

As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item herein.

The City of Rowlett reserves the right to reconvene, recess or realign the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

Process for Public Input: If you are not able to attend in person, you may complete the [Public Input Form](#) on the City's website by 3:30 p.m. the day of the meeting. All forms will be forwarded to the City Council prior to the start of the meeting.

For in-person comments, request to speak forms/instructions are available inside the door of the City Council Chambers.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Executive Session - N/A**
- 3. Reconvene Into Open Session and Take Any Necessary or Appropriate Action on Closed/Executive Session Matters - N/A**
- 4. Citizens' Input**
At this time, comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. No action can be taken by the Council during Citizens' Input.
- 5. Work Session**
 - 5.A. Annual Update from the Arts and Humanities Commission.**
- 6. Discuss Consent Agenda Items for October 21, 2025, City Council Meeting**
- 7. Adjournment**

Deborah Sorensen

Deborah Sorensen, TRMC, MMC, City Secretary

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Meeting Date: 10/20/2025

Agenda Item: 5.A.

Title

Annual Update from the Arts and Humanities Commission.

Staff Representative

Laura Tschoerner, Library Director

Executive Summary

The Arts and Humanities Commission's Chair, Kathryn Crenshaw, will present an update of the board's activities and goals.

Strategic Priority and Goal(s)

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE	4.4 Create spaces, activities, and events for the arts, cultural enrichment, and community celebrations.

Background Information

A requirement within the City of Rowlett's Boards and Commissions Handbook is that annual meetings be held jointly with members of City Council and the Boards and Commissions to discuss the previous year's accomplishments and current goals.

Discussion

The work of the Arts & Humanities Commission is achieved through Standing Committees, with coordination and support provided by City staff. The Commission's FY2025 accomplishments include:

- Awarding Cultural Arts and Arts in Education Grants
- Presenting Rowlett Sings, Young Artists Exhibit, Writing and Photography contests
- Hosting Rowlett Artist Exchange social meetups
- Hosting Trombone Thanksgiving
- Developing a new SHINE Initiative for the special needs community

Financial/Budget Implications

Budget Account Number and/or Project Code	Account or Project Title	FY2025 Budget	Utilized Amount	Remaining Balance
1015530-6696	Boards & Commissions	\$21,679	\$21,446	\$233

Recommended Action

This is a discussion item only. There is no action to be taken at this time.

Attachments

None