

**CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS
RESOLUTION NO. 05-2025**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF KERRVILLE "CITY WALLS PROGRAM", A CITY EFFORT TO HELP CURATE AND EXHIBIT QUALITY ART WITHIN CITY BUILDINGS, SUCH AS CITY HALL, THE LIBRARY, THE CAILLOUX THEATER, AND PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY; THE CITY WILL AT TIMES PARTNER WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE KERRVILLE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, TO SHOWCASE ARTISTS' WORKS; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Kerrville, pursuant to the vision statement and strategies toward Community and Neighborhood Character/Placemaking found within the City's Comprehensive Plan (*Kerrville 2050*), desires to develop and enhance the local art community; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that one way of furthering this goal is for the City to allow for the use of various City-owned properties to display artworks from local artists; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of local partners in pursuing this goal and as such, will initially work with the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau (KCVB) to showcase art and rotate exhibitions; and

WHEREAS, the City and KCVB anticipate the display of artworks such as paintings, prints, photographs, and mixed-media works, which will depict the people, places, and feelings that make the Kerrville area special; and

WHEREAS, City staff and the CVB worked to develop the *City Walls Program* (Program), as attached, which will guide the submission, display, and use of art work, and recommend that the City Council adopt this Program; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it to be in the public interest adopt the Program as presented and to authorize the City Manager to act as the City's authorized representative in all matters pursuant to the Program;

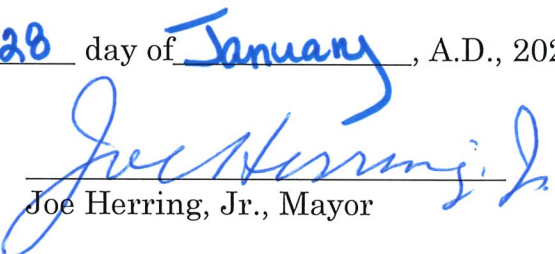
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. City Council adopts the *City Walls Program*, see **Exhibit A**.


SECTION TWO. City Council authorizes the City to partner with the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau in the implementation and management of the Program.

SECTION THREE. The City Manager is designated as the City's representative for the Program and as such, may act in all matters in connection with the Program, to include developing and approving an artist entry form and loan agreement and making changes to the Program, to include adding or removing partners, adding or removing City buildings, and making other changes to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 28 day of January, A.D., 2025.


Joe Herring, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael C. Hayes, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

CITY WALLS PROGRAM

Overview

The City of Kerrville (City), through this City Walls Program (Program), presents a program that curates and exhibits quality art in City-owned buildings. This showcase of art, as a rotating exhibition, features artwork by local artists.

The Program presents Kerr County-based artists' paintings, prints, photographs, and mixed-media works; the artwork depicts the people, places, and feelings that make the area special, through the lenses of various artists and their mediums.

The art will be located at City venues and many of the pieces are available for purchase. In order to promote broad public access to the collection, an on-line database is available for viewing. Neither Kerrville City Hall nor any other City-owned building is a traditional gallery-style venue.

Policy

1. The City respects the freedom of expression of visual art. However, Kerrville City Hall and any other City buildings where art is displayed do not function as a traditional art gallery or museum.
2. The City reserves the right to allow the installation and display of artwork and to remove or relocate artwork at its sole discretion.
3. The display of artwork in City Hall and any other City building does not create a public forum.
4. Artwork displayed within City Hall and the City's other buildings must be appropriate to an office setting and for viewing by public officials, City employees, and citizens, including children, who are working within or visiting City Hall and the other buildings in an effort to transact business.
5. The City Manager, or designee (Program Manager), shall review each proposal and shall provide written notice to the applicant as to acceptance, modification, or rejection of the proposal. The Program Manager may designate a selection panel to assist in such evaluations.

Eligibility Requirements

The Program is open to all citizens, artists, and artist teams, including high school and university students who work, reside, or attend school in Kerr County. Artists who are new to the field of civic art are especially encouraged to apply. All applicants, without regard to race, sex, religion, nationality, origin, sexual orientation, or disability will be considered.

Terms of Loan and Loan Agreement

The artwork will be on loan to the City by the artist or organization (Lender) at no cost to the City. The Lender is responsible for the cost of delivery and installation of the artwork. Installation must conform to plans approved by the Program Manager. The Program Manager shall decide the placement or arrangement of pieces. Each Lender shall submit an executed loan agreement provided by the City. The terms of this Program are incorporated into that agreement. The City will consider any artwork not removed and picked up by the loan agreement's end date as abandoned property.

Removal and Relocation of Artwork

The City respects freedom of expression in visual art. However, the Kerrville City Hall and other City-owned buildings do not function as an art gallery or museum. These buildings are frequented by citizens and visitors with diverse opinions and backgrounds who come to conduct business with the City. The Program Manager will select artwork that is suitable and appropriate in theme, quality, and to the functions of City Hall or other buildings. If the Program Manager receives a complaint about a particular work of art as being derisive, vulgar, gruesome, or otherwise offensive, the Program Manager shall review the complaint and make a determination. The Program Manager retains sole discretion on whether to remove or relocate artwork subject to a complaint.

Insurance

The City provides insurance for artwork loaned to the City for exhibition. However, the City disclaims liability up to the policy's deductible and in excess of the policy limits. The City will take every reasonable precaution to secure the safety of artwork on loan to the City but is not responsible for damage or theft except as covered under its insurance policy. The Lender assumes all uncovered risks.

How to Submit Entries

Please submit the following for consideration:

- Completed Artist Entry Form.
- Artists may submit up to five different artworks to be considered (jpeg format).
- Entries may be submitted via email, mail, and/or in person to: Katharine Boyette at arts@kerrvilletexascvb.com, or 2108 Sidney Baker St. Kerrville, TX 78028 or to anyone else designated by the Program Manager.
- Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Design Guidelines

- Only 2D artwork will be considered; the City cannot accommodate artists who exhibit artwork that requires the use of special equipment (computers, projectors, multimedia devices, etc.).
- Artwork must not contain copyrighted or trademarked material, corporate or organizational branding, or obscene references/imagery.
- For 2D artwork, the size cannot exceed 6 X 6 feet.
- Please upload/submit high-resolution digital images in JPEG or PDF format.