

\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*



**KEEP CORINTH BEAUTIFUL**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 5:45 PM**  
**3300 Corinth Parkway | Conference Room 102**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Please limit your comments to three minutes. Comments about any of the agenda items are appreciated by the Board and may be taken into consideration at this time or during that agenda item. The Board is prohibited from acting on or discussing items brought before them at this time.

**C. CONSENT AGENDA**

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted in one motion. Should the Chair or a Board Member desire discussion of any item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

1. Consider and act on the minutes from November 18, 2025.
2. Consider and act on the Keep Corinth Beautiful financials for November and December 2025.

**D. BUSINESS AGENDA**

3. Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction on the UNT Art Proposals for the benches at Agora.
4. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and act on the Parks and Recreation Department Mission, Vision and Strategic Plan.
5. Consider participating in Operation Shore to Shore program.
6. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding the status of the following Keep Corinth Beautiful initiatives: Adopt-A-Spot, Butterfly Garden, Bags to Benches, volunteer recruitment and upcoming events.

**E. REPORTS AND UPDATES**

The purpose of this section is to allow each Board Member the opportunity to provide general updates and/or comments to fellow Board Members, the public, and/or staff on any issues or future events.

**F. ADJOURN**

Posted on this 15 day of January 2026, at 10 A.M., on the bulletin board at Corinth City Hall.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caroline Seward".

Caroline Seward  
Director of Parks & Recreation  
City of Corinth, Texas





## CITY OF CORINTH

### Staff Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/20/2026	<b>Title:</b> Minutes   November 18, 2025
<b>Strategic Goals:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proactive Government <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting Quality Development	

#### Item/Caption

Consider and act on the minutes from November 18, 2025.

#### Item Summary/Background/Prior Action

Attached are the minutes from November 18, 2025, regular session. The minutes are in draft form are not considered official until formally approved.

#### Staff Recommendation/Motion

Approve as presented.



**KEEP CORINTH BEAUTIFUL REGULAR SESSION**  
**Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:45 PM**  
**3300 Corinth Parkway | Conference Room 102**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Heath Schadegg called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Caroline Seward - Director of Parks and Recreation

Melissa Dolan - Parks and Recreation, Strategic Asset Manager

Cassady Head - Event and Marketing Coordinator

Carin Zeman - Event Coordinator

**BOARD PRESENT**

Heath Schadegg, Ashlee Gonzales, George Codina, Linda Barker, Noel Peterson, Iliana Solis, Burleigh Wood, Erin Bennett

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None

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Board member Heath Schadegg made a motion to approve as presented. Board member Linda Barker seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Consider and act on the minutes from October 21, 2025.

2. Consider and act on the Keep Corinth Beautiful financials for October 2025.

**D. BUSINESS AGENDA**

3. Receive a report and hold a discussion on the Corinth Community Park Master Plan.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

4. Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction on the UNT Art Proposals for the benches at Agora.

The board decided to bring in the UNT artists, Bianca Bisej and Elizabeth Lewis, for further discussion.

5. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding the status of the following Keep Corinth Beautiful initiatives: Adopt-A-Spot, Butterfly Garden, Bags to Benches, volunteer recruitment and upcoming events.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

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None

#### **F. ADJOURN**

Chairman Schadegg adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Posted on this 12 day of November 2025, at 5 P.M., on the bulletin board at Corinth City Hall.

Approved by Keep Corinth Beautiful Board on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_



Caroline Seward  
Director of Parks & Recreation  
City of Corinth, Texas



## CITY OF CORINTH

### Staff Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/20/2026	<b>Title:</b>	Financials   KCB November and December 2025
<b>Strategic Goals:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proactive Government <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting Quality Development		

#### Item/Caption

Consider and act on the Keep Corinth Beautiful financials for November and December 2025.

#### Item Summary/Background/Prior Action

Each month the board reviews and acts on the board's expenditures.

#### Staff Recommendation/Motion

Approve as presented.



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Budget Report

## Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2025-2026 Period Ending: 11/30/2025

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
<b>Fund: 401 - KEEP CORINTH BEAUTIFUL</b>							
<b>Revenue</b>							
<a href="#">401-0000-41200</a>	DONATIONS	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00 %
<a href="#">401-0000-41410</a>	INTEREST INCOME	1,600.00	1,600.00	129.77	129.77	-1,470.23	91.89 %
	<b>Revenue Total:</b>	<b>6,600.00</b>	<b>6,600.00</b>	<b>129.77</b>	<b>5,129.77</b>	<b>-1,470.23</b>	<b>22.28%</b>
<b>Expense</b>							
<a href="#">401-1004-52000</a>	ADVERTISING	1,000.00	1,000.00	72.68	72.68	927.32	92.73 %
<a href="#">401-1004-52040</a>	MAINTENANCE	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	100.00 %
<a href="#">401-1004-52105</a>	SPECIAL EVENTS	2,500.00	2,500.00	390.14	390.14	2,109.86	84.39 %
<a href="#">401-1004-52500</a>	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	1,250.00	100.00 %
<a href="#">401-1004-53000</a>	GENERAL SUPPLIES	2,300.00	2,300.00	188.00	198.74	2,101.26	91.36 %
<a href="#">401-1004-56000</a>	TRAINING	970.00	970.00	0.00	0.00	970.00	100.00 %
<a href="#">401-1004-56100</a>	TRAVEL/MEALS/LODGING	1,935.00	1,935.00	0.00	0.00	1,935.00	100.00 %
	<b>Expense Total:</b>	<b>21,955.00</b>	<b>21,955.00</b>	<b>650.82</b>	<b>661.56</b>	<b>21,293.44</b>	<b>96.99%</b>
<b>Fund: 401 - KEEP CORINTH BEAUTIFUL Surplus (Deficit):</b>		<b>-15,355.00</b>	<b>-15,355.00</b>	<b>-521.05</b>	<b>4,468.21</b>	<b>19,823.21</b>	<b>129.10%</b>
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## Group Summary

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Section C, Item 2.

Budget Report

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<a href="#">401-1004-56100</a>	TRAVEL/MEALS/LODGING	1,935.00	1,935.00	124.57	124.57	1,810.43	93.56 %
	<b>Expense Total:</b>	<b>21,955.00</b>	<b>21,955.00</b>	<b>1,445.69</b>	<b>2,107.25</b>	<b>19,847.75</b>	<b>90.40%</b>
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# Kolvwvia

By: Bianca Bisej



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*MMMMmmmmmm*, 2025, Analogue TVs, Monitors, Found Footage.



*Saguaro*, 2025, Mixed Media.

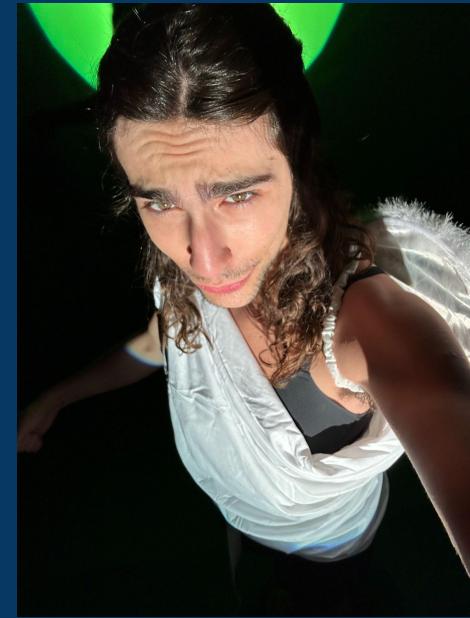


Photo of Artist

# Past Work

# Concept



Kοινωνία (Community), pronounced Kinonía showcases the exact themes that I am playing with through this proposal.

I'm focusing on the community of Corinth and the role that the Agora plays in it. The Agora is a place for the people of Corinth to come together and socialize through a number of activities and events.

I think what Corinth's Agora has is really special and so I've decided to design my mural based on the community that's sprung up from it! Using traditional Greek elements mixed with a Texan spirit to make something truly unique!

# Red Figure Pottery



In ancient Greece, they used a style that we call “Red Figure Pottery,” as a way to paint figures onto pots (called Kraters). Much like the name would suggest, these figures were a bright terracotta red, and contrasted their black backgrounds greatly. I love this style and believe that a mural using it, but in the City of Corinth’s colours instead of classical red and black, will be stunning.



# Render

I colour picked directly from the City of Corinth's logo to make sure the colours of the bench would be a perfect representation of Corinth and to make it stand out from its surroundings!

On this mural will be a giant crowd of people who are attending the events at the Agora. Depicting it as the well loved space that it is!



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# Piece Actualization

Instead of drawing random people and marketing them as the people of Corinth, I will interview individuals who attend events at the Agora and ask them if they'd like their picture taken so I can include them on the bench mural I'd be creating. This will create an added interest in the mural as people go to find themselves, or relatives, on the completed mural the next time they visit the Agora! Not only cementing their places in the community, but immortalizing them as part of it for years to come!

On the left is how I would be translating the pictures of the interviewees by hand into a style that fits with the mural itself!



# KOIVWVÍA Budget

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Type	Description	Notes	Amount (USD)
Material	Paint	2 Gallons of Corinth Blue*	\$90.00
Material	Paint	2 Gallons of Corinth Red*	\$90.00
Material	Paint	2 Gallon of Corinth White*	\$90.00
Material	Primer	1 Gallon Flat Primer	\$20.00
Material	Sealant	2 Gallons of Mural Shield sealant	\$200.00
Equipment	Paint Rollers	Multiple Sizes, 18in, 14in, 12in, 9in (1 ea.)	\$80.00
Equipment	Roller Covers	3 for each roller (Total 12)	\$240.00
Equipment	Roller Trays	1 for each colour (Total 3)	\$60.00
Equipment	Paint Brushes	Variety Pack	\$30.00
Equipment	Drop Cloth	1 pack high quality drop cloth 10'x25'	\$20.00
Labour	Workforce	\$20/hr for 2 assistants working 15hrs	\$600.00
Artists' Fee	Honourarium	19% of total budget	\$380.00
Contingency		5% of total budget	\$100.00
Total:			<b>\$2,000.00</b>



# Materials

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I'll be using professional grade exterior latex paint to create the mural.

I will prime the surface of the bench with an exterior surface paint primer, and I will seal the mural afterwards using Mural Shield, a top of the industry sealant, in order to protect this mural from whatever life may throw at it!

I will also be hiring a few assistants who are well-versed in figure painting and drawing.

Contact me with any questions!

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## CITY OF CORINTH

### Staff Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/20/2026	<b>Title:</b>	Agora Benches   Artist Selection
<b>Strategic Goals:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proactive Government <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting Quality Development		

#### Item/Caption

Receive a report, hold a discussion and give staff direction on the UNT Art Proposals for the benches at Agora.

#### Item Summary/Background/Prior Action

The City of Corinth partnered with the University of North Texas Art in Public Spaces class to seek proposals for murals for the four existing Canvus benches at Agora Park. Staff provided the following themes as inspiration for the designs: Greek Agora, Downtown, Special Events or Music. For the proposal, students conducted a site visit to Agora Park, researched the City of Corinth and its history, geography and events and created a design for murals.

At the last meeting the Board indicated they would like to hear more from two artists, Bianca Bisej and Elizabeth Lewis, both artists will be available at the meeting for questions.

#### Staff Recommendation/Motion

Staff recommends selecting designs for the four benches at Agora.

# ***“Agora’s Tale”***

Elizabeth Lewis

# About Me & Previous Works

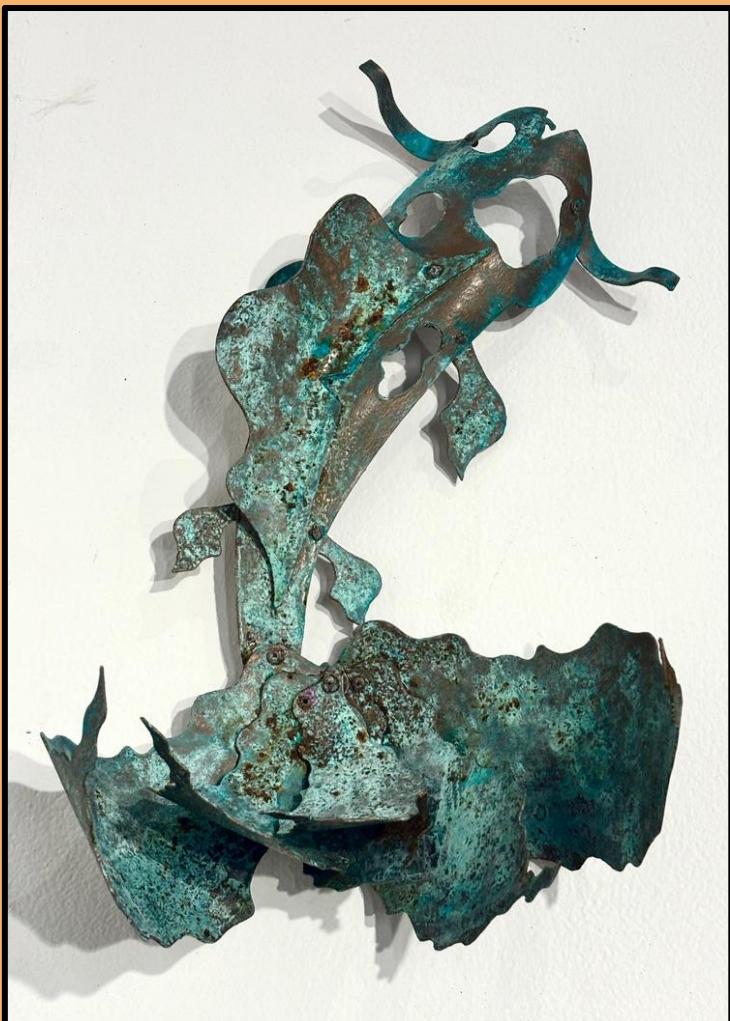
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My body of work includes sculptures addressing themes of domesticity, mental health, and environmentalism. I'm especially drawn to fabric, metal, and stained glass as material.

Elizabeth Lewis, *“Immortal Flame”*, 2025, Stained Glass, 3ft x 3ft





(Left) Elizabeth Lewis, "***You are the light***", 2024, Steel, copper patina, Section D, Item 3. 22 in x 5 in x 12 in



(Top Middle) Elizabeth Lewis, "***Where lilies lie***", 2025, Glass, solder, copper patina, wood, artificial leaves, and copper wire, 3 in x 4 in x 5 in (with stand 6 in x 6 in x 6 in)

(Bottom) Elizabeth Lewis, "***Preparing for Spring***", 2024, Wood, steel rod, foam, foil, masking tape, spackling paste, acrylic paint, hot glue, fake moss, fake florals, stuffing, ceramic mushrooms, clay, and acrylic paint, 2 ft x 2ft x 14 in

# Research: Greek Name Origin



Top  
Corinth  
Greece



Bottom  
Isthmus  
of  
Corinth

Corinth, Texas, derives its name from the ancient Greek city of Corinth, renowned for controlling the Isthmus of Corinth, a narrow land bridge situated between the Peloponnese peninsula and mainland Greece. **The ancient city was famous for its wealth and prosperity, primarily due to its control of the harbor, fertile agricultural land, and reputation as a center of the arts.**

# Research & Inspiration: Corinth Art



Top  
Black-  
Figure  
Pottery

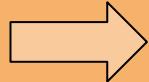


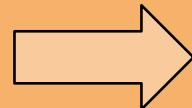
Bottom  
Corinthian  
Order  
Column

Beyond Ancient Corinth's prosperous harbor and port trade, the city was renowned for its art and culture. The **Photo**-Corinthian/Corinthian pottery style (c. 725 – c. 600 BCE) was known for its animal, human, and mythological motifs. The famous black-figure pottery technique was also found in Corinth around c. 700 BCE. **Architecture** was another significant aspect of art, with the **Corinthian order column** style being the last and most ornate of the Greek/Roman principal styles in classical architecture.

# Concept: Ancient Methods, Modern Story

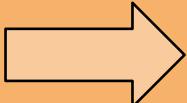
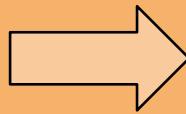
Black figure pottery often told a narrative story decorated with cultural **symbols and motifs**. Through my design, I embody the Ancient Corinthian method of storytelling by utilizing **imagery unique to Ancient Greece & Agora Park** to **illustrate the story of modern-day Corinth, TX.**

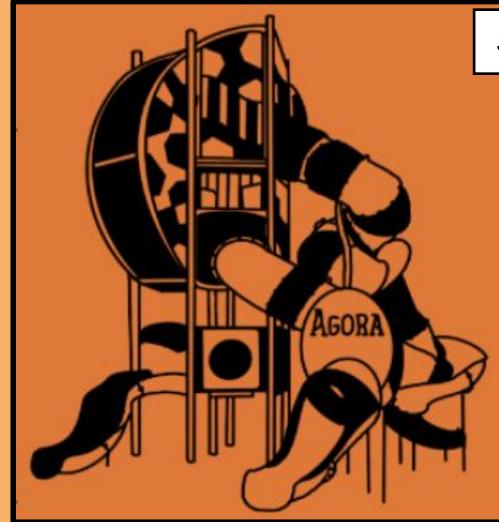
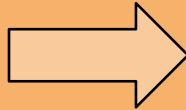




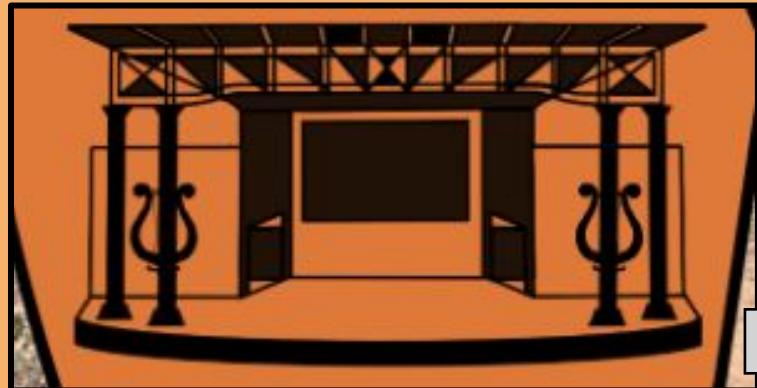
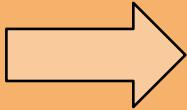
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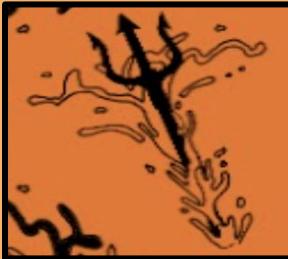




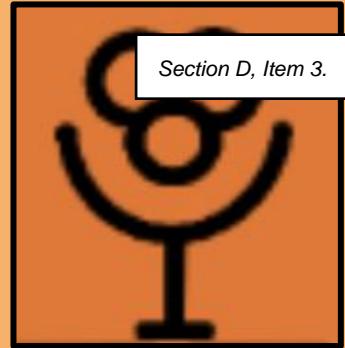


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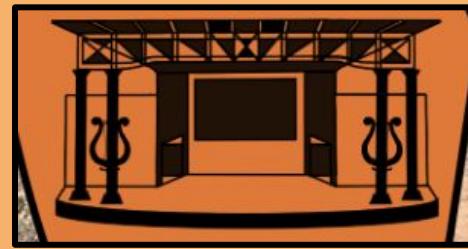
**Trident symbol of Poseidon  
God of the sea**



**Bacchus the symbol of  
Dionysus God of Play**



**Caduceus the symbol of  
Hermes God of travel**



**Harp symbol of Apollo God of  
Music**



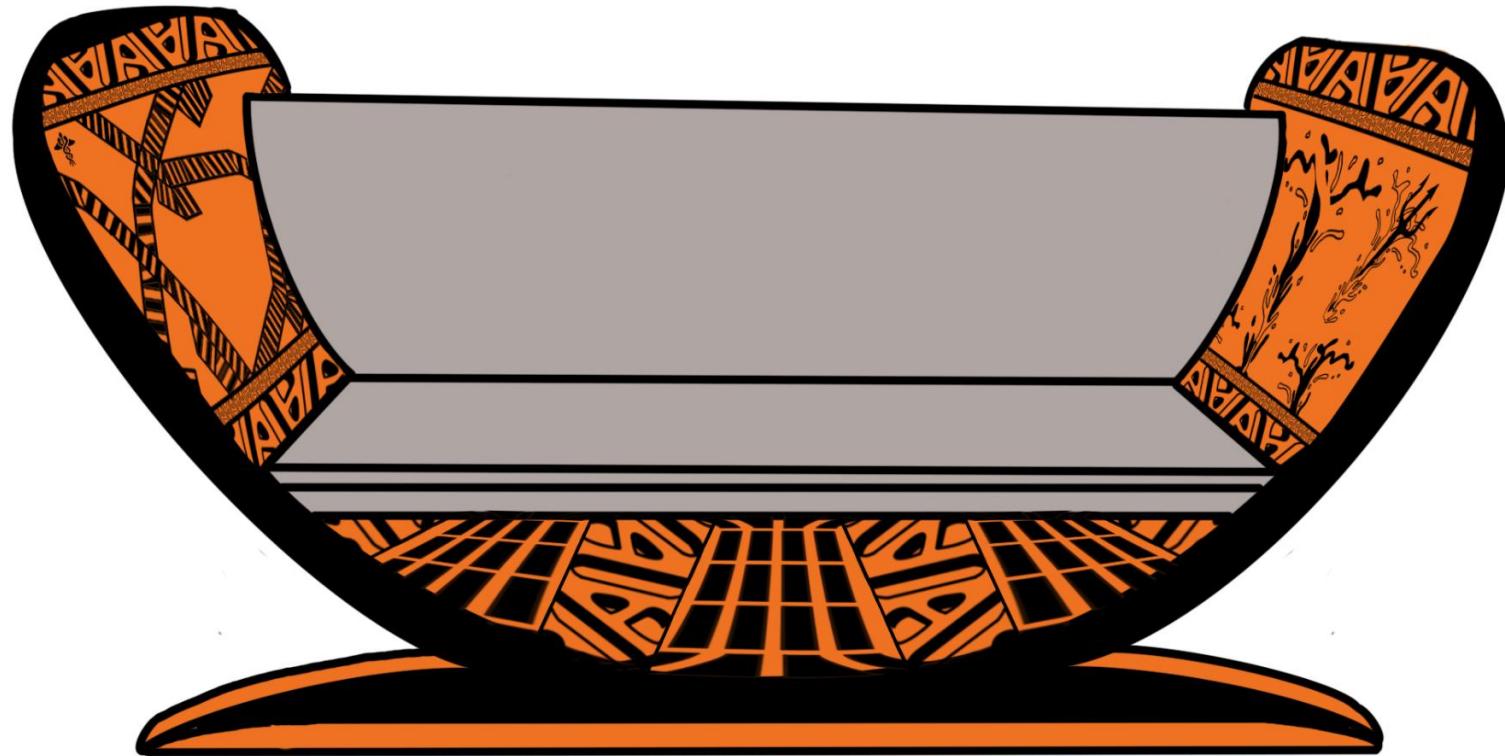
# Sketches & Renderings: 3 Design Options

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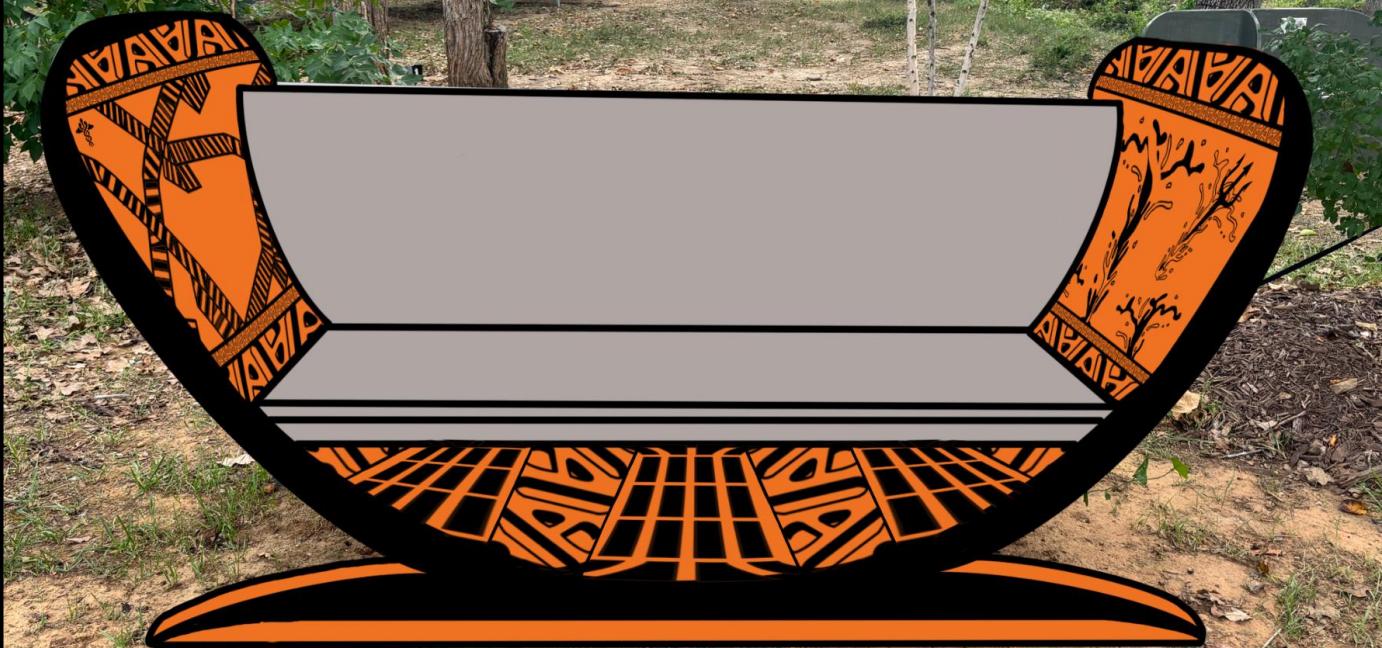
- Option 1: Belle Classic Medium
- Option 2: Willow Classic Bench Large
- Option 3: Faye Bench Small

- Only Intend on doing one bench
- Will not paint over bench information cards



Option 1



**Option 1**



Option 1

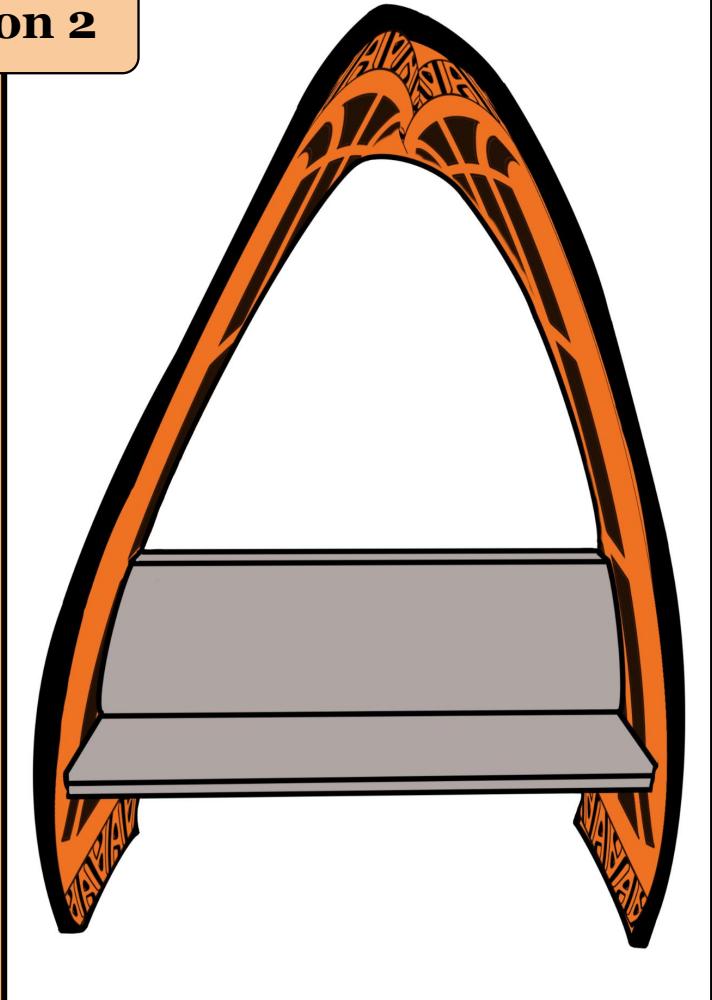




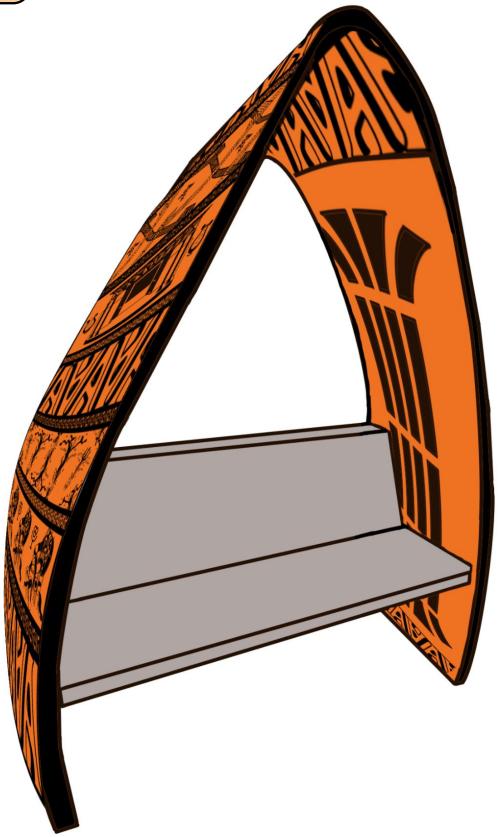
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## Option 2



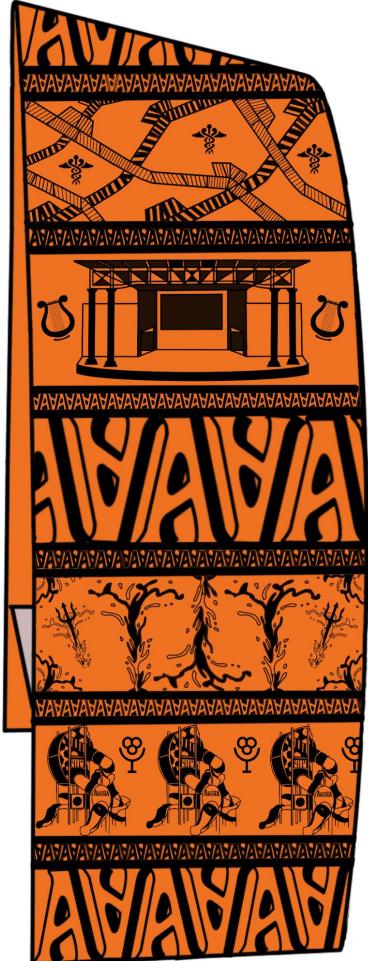
## Option 2



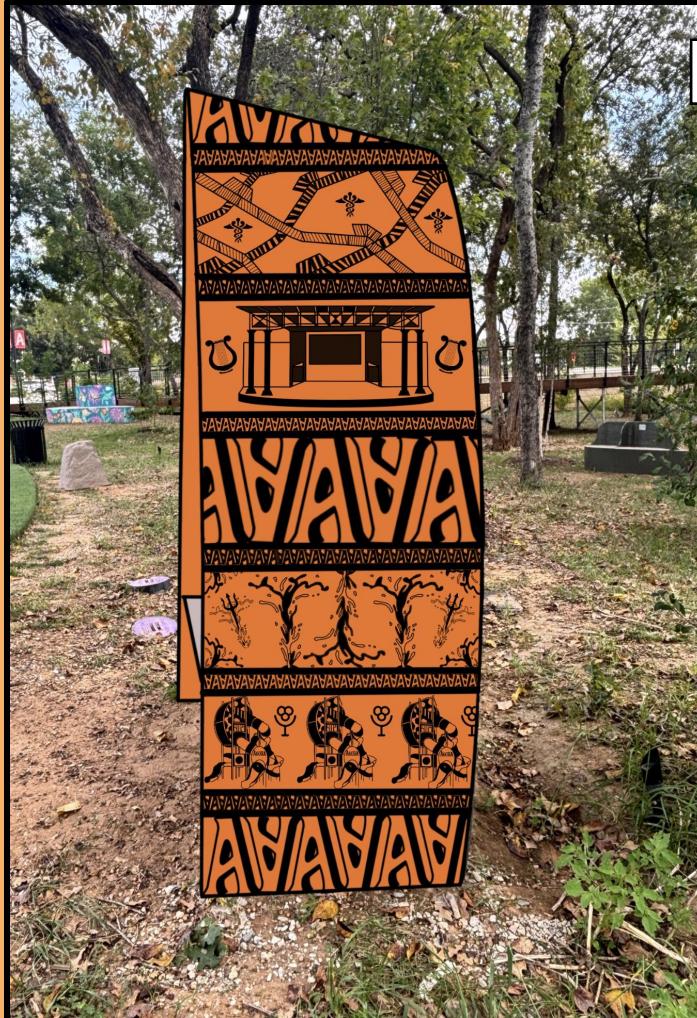
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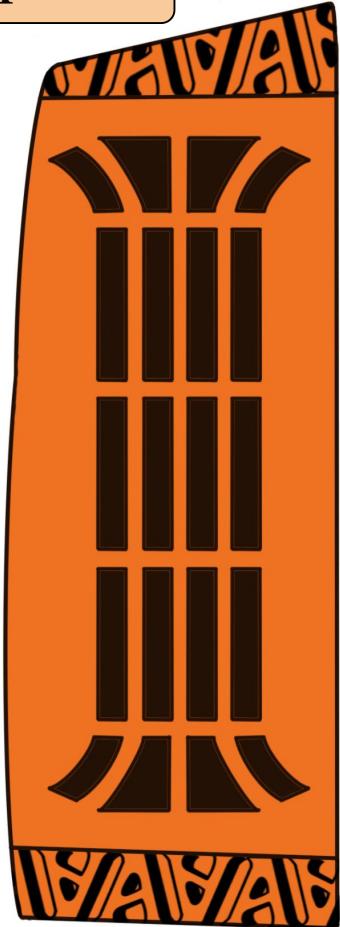
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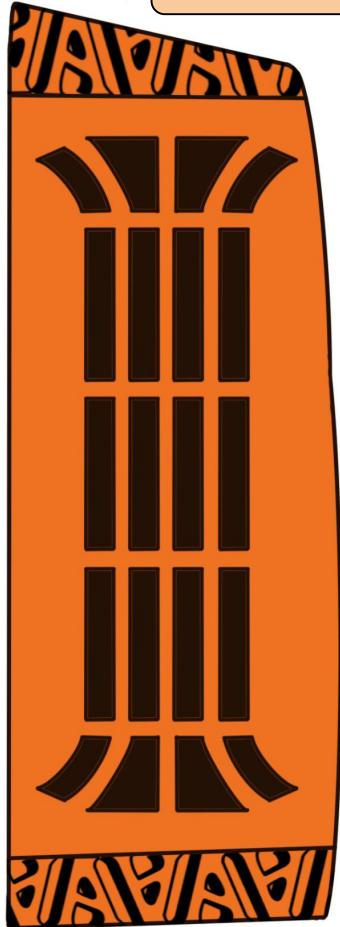
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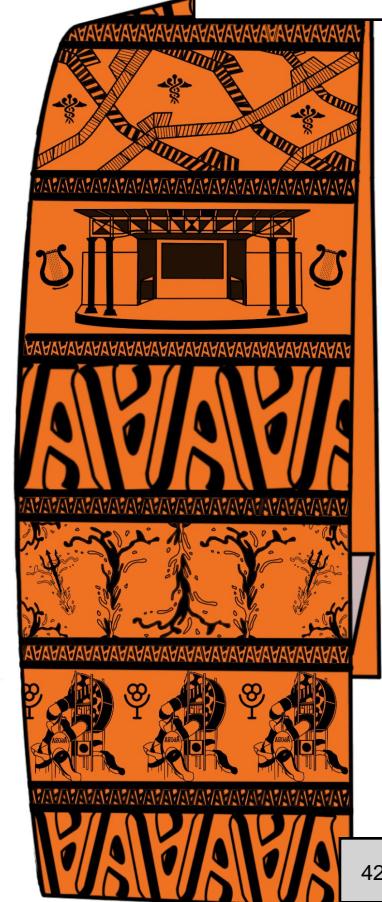
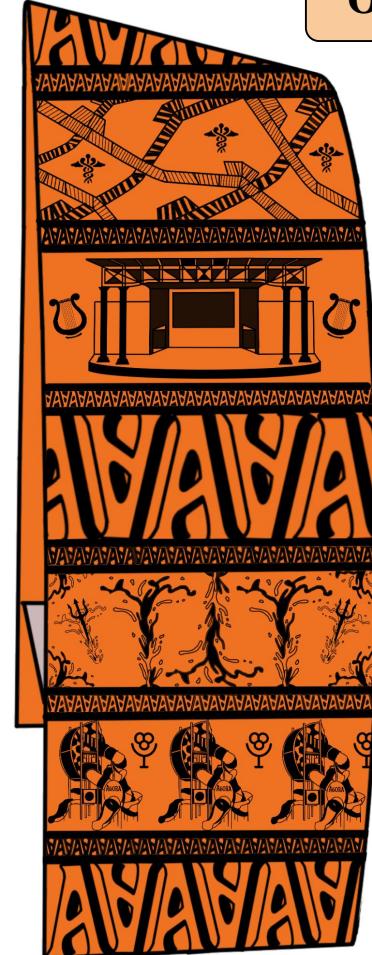
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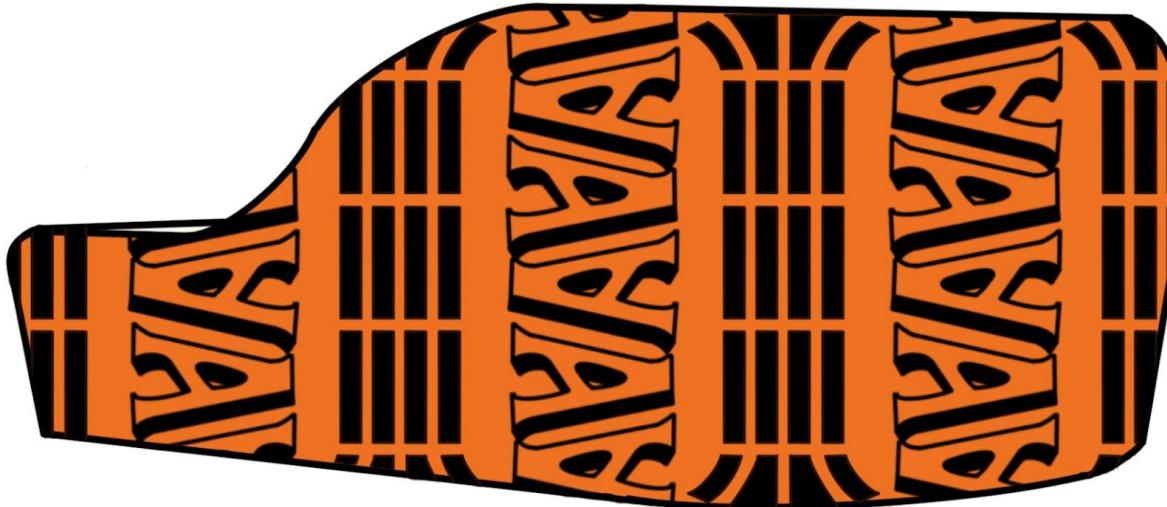


## Outside





Option 3



Option 3

# Materials and Fabrication

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Vinyl stencil to  
paint on designs

Metal paint to  
prime bench

Latex Exterior  
Paint

Unscrew seat to  
paint bottom

# "Agora's Tale" Budget

Category	Description	Notes	Amount
Materials	Latex Exterior Paint	Around \$55 per gallon. 4 gallons needed (Black & Orange)	\$220.00
Materials	Top Coat Paint	Around \$55 per gallon. 2 gallons needed	\$110.00
Materials	Metal Paint Primer	\$55 per gallon. 2 gallons needed	\$110.00
Materials	Stencil	Laser Cut vinyl used to create a stencil to paint patterns	\$150.00
Tools	Misc.	Brushes, painter's tape, dropclothes, and a set of roller equipment	\$210.00
Labor	Assistants	An assistant to help me paint the bench (15 Hours 20 per hour)	\$300.00
Labor	Artist Labor	20 Hours 25 per hour	\$500.00
Artist Fee	Honorarium	10% of overall budget	\$200.00
Contingency	10% of total budget	In case of unforeseen expenses	\$200.00

**\$2,000.00**

**Week 1**

**Review original proposals and plan for any changes**

**Week 2**

**Rework design/plans if needed and order materials**

**Week 3**

**Clean, prime, paint base color, and create stencils**

**Week 4**

**Paint stencils and apply top coat**



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Thank you!

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## CITY OF CORINTH

### Staff Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/20/2026	<b>Title:</b>	Department Plan  Mission, Vision and Strategic Plan
<b>Strategic Goals:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proactive Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting Quality Development		

#### Item/Caption

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and act on the Parks and Recreation Department Mission, Vision and Strategic Plan.

#### Item Summary/Background/Prior Action

The Parks and Recreation Department held a staff retreat to work together on creating a mission statement, vision statement, and a five-year strategic plan. The goal of the retreat was to make sure everyone is working toward the same priorities and to set a clear direction for future planning, daily operations, and funding decisions.

All department staff took part in the retreat. The session included guided activities that encouraged teamwork, open conversation, and thinking about the future. Staff talked about what the department does well, what services are most important, and what they want the department to achieve over the next five years.

During small group and full group discussions, staff created a mission statement focused on connecting the community through excellent service, places, and experiences. They also developed a vision statement that describes the department's goal to be award-winning, responsive to the community, and known for being innovative, inclusive, and strong in partnerships that support active lifestyles.

After setting the mission and vision, staff identified goals and projects needed to reach that vision. Similar ideas were grouped together and turned into clear priorities. These priorities focus on increasing community engagement, maintaining high-quality parks and facilities, improving maintenance planning, supporting staff growth, using new technology, building partnerships, and increasing awareness of department services.

The final five-year strategic plan balances daily needs with long-term goals. It provides guidance for making decisions, planning projects, setting budgets, and measuring progress. The plan will be used to help guide yearly work plans, budget discussions, capital planning, and future updates to City Council.

This planning process also supports the department's goal of earning accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). CAPRA focuses on strong planning, community involvement, clear documentation, and ongoing improvement. Developing this mission, vision, and strategic plan helps the department meet these standards and prepares it for future accreditation.

#### Staff Recommendation/Motion

Staff recommends approval of the Mission, Vision and Strategic Plan.

## Parks & Recreation Strategic Plan (2026–2031)

### Mission

Connecting community through excellence in service, places, and experiences.

### Vision

We are an award-winning, responsive, community-driven department known for innovation, inclusivity, and partnerships that support an active lifestyle.

### Strategic Priority 1: Community Engagement, Partnerships & Programming Excellence

#### Goal 1.1 — Increase Community Engagement

- - Create small-scale pop-up programs throughout the parks.
- - Increase volunteer pool and improve volunteer engagement.
- - Enhance visibility and awareness of trails, parks, and events.
- - Develop new social areas in parks that encourage gathering and interaction.
- - Gather feedback from local associations, HOAs, sports groups, and civic partners.
- - Promote success stories, volunteer impact, and project updates.

#### Goal 1.2 — Become a Recognized Leader in Events Across Texas

- - Bring in a large signature event/experience.
- - Create partnerships with local universities to develop a mentorship and leadership program for aspiring event professionals.
- - Increase tax revenue and economic impact tied to events.
- - Expand promotion and branding of events regionally.
- - Increase local sponsorship opportunities

#### Goal 1.3 — Provide Inclusive and Accessible Recreation Experiences

- - Build and design an inclusive playground.
- - Explore a bike/skate features to diversify active recreation offerings.
- - Continue small, low-cost/no-cost activities in parks.

### Strategic Priority 2: High-Quality Parks, Trails & Facility Maintenance

#### Goal 2.1 — Become Proactive in Maintenance & Succession Planning

- - Increase communication within and between crews.
- - Expand cross-training opportunities for all staff.
- - Build leadership capacity for future supervisors.
- - Offer field maintenance classes and educational opportunities.
- - Develop documentation and knowledge transfer systems.

**Goal 2.2 — Improve Infrastructure & Park Quality**

- - Beautify medians and visible corridors.
- - Properly drain fields and improve long-term turf health.
- - Enhance trail maintenance and readiness for public use.
- - Continue master plan implementation for parks and trails.
- - Improve signage and wayfinding throughout the park system.

**Goal 2.3 — Strengthen Asset Management & Operational Efficiency**

- - Expand asset management planning in CityWorks.
- - Standardize inspections and reporting.
- - Use technology to track work orders and preventive maintenance.
- - Identify capital replacement needs for the next 10 years.

**Strategic Priority 3: Planning, Growth & Long-Term Funding****Goal 3.1 — Develop and Implement Master Plan Priorities**

- - Finalized Community Park master plan goals and phased timelines.
- - Secure long-term funding for Corinth Community Park improvements.
- - Build annual and multi-year CIP schedules.

**Goal 3.2 — Increase Resources to Sustain Department Growth**

- - Increase staff by 25% (3 positions).
- - Explore additional funding streams such as grants and sponsorships.
- - Strengthen partnerships with schools, nonprofits, and regional agencies.

**Goal 3.3 — Achieve CAPRA Accreditation**

- - Identify CAPRA standards gaps and create an action plan.
- - Develop required policies, documentation, and performance measures.
- - Conduct annual internal audits to maintain compliance.

**Strategic Priority 4: Innovation, Technology & Workforce Development****Goal 4.1 — Expand Knowledge, Training & Technology Use**

- - Cross-train across recreation, maintenance, and administration.
- - Increase comfort with technology tools including CityWorks and GIS.
- - Provide annual professional development opportunities.
- - Look for ways to implement new technology into the parks.

**Goal 4.2 — Strengthen Internal Communication & Team Culture**

- - Improve communication within and between crews.
- - Conduct quarterly team-building or crew roundtables.
- - Build a culture of recognition, collaboration, and pride.



## CITY OF CORINTH

### Staff Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/20/2026	<b>Title:</b>	Engagement Opportunity   Operation Shore to Shore
<b>Strategic Goals:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proactive Government <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting Quality Development		

#### Item/Caption

Consider participating in Operation Shore to Shore program.

#### Item Summary/Background/Prior Action

Keep Little Elm Beautiful is putting together a multi-organizational clean-up effort to clean Lake Lewisville Shoreline as part of the Greatest American Cleanup initiative. Operation Shore to Shore is a collaborative, two-day cleanup and environmental awareness initiative designed to engage all Keep Texas Beautiful Affiliates bordering Lewisville Lake in a unified effort to restore and protect our shared shorelines and surrounding communities. Taking place over a Saturday and Sunday, the event will bring together volunteers, local businesses, schools, and community partners to clean up litter, promote environmental education and strengthen intercity relationships.

Beyond city-led cleanup zones, we aim to involve lakefront property owners, boaters, beachgoers, and hikers who enjoy Lewisville Lake's natural spaces. By reaching out directly to these groups, we hope to encourage broad community ownership of the cleanup effort; whether they are docked on private shores, paddling the open waters, relaxing on the beach, or hiking the trails that weave through our seven affiliated cities.

We also plan to pursue corporate sponsorships and donations to support the event and recognize participants. Prize categories to be determined. We will be targeting outdoor-focused donations, such as fishing rods, reels, tackle, kayaks, hiking gear, tents, or local gift cards—possibly up to stays in hotels around the lake.

This event is designed to be as inclusive as it is impactful, activating all corners of the lake and connecting residents to both nature and one another. With strong affiliate collaboration, active outreach, and community support, Operation Shore to Shore will showcase what's possible when we invite around a shared space and shared values.

Possible Dates: May 16-17

#### Staff Recommendation/Motion

Staff recommends gathering information in 2026 and plan participation in 2027.



## CITY OF CORINTH

### Staff Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/20/2026	<b>Title:</b>	Current Initiatives   January 2026
<b>Strategic Goals:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proactive Government <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Cooperation <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting Quality Development		

#### Item/Caption

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give input to staff regarding the status of the following Keep Corinth Beautiful initiatives: Adopt-A-Spot, Butterfly Garden, Bags to Benches, volunteer recruitment and upcoming events.

#### Item Summary/Background/Prior Action

Staff members will provide an update on the Adopt-A-Spot Program, butterfly garden, Bags to Benches, volunteer recruitment and upcoming events.

#### **Adopt-A-Spot**

- Clean Ups Update
- Park flower bed ready for adoption

#### **Butterfly Garden**

- Next workday scheduled for March 1, 2026, from 8-10 a.m.

#### **Bags to Benches**

- 1017 lbs. collected by December 31, 2025
- 21 lbs. as of January 7, 2026

#### **Volunteer Recruitment**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Greatest American Clean Up- April 25, 2026, time 9am-1pm
- Monarch March- October 10, 2026, time TBD