

## Edmond Alliance 2050 statement on Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park approval

Edmond Alliance 2050 is grateful to the Edmond City Council and encouraged by tonight's vote to approve the City of Edmond's and the Edmond Public Works Authority's role in the Uncommon Ground Sculpture Park project. We believe that, once completed, this donor park will be one of the best public-private partnerships in the state of Oklahoma and transformative to Edmond as a national Route 66 destination.

We're also very grateful for Hal French and his family for their vision and generosity in donating more than 62 acres of private land to the public for generations of Edmond families and visitors to enjoy.

Finally, we strongly commend the project partners, business leaders, and Edmond residents who advocated to the City Council and City Manager during the past two years to ensure this incredible project was advanced.

Edmond Alliance 2050 supports responsible growth in City of Edmond projects, policies, and processes.