



**GARLAND**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS**

**Cultural Arts Commission**  
**The Granville Arts Center Meeting Room**  
**300 N. Fifth Street**  
**Garland, Texas**  
**July 15, 2025**  
**5:00 PM**

A meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

**AGENDA:**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approve the Minutes from the May 20, 2025 Meeting**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

**3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- a. Monthly Reports for the Granville Arts Center, The Plaza Theatre, and The Atrium**

*Commissioners will review attendance figures for May 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025, for the aforementioned spaces.*

- b. Director's Update**

*The Cultural Arts Director, Amy Rosenthal, will update the Commissioners regarding City of Garland initiatives.*

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**5. ADJOURN**

**NOTE:** A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee or board.

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## MINUTES

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in the Granville Arts Center's meeting room, 300 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

- Present:** DeAnne Driver, Chair  
Mitch Carr, Commissioner  
Beena Varnan, Commissioner  
Reuben Griffin, Commissioner  
Lupita Torres, Commissioner
- Absent:** Blanca Sanchez, Vice-Chair  
Chip Van Pelt, Treasurer  
Felicia Fuller, Commissioner  
Reta Day, Commissioner
- Staff Present:** Amy Rosenthal, Cultural Arts Director  
Theresa Clapper, Cultural Arts Business Manager  
Dominique Stansberry, Cultural Arts Marketing Supervisor  
Michael Wade, Long-range Planner Administrator

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. *Commissioners will consider approval of minutes from the March 18, 2025 meeting.*

Motion was made by Commissioner Mitch Carr, and seconded by Commissioner Beena Varnan to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2025 meeting as submitted.

**Vote:** 5 - 0

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak. Testimony may be held until the item is considered or given at the beginning of any committee meeting. Invited testimony may also occur at any time, subject to a request of the Member of the Committee and with the approval of the Committee Chairperson.

*No public comments were made.*

### 3. ITEM(S) FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. **Monthly Reports for the Granville Arts Center, The Plaza Theatre, and The Atrium**

*Commissioners will review attendance figures for March 1, 2025--April 30, 2025, for the aforementioned spaces.*

**Commissioners were provided a report on the attendance figures.**

- b. **Director's Update**

*The Cultural Arts Director, Amy Rosenthal, will update the Commissioners regarding City of Garland initiatives.*

- **Director Amy Rosenthal updated Commissioners on the history and initiatives of The**

**Flats.**

- **Michael Wade, the City of Garland's New Long-range Planner, was introduced and spoke about the art initiatives that he was involved with when he worked for the City of Dallas, such as stamping poems on concrete and sculptured bike racks.**

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No futures items were discussed.

**5. ADJOURN**

Motion was made by Commissioner Reuben Griffin, and seconded by Commissioner Mitch Carr to adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm.

**Vote: 5 - 0**

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

/s/ DeAnne Driver, Chair

/s/ Theresa Clapper, Secretary