



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, in the Grainger Annex Room, 1310 W Ave F, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the minutes from the January 16, 2024, meeting

Motion was made by Commissioner Mitch Carr, and seconded by Commissioner Lupita Torres to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2024, GCAC meeting as submitted.

Vote: 7 - 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.

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 January - February 2024 for the aforementioned spaces.

Cultural Arts Business Manager Theresa Clapper presented the attendance figures for the aforementioned spaces and dates to all Commissioners present.

- b. **Directors Update**

The Cultural Arts Director, Amy Rosenthal, will update the Commissioners regarding Mural Projects, Calendar of Upcoming Events, and Garland Creates!

Cultural Arts Director Amy Rosenthal presented mailers regarding upcoming events and presented a postcard mailer to the Commissioners.

Mural Projects and "Garland Creates!" will be addressed further in GCAC, Inc. Meeting.

- c. **Business Council for the Arts Update**

There will be a discussion on BCA, which serves as a catalyst for the North Texas business community to

support the arts.

Chair DeAnne Driver spoke about what she has learned in her meetings thus far.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No future agenda items are mentioned.

5. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Commissioner Mitch Carr, and seconded by Commissioner Beena Varnan to adjourn the March 19, 2024 GCAC meeting at 5:16pm.

Vote: 7 - 0

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/s/ DeAnne Driver, Chair

/s/ Theresa Clapper, Cultural Arts Business Manager