



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, in the Granville Arts Center Meeting Room, 300 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

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

1. Consider Approval of Minutes

Consider Approval of the minutes from the March 19, 2024, GCAC meeting

Motion was made by Commissioner Beena Varnan, and seconded by Commissioner Reta Day to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2024 GCAC Meeting as submitted.

Vote: 7 - 0

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. 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.

4. ITEM(S) FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Monthly Reports for Granville Arts Center, The Plaza Theatre, The Atrium

Commissioners will review attendance figures for March - April, 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 provided a quick update on the aforementioned items.

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, and upcoming event Art Boost.

Treasurer Chip Van Pelt spoke in place of Chair DeAnne Driver and updated Commissioners about the Art Boost conference held at S.M.U.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No suggested items

6. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Commissioner Mitch Carr, and seconded by Commissioner Felicia Fuller to adjourn the meeting at 5:16pm.

Vote: 7 - 0

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/s/ DeAnne Driver, Chair

/s/ Theresa Clapper, Secretary