



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on DAY, January 21, 2025, in the Granville Arts Center's Meeting Room, 300 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Mitch Carr, and seconded by Vice-Chair Blanca Sanchez to approve the minutes for the September 17, 2024 meeting as submitted.

Vote: 7 - 0

a. Approval of Minutes

Commissioners will consider approval of Minutes from the September 17, 2024, meeting.

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 October 1, 2024 -- December 31, 2024 for the aforementioned spaces.

Commissioners were provided attendance figures, specifying particular attendance for the groups that grants were awarded.

b. Director's Update

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

Commissioners discussed City initiative information regarding exciting mural projects, the "Bankhead" street sign toppers, and other programs.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Commissioner Reuben Griffin, and seconded by Commissioner Mitch Carr to adjourn the meeting at 5:12pm

Vote: 7 - 0

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/s/ DeAnne Driver, Chair

/s/ Theresa Clapper, Secretary