



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in the Granville Arts Center Meeting Room, 300 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider Approval of Minutes

Commissioners will consider approval of minutes from the January 21, 2025, meeting.

Motion was made by Treasurer Chip Van Pelt, and seconded by Commissioner Felicia Fuller to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2025 GCAC minutes 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.

No public comments

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 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025 for the aforementioned spaces.

b. Director's Update

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

Chief Communications Officer Tiffany Veno discussed the handout of the May 3 Election Day propositions and where additional information can be found.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Nothings was discussed.

5. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Treasurer Chip Van Pelt, and seconded by Commissioner Beena Varnan to adjourn the meeting at 5:17pm.

Vote: 7 - 0

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/s/ DeAnne Driver, Chair

/s/ Theresa Clapper, Secretary