



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5:00 PM on September 16, 2025, in the Granville Arts Center Meeting Room at 300 N. Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Felecia Fuller  
Blanca Sanchez  
DeAnne Driver  
Chip VanPelt  
Lupita Torres  
Mitch Carr  
Trayc Claybrook  
Chase Miller

Absent: Beena Varnan

Staff Present: Amy Rosenthal  
Theresa Clapper  
Dominique Stansberry

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### a. Consider approval of minutes from the July 15, 2025 meeting

*A motion was made by Commissioner Mitch Carr and seconded by Commissioners Blanca Sanchez to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2025 meeting as amended.*

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

*No public comments*

### 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 July 1, 2025 — August 31, 2025, for the aforementioned spaces.*

Commissioners were provided paperwork regarding the Granville Arts Center, The Plaza Theatre, and The Atrium attendance figures for July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025.

#### b. Director's Update

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

Cultural Arts Director, Amy Rosenthal updated Commissioners on current initiatives.

A motion was made by Commissioner Blanca Sanchez and seconded by Commissioner Mitch Carr to approve the officer new officers as follows:

GCAC Chair - DeAnne Driver

GCAC Vice-Chair — Chip Van Pelt  
Trasurer - Chase Miller

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Boards and Commission Dinner on November 13*

**5. ADJOURN**

*A motion was made by Commissioner Blanca Sanchez and seconded by Vice-Chair Chip Van Pelt to adjourn the meeting at 5:17pm.*

**Submitted By:**

**/s/ DeAnne Driver, Chair**

**/s/ Theresa Clapper, Secretary**