



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 4:00 PM on January 20, 2026, in the Granville Arts Center Meeting Room at 300 N. Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: DeAnne Driver, Chair
Chip VanPelt, Vice Chair
Chase Miller, Treasurer
Beena Varnan, Commission Member
Felicia Fuller, Commission Member
Lupita Torres, Commission Member
Trayc Claybrook, Commission Member

Absent: Mitch Carr, Commission Member
Blanca Sanchez, Commission Member

Staff Present: Amy Rosenthal, Cultural Arts Director
Theresa Clapper, Cultural Arts Manager
Dominique Stansberry, Cultural Arts Supervisor
Steve Jones, Cultural Arts Supervisor

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider approval of Minutes from the September 16, 2025 Meeting

A motion was made by Commission Member Claybrook and seconded by Vice Chair VanPelt to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2025 meeting as submitted. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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 were made on this item.

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 October 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025, for the aforementioned spaces.

Commission Members were provided paperwork notating attendance figures for the aforementioned spaces and date ranges.

b. Director's Update

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

Visual updates for the following initiatives were discussed:

- The Flats
- Art at Every Turn, Phase 2

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- January 29, 2026 — Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards
- March 17, 2026 - GCAC & GCAC, Inc. Meeting

5. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Vice Chair VanPelt and seconded by Commissioner Claybrook to adjourn the meeting at 4:23 p.m. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Submitted By:

/s/ DeAnne Driver, Chair

/s/ Theresa Clapper, Secretary