



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Community Multicultural Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2024, in the Work Session Room, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

- Present: CorSharra Prenell, Chair
Merrill Balanciere, Vice Chair
Elvia Flores, Board Member
Jennifer Nguyen, Board Member
Isaac Abu, Board Member
Glenna Saygidia, Board Member
Charles Leonard, Board Member
Jimmy Tran, Board Member
- Absent: Charles Pickitt, Board Member
Justina James, Board Member
Kymberlaine Banks, Board Member
Rene Granado, Board Member
- Staff Present: Kristen Smith, Managing Director
Kevin Slay, Managing Director
Corey Worsham, Tax Administrator
Tracy Allmendinger, Deputy City Secretary

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Elvia Flores to approve the Minutes for the May 16, 2024 minutes as presented, seconded by Jennifer Nguyen **Motion carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays**

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.

There were no speakers for this item.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Senior Property Tax Update

Corey Worsham, Tax Administrator, presented the Commission with an overview on Senior Property Tax Exemptions and payment options for the Commission to share with the Community.

There was discussion between the Commission and Mr. Worsham.

Jimmy Tran left the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

b. Monthly Event Calendar

The Commission discussed volunteers available to assist with the July 3, 2024 City of Garland Red, White, and You and the July 13, 2024, DFW Asian American Soccer Tournament.

c. PMR Update

The staff presented business card options for distribution to citizens, along with a discussion on establishing a QR code and its optimal resources. Additional deliberations focused on the 'I belong here' video. The Commission requested this agenda item to be revisited at the July 18, 2024 meeting.

4. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Elvia Flores to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m, seconded by Isaac Abu. **Motion carried:** 7 ayes, 0 nays.

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

/s/ CorSharra Prenell, Chair

/s/ Tracy Allmendinger, Deputy City Secretary