



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Community Multicultural Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024, in the Work Session Room, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

- Present: Merrill Balanciere, Vice Chair
Charles Pickitt, Board Member
Elvia Flores, Board Member
Isaac Abu, Board Member
Justina James, Board Member
CorSharra Prenell, Chair
Kymberlaine Banks, Board Member
Charles Leonard, Board Member
- Absent: Jennifer Nguyen, Board Member
Jimmy Tran, Board Member
- Staff Present: Phil Urrutia, Assistant City Manager
Tracy Allmendinger, Deputy City Secretary

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the Minutes from the February 15, 2024 meeting.

The motion was made by Justina Jmes to approve the Minutes for the February 15, 2024 meeting, seconded by Kymberlaine Banks. 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 public speakers.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Community Multicultural Commission By-Law Review

The subcommittee reviewed the bylaws. However, due to the absence of a posted report, discussion on this item has been tabled for future discussion.

b. Community Multicultural Commission Display Table at the Atrium

The committee discussed the logistics and set up at the Flats Performance. Motion made by Justina James that the CMC set up a table at the Flats Performance, seconded by Kymberlaine Banks. Motion carried: 8 ayes, 0 nays.

c. Community Multicultural Commission Retreat Discussion

Motion was made by Elvia Flores to hold the CMC Retreat on April 20, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., seconded by Kymberlaine Banks. Motion carried: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.

d. Community Multicultural Commission Mural

Charles Pickett reported after consulting with Dana Lodge, CVB and Events Director, it was confirmed the mural could be converted into a vinyl banner and stand. Motion was made by Rene Granado to purchase a vinyl banner, seconded by Elvia Flores. Motion carried: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There was no discussion.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further items for discussion, motion was made by Justina James to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m., seconded by Kymberlaine Banks. Motion passed: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays.

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

/s/ CorSharra Prenell, Chair

/s/ Tracy Allmendinger, Deputy City Secretary