

Cultural Arts Commission Minutes

October 10, 2019

The Cultural Arts Commission met on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Richardson City Hall, City Manager's Conference Room, Richardson, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Catherine Burdette, Chair
Kim Quirk, Vice-Chair
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Amy Taylor

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sandy Palisch
Anthony Pampillonia
Curtis Dorian

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Shanna Sims-Bradish, Assistant City Manager

1. Chair Catherine Burdette called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. for the purpose to discuss the following agenda items:
2. Introduction of New Member Amy Taylor.

Cultural Arts Commission member Amy Taylor introduced herself and stated that she was excited to be joining the Cultural Arts Commission. Assistant City Manager Shanna Sims-Bradish provided an updated roster with Amy's contact information.

3. Discuss Feedback regarding the Fall 2019 Cultural Arts Commission Workshop.

Assistant City Manager Shanna Sims-Bradish announced that there were 45 attendees and all 25 arts organizations were represented at the October 10th workshop. She provided copies of the summarized evaluation scores and comments for both speakers for review.

Chair Catherine Burdette led a discussion about the workshop and advantages/disadvantages of providing two different speakers/topics at the same workshop.

4. Review and Discuss Ideas for the Spring 2020 Art Workshop.

Cultural Arts Commission member discussed ideas for the Spring 2020 workshop. Potential topics for the workshop included:

- Finances for non-profit organizations
- Strategic planning – part two
- Facilitated information sharing between matched arts organizations

Cultural Arts Commission members discussed the possibility of several ideas including offering two subjects at the same time, splitting the workshop attendees by small and large organizations as well as the possibility of having the workshop at the end of the day instead of during lunch to allow arts organizations to network with each other after the event.

Assistant City Manager Shanna Sims-Bradish stated that she would place this item on the November agenda so that the members of the Cultural Arts Commission could further discuss and finalize what approach they want to take with the Spring 2020 workshop.

5. Review and Discuss the Draft 2020 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Calendar.

Chair Catherine Burdette reviewed the proposed 2020 meeting dates. There was discussion about potentially moving the March 2020 meeting to the 1st Tuesday to avoid conflicts with Plano ISD Spring Break.

Cultural Arts Commission members were asked to review the proposed calendar. An agenda item will be placed on the November agenda to review and finalize the 2020 meeting calendar.

6. Review and Discuss 2019-2020 Arts Grant Recipients.

Members discussed recent and upcoming performances of Texas Winds Musical Outreach, Richardson Reads One Book and Chamber Music International. Members discussed the recent “arts edition” of Richardson Living magazine as well as reviewing the schedule for Ricochet scheduled for October 19th.

Assistant City Manager Shanna Sims-Bradish provided an updated image of the public art planned for the interior glass at the Senior Center. She stated that the artist and committee were still working on concepts for the reception desk area at the Senior Center.

7. Review the 2019 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Calendar.

The next Cultural Arts Commission meeting will be November 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. The Cultural Arts Commission will not meet in December.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business of the Commission, Chair Catherine Burdette adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.