

Cultural Arts Commission Minutes

February 8, 2018

The Cultural Arts Commission met on Thursday, February 8, 2018, 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
Curtis Dorian
Anthony Pampillonia
Barbara McNutt
Chuck Riehm

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sandy Palisch

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Shanna Sims-Bradish, Assistant City Manager
Scott Dunn, City Council, Liaison to Cultural Arts Commission

1. Chair Catherine Burdette called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. for the purpose to discuss the following agenda items:

Chair Catherine Burdette shared the Commission's sorrow over the recent passing of Richardson Police Officer David Sherrard.

2. Review Priorities and Discuss Status of the Strategies for the Cultural Arts Master Plan.

Chair Catherine Burdette stated that the purpose of this agenda item was to review the progress made on the Cultural Arts Master Plan and identify any specific actions or goals for 2018. She stated that progress on this plan would be reviewed on a periodic basis.

Initiatives for 2018 identified by members of the Cultural Arts Commission included the creation of a cultural map and exploring more partnerships with UT Dallas in regards to arts offerings.

3. Discuss Ideas and Review First Draft of the 2018 State of the Arts Presentation to the City Council.

Cultural Arts Commission members reviewed the first draft of the State of the Arts PowerPoint slides and provided suggestions and feedback on this first draft. Assistant City Manager Shanna Sims-Bradish stated that she would make these changes and bring back an updated version at the March 8th meeting for review.

The Cultural Arts Commission is scheduled to have a joint meeting with the City Council on April 23rd.

4. Review and Discuss 2017-2018 Arts Grant Recipients.

Members discussed recent and upcoming performances/activities of RAAS All-Stars, Richardson ISD high school musicals and Pegasus Theatre. Shanna Sims-Bradish invited members to attend upcoming RISD school performances of Sammy Miller and the Congregation who are performing at the Eisemann Center on February 24th. Chuck Riehm provided information on Sarah Riehm's new play. Scott Dunn provided an overview of volunteer opportunity directory that he is putting together for the Leadership Richardson Alumni Association.

5. Review and Discuss the 2018 Cultural Arts Commission Calendar.

Barbara McNutt reminded everyone about the Heart for the Arts Gala on February 17th at the Eisemann Center.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business of the Commission, Chair Catherine Burdette adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.