

Cultural Arts Commission Minutes

April 20, 2022

The Cultural Arts Commission met on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the Richardson Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Pampillonia, Chair
Sandy Palisch, Vice-Chair
Ted Kollaja
Amy Taylor

MEMBERS ABSENT: Elizabeth Gonzalez
Kevin Todora

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Shanna Sims-Bradish, Assistant City Manager (Liaison to CAC)

1. Chair Anthony Pampillonia called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m. for the purpose to discuss the following agenda items:
2. Panel Discussing: “Building Resiliency Within Your Arts Organization”.

Moderator Katherine Wagner with Business Council for the Arts facilitated a panel discussion on strategies arts organizations are using to learn from the pandemic and become even stronger. Panel members included: Teresa Coleman Wash with Bishop Arts Theatre Centre, Denise McGovern with Dallas Symphony Orchestra and Crystal Koe with The Women’s Chorus of Dallas

Panel members discussed the following questions:

- How did the pandemic effects your arts organization?
- What was your triage strategy?
- How did your organization use virtual performances and how will you use virtual performances going forward?
- How has your organization’s internal operations changed?
- Looking back, what would you have done differently?
- How did your organization respond to societal changes?
- What is the financial forecast for your organization in 2022 and beyond?

The workshop ended with a question-and-answer session with participants.

3. Adjournment
There being no further business of the Commission, Chair Anthony Pampillonia adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.