

**RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024
WORK SESSION AT 6:00 PM
RICHARDSON CITY HALL, 2360 CAMPBELL CREEK BLVD., SUITE 525, RICHARDSON, TX 75082**

Closed Executive Session Authorized

As authorized by Section 551.071 (2) of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session to seek confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any listed agenda item.

Videoconference Call Authorized

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.127, one or more members of the City Council may participate in this meeting by videoconference call. A quorum of the City Council and the presiding officer will be present at the physical location of the meeting.

Meeting Information

- City Council Rules of Order and Procedure: <https://www.cor.net/RulesofOrderandProcedure>
- Public Comment Cards for comments on agenda items, the visitors forum, or public hearings can be found at www.cor.net/PublicCommentForm and submitted online by 5 p.m. on the date of the meeting or in person before the meeting begins to be included in the public record.
- City Council meetings are available for viewing via live-stream online and on-demand at www.cor.net/city.

WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM #CH 157

• **CALL TO ORDER**

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND VISITORS FORUM

Speakers must complete a public comment card and submit it to the City Secretary before the meeting begins. Speakers will have a maximum of 5 minutes to speak. The time allocated for all public comments is 30 minutes.

• **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

The public comment portion of the City Council meeting is scheduled at the beginning of the meeting to allow the public to address the City Council regarding an item listed on the agenda that is not a public hearing.

• **VISITORS FORUM**

The visitors forum portion of the meeting is set aside for members of the public to address the City Council on any topic in which the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the City.

B. REVIEW AND DISCUSS CULTURAL ARTS INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

C. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE 2024 WILDFLOWER! ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL OVERVIEW

D. REPORT ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

The City Council will have an opportunity to address items of community interest, including: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the City of Richardson; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the City of Richardson that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the City Council or an official or employee of the City of Richardson; and announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the City of Richardson that has arisen after posting the agenda.

• **VISITORS FORUM CONTINUED (if needed)**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In compliance with Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code, Council will convene into a closed session to discuss the following:

- Deliberation Regarding Real Property
 - Property Considerations in the U.S. 75/Main St. Area

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

Council will reconvene into open session, and take action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

- **ADJOURN**

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE RICHARDSON CITY HALL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024, BY 5:00 P.M.

AIMEE NEMER, CITY SECRETARY

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING BY CONTACTING THE ADA COORDINATOR, VIA PHONE AT (972) 744-4168, VIA EMAIL AT ADACOORDINATOR@COR.GOV, OR BY APPOINTMENT AT 2360 CAMPBELL CREEK BLVD., SUITE 525, RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75082.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 46.03, PENAL CODE (PLACES WEAPONS PROHIBITED), A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY A FIREARM OR OTHER WEAPON ON THIS PROPERTY. *

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE "PROPERTY" SHALL MEAN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OR ANY OTHER ROOM WHERE A MEETING SUBJECT TO AN OPEN MEETING UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551 OF THE RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL IS HELD.

**This does not apply to licensed carriers.*

Item

Review and Discuss Cultural Arts Initiative Grant Program Recommendations

Staff

Michaela Dollar, Assistant City Manager

Summary

Cultural Arts Commission Vice Chair Elizabeth Gonzalez will present the Commission’s recommendations to council for the recipients of the FY24 Cultural Arts Initiative Grant program.

City Council Strategies

- Continue to explore unique opportunities to attract and retain residents and all stakeholders
- Value, protect, and create a positive return on city, resident, and other stakeholder investments in the City

Background

The Cultural Arts Initiative Grant program is funded from the remainder of the annual Cultural Arts Grant program, with \$26,500 reserved for this initiative in FY24. The grant program is aimed to partially fund new cultural initiatives that are not part of an organization’s traditional season or offerings, with special consideration given to:

- A special performance or series that provides a unique cultural or artistic offering to the community
- A performance or exhibit that integrates technology and/or interactive components
- A collaborative art project between multiple organizations
- An additional community outreach initiative that provides enrichment to Richardson residents

The funding may also be considered for equipment relevant to the artists or professional aspect of the organization.

The Cultural Arts Commission received nine total applications. Four of the applications were determined to meet the criteria of the grant program and were interviewed by the commission members. Following the interviews and deliberation, the Cultural Arts Commission recommends awarding the funds as outlined below.

Organization	Grant Recommendation
Chamberlain Ballet	\$7,000
Dallas Chinese Community Center	\$2,500
OutLoud	\$10,000
Richardson Symphony Orchestra	\$7,000
TOTAL	\$26,500

Financial Considerations

The Cultural Arts Initiative Grant program is funded through the remainder of the annual Cultural Arts Grant program allocation from the Hotel Occupancy Tax fund, with \$26,500 reserved for the special initiative program for FY2024.

Proposed Action/Motion

Recommendations will be placed on the April 22, 2024, council agenda for final approval.

Item

2024 Wildflower Art and Music Festival Overview

Staff

Dianna Lawrence, Community Events Superintendent

Summary

Staff will review the 2024 Wildflower Art and Music Festival details including event logistics, entertainment, programming, volunteer support and sponsorship.

City Council Strategies

- To have residents and other stakeholders choose Richardson as the best place to locate, contribute, and engage.

Background

Wildflower Art and Music Festival is an annual tradition spanning 32 years. The festival is a regional opportunity to highlight Richardson as a whole. It has six stages with over one hundred performers over the three-day event.

This event is a great opportunity for the public to get involved through volunteering and works with numerous non-profit organizations, property partners, sponsors, and other departments.

The event also serves the community through philanthropic endeavors, the care-a-van program, and opportunities for youth to develop talent skill sets.

Proposed Action

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Attachments

NA