



# GARLAND

## NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

### GARLAND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting Room at the Granville Arts Center  
300 N. Fifth Street  
Garland, Texas  
May 20, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

A meeting of the Garland Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

#### AGENDA:

##### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Commissioners will consider approval of minutes from the March 18, 2025 meeting.

##### 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.

##### 3. ITEM(S) FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. **Monthly Reports for the Granville Arts Center, The Plaza Theatre, and The Atrium**

*Commissioners will review attendance figures for March 1, 2025--April 30, 2025, for the aforementioned spaces.*

- b. **Director's Update**

*The Cultural Arts Director, Amy Rosenthal, will update the Commissioners regarding City of Garland initiatives.*

##### 4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

##### 5. ADJOURN

**NOTE:** A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee or board.



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**Garland Cultural Arts Commission**

**1. a.**

**Meeting Date:** 05/20/2025

**Item Title:** Approval of Minutes

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**Summary:**

Commissioners will consider approval of minutes from the March 18, 2025 meeting.

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**Attachments**

3.18.25 Draft Minutes

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## **MINUTES**

The Garland Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in the Granville Arts Center Meeting Room, 300 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

- Present:** DeAnne Driver, Chair  
Chip Van Pelt, Treasurer  
Mitch Carr, Commissioner  
Beena Varnan, Commissioner  
Felicia Fuller, Commissioner  
Reuben Griffin, Commissioner  
Reta Day, Commissioner
- Absent:** Blanca Sanchez, Vice-Chair  
Lupita Torres, Commissioner
- Staff Present:** Amy Rosenthal, Cultural Arts Director  
Theresa Clapper, Cultural Arts Business Manager  
Dominique Stansberry, Cultural Arts Marketing Supervisor  
Tiffany Veno, Chief Communications Officer

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **a. Consider Approval of Minutes**

*Commissioners will consider approval of minutes from the January 21, 2025, meeting.*

Motion was made by Treasurer Chip Van Pelt, and seconded by Commissioner Felicia Fuller to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2025 GCAC minutes as submitted.

**Vote: 7 - 0**

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**No public comments**

### **3. ITEM(S) FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

#### **a. Monthly Reports for the Granville Arts Center, The Plaza Theatre, and The Atrium**

*Commissioners will review attendance figures for January 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025 for the aforementioned spaces.*

#### **b. Director's Update**

*The Cultural Arts Director, Amy Rosenthal, will update the Commissioners regarding City of Garland initiatives.*

***Chief Communications Officer Tiffany Veno discussed the handout of the May 3 Election***

*Day propositions and where additional information can be found.*

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**Nothings was discussed.**

**5. ADJOURN**

Motion was made by Treasurer Chip Van Pelt, and seconded by Commissioner Beena Varnan to adjourn the meeting at 5:17pm.

**Vote: 7 - 0**

CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

/s/ DeAnne Driver, Chair

/s/ Theresa Clapper, Secretary



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**Garland Cultural Arts Commission**

**3. a.**

**Meeting Date:** 05/20/2025

**Item Title:** Monthly Reports for the Granville Arts Center, The Plaza Theatre, and The Atrium

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**Summary:**

**Monthly Reports for the Granville Arts Center, The Plaza Theatre, and The Atrium**

*Commissioners will review attendance figures for March 1, 2025--April 30, 2025, for the aforementioned spaces.*

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**Garland Cultural Arts Commission**

**3. b.**

**Meeting Date:** 05/20/2025

**Item Title:** Director's Update

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**Summary:**

**Director's Update**

*The Cultural Arts Director, Amy Rosenthal, will update the Commissioners regarding City of Garland initiatives.*

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