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**CITY SECRETARY
DALLAS, TEXAS**

**ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 4:30 P. M.
Dallas City Hall, Room 6FN and Videoconference**

PRESENT: [16]

David Small (Chair), Linda Blase, Tamitha Curiel, J. Damany Daniel, Augustine Jalomo, Dr. Teresa L. Jackson, Jo Trizila, Jim Nugent, Vicki Meek, Jerome Larez, Brad Spellicy, Clyde Valentin, Mickie Bragalone, Sylvia Bodell. Jack Bunning, Judy Nordseth

ABSENT: [1]

Jesse Hornbuckle

CITY STAFF PRESENT: [8]

Martine Philippe, Glenn Ayars, Anna Hubbell-Petang, Guy Bruggeman, Julia Hosch, Lynn Rushton, Adriana Portillo, Ashley Guevara

I. **Call to Order**

- Chair Small called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. **Public Speakers**

VOTING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approval of the September 18, 2025, Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting minutes

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Nugent moved to approve the minutes as presented; Commissioner Bodell seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
Agape Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. dba KNON Radio
Anita Martinez Ballet Folklorico
Art House Dallas
Artist Outreach, Inc. dba the Artist Outreach
Arts Mission Oak Cliff
Artstillery
Avant Chamber Ballet
Ballet North Texas
Big Thought
Bruce Wood Dance Dallas
Cara Mia Theatre Co.
Color Me Empowered
Creative Arts Center of Dallas
Dallas Black Dance Theatre
Dallas Chamber Symphony
Dallas Contemporary
Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum
Dallas Museum of Art
Dallas Symphony Association, Inc.
Dallas Winds
Deep Vellum Publishing
Fine Arts Chamber Players, dba Basically Beethoven
Flamenco Fever
Forest Forward
Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra
Junior Players
Nasher Sculpture Center
Orpheus Chamber Singers
OutLoud Dallas
Pegasus Contemporary Ballet
Pegasus Musical Society, dba Orchestra of New Spain
Perot Museum of Nature and Science
Premier Lone Star Wind Orchestra
Sammons Center for the Arts
Soul Rep Theatre Company
Swan Strings
Teatro Dallas
TeCo Theatrical Productions, dba Bishop Arts Theatre Center
Texas International Theatrical Arts Society, dba TITAS
Texas Winds Musical Outreach, Inc.
The Bandan Koro Experience
The Dallas Opera
The Flame Foundation
The Texas Supremacy of Music and Arts Conservatory

The Women's Chorus of Dallas
The Writer's Garret
Theatre Three, Inc.
Undermain Theatre
Uptown Players, Inc.
Urban Arts Collective
USA Film Festival
Verdigris Ensemble
Young Leaders Strong City

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Trizila moved to approve the motion as presented; The motion was revoked due to two organizations being present where members had conflict of intrests; Commissioner Trizilia moved to approve but omit Kitchen Dog Theater and Shakespear Festival of Dallas; Commissioner Jalomo seconded the motion all in favor; None opposed; motion passed.

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
Pegasus Media Project

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Bodell seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed. Commissioner Nugent and Commissioner Curiel Abstained

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
Kitchen Dog Theater

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Trizila seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed. Commissioner Blase and Bunning Abstained

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
Dallas Historical Society
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
Turtle Creek Chorale

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Nugent moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Meek seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed. Commissioner Bunning Abstained

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
Shakespeare Festival of Dallas

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Bodell moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed. Commissioners Blase abstained

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
SPARK! Dallas

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Nugent moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion; All in favor; Commissioner Jalomo opposed; motion passed. Commissioner Bodell Abstained

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
The Black Academy of Arts and Letters

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Trizila moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Nugent seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed. Commissioner Small abstained

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
Second Thought Theater

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Meek seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed. Commissioner Nugent Abstained

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
Dallas Theater Center
Dallas Children’s Theater

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Nugent moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Valentin seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed. Commissioner Bragalone Abstained

Vote to recommend FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation.

Organization Name
Foundation of African Art, dba African America Museum

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Trizila seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.
3. nRecommendation in support of the artist finalist, Victor Quinonez, for the Vickery Park Branch Library Public Art Project, Council District 13.

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Nugent moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Bodell seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.
4. Vote to recommend additional panelists to the Office of Arts and Culture’s Funding Programs Review Panel Roster.

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Bragalone moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Meek seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.
5. Approval of FY 2025-2026 Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Meeting Schedule

[APPROVED]

- Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Nugent seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.

III. **BRIEFINGS**

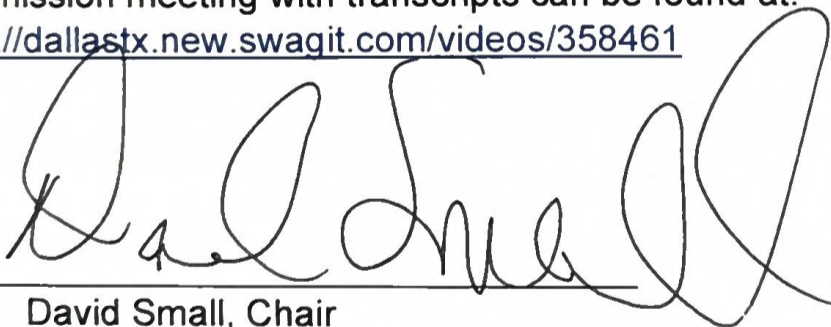
- A. Chair's Report – Welcome address to Commission; Announcements; Appointments Update [David Small, Chair]
- B. Annual Report Update: FY 2025-26 Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Goals [Sylvia Bodell, Commissioner of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee]
- C. FY 2024-25 Office of Arts and Culture Program and Event Highlights [Martine Philippe, Director, Office of Art and Culture]
- D. Director's Update – OAC staff update [Martine Philippe, Director, Office of Arts and Culture]

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

- Chair Small adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

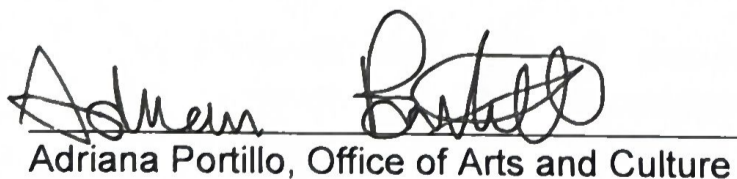
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<https://dallas.tx.new.swagit.com/videos/358461>



David Small, Chair

ATTEST:



Adriana Portillo, Office of Arts and Culture

11/20/2025
Date Approved