

Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: September 20, 2021

Convened: 9:01 a.m.

Adjourned: 10:56 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Adam Bazaldua, Chair (in-person)
Chad West, Vice Chair (virtual)
Carolyn Arnold (virtual)
Paula Blackmon (virtual)
Omar Narvaez (in-person)
Paul E. Ridley (virtual)
Casey Thomas, II (virtual)

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

B. Adam McGough (virtual)

Presenters:

Jennifer Scripps, Director, Office of Arts & Culture
Krista Nightengale, Executive Director Better Block Foundation
Jason Boso, Chef, Commissary Owner, and Food Park Operator
Jessica Galleshaw, Director, Office of Community Care
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA

Call to Order (9:01 a.m.)

A. Approval of the August 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Adam Bazaldua, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the August 16, 2021 Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee meeting.

Motion made by: Adam McGough

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Paula Blackmon

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Office of Arts and Culture Cultural Support Programs

Presenter(s): Jennifer Scripps, Director, Office of Arts & Culture

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: industrial areas and how to grow artistic spaces in them; Encouraging outdoor programs so that it may be more accessible for the public; the need to support artists' livelihoods through project grant programs, affordable studio space, and work/live space as issues like transportation and housing, especially near transit-oriented development; The appointment of the volunteer review panels through the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission; and how the Community Artists Program supports emerging artists and their livelihood. No vote was taken on this item as it was informational.

C. Mobile Food Vending Ordinance Proposed Updates

Presenter(s): Krista Nightengale, Executive Director, Better Block Foundation; Jason Boso, Chef, Commissary Owner, and Food Park Operator

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The committee discussed: how the ordinance change would benefit food vendors, as well as the City's enforcement of current ordinances; The proposed pilot for mobile food units on City right-of-way; The need to maintain health and sanitation standards. Staff will provide the Committee with a status within 30 days on those items that can be implemented by the end of the year and those that require additional time.

Briefing Memorandums

D. Senior Services – Senior Ombudsman Program and Senior Dental Program Contracts Renewals

Presenter(s): Jessica Galleshaw, Director, Office of Community Care

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): Staff explained the increases in renewal contracts are not an increase to the budget, but the entire allocation for the fiscal year.

E. Texas Commission on the Arts Cultural Districts in Dallas

Presenter(s): Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee did not have discussion on this item.

Adjourn (10:56 a.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Adam Bazaldua, Chair
Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee

Juan Garcia, Coordinator
Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee