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

**PRESENT: [15]**

David Small (Chair), Krista Weinstein, Linda Blase, Cimajie Best, Grace Glover, Augustine Jalomo, Dr. Teresa L. Jackson, Jo Trizila, Jim Nugent, Vicki Meek, Jerome Larez, Clyde Valentin, Sylvia Bodell, J. Damany Daniel, Tamitha Curiel

**ABSENT: [3]**

Jesse Hornbuckle, Brad Spellicy, Mickie Bragalone

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

Martine Philippe, Glenn Ayars, Guy Bruggeman, Lynn Rushton, Emmanuel Castelano

I. **Call to Order**

- Chair Small called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

II. **Public Speakers**

III. **VOTING AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Approval of the November 21, 2024, Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting minutes

**[APPROVED]**

- Commissioner Glover moved to approve the minutes as presented; Commissioner Nugent seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.
2. Vote to recommend new selection panelists to the Office of Arts and Culture's Public Art Review Panel Roster.

**[APPROVED]**

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

3. R Recommendation in support of the initiation of the City-Wide, Sidewalk Poetry Public Art Project, to begin in the Esperanza District located in Council District 11.

**[APPROVED]**

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

4. Recommendation in support of the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission's FY 2023-24 Annual Report

**[APPROVED]**

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

5. Recommendation in support of the FY 2025-26 Cultural Organizations Program (COP) Guidelines.

**[APPROVED]**

- Commissioner Blase asked that we keep all the Scoring Factors. Commissioner Jalomo moved to approve the motion as presented; Commissioner Weinstein seconded the motion; All in favor; None opposed; motion passed.

6. Vote to recommend additional panelists to the Office of Arts and Culture's Funding Programs Review Panel Roster.

**[APPROVED]**

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

**IV. BRIEFINGS**

A. Chair's Report – Welcome address to Commission; Announcements & Recognition [David Small, Chair]

B. Cultural Spotlights: The African American Museum [Margie J. Reese, Interim Executive Director, African American Museum, Dallas]

C. Director's Update – Staff Updates, OAC Updates, District Newsletters and Announcements [Martine Philippe, Director, Office of Arts and Culture]

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

- Chair Small adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

Link to full video recording of the January 16, 2025, Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting with transcripts can be found at:

<https://dallastx.new.swagit.com/videos/334207>

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David Small, Chair

ATTEST:

*Emmanuel Castelano*

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Emmanuel Castelano, Office of Arts and Culture

**03/11/2025**

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Date Approved