



**City of Dallas**

# **Arts and Culture Advisory Commission**

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November 21, 2024**

Office of Arts and Culture  
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# Voting Agenda Items



1. Approval of the October 17, 2024, Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting minutes.
2. Recommendation to initiate the planning process for a public art installation to be located at the Dallas Police Academy in Council District 3 and funded using 2024 Bond Funds.
3. Recommendation(s) for Quality of Life, Arts and Culture Committee regarding the FY 2024-25 Cultural Organizations Program funding allocation for Dallas Black Dance Theatre, Incorporated pursuant to remand by City Council on October 23, 2024.



# Voting Agenda Item 3



- On Monday, October 21, the Office of Arts and Culture briefed the Quality of Life, Arts and Culture Committee on the COP 2025 Resolution passed by Allocations Committee and ACAC.
- On Wednesday, October 23, the item was removed from City Council’s consent agenda and discussed individually.
- Council Member Ridley proposed passing the original Resolution with the following amendment:
  - ***“To remand the funding allocation for Dallas Black Dance Theatre to the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission’s Allocations Committee for reconsideration and referral back to the Quality of Life Committee for further consideration”***
- The motion passed by City Council.
- Therefore, the other 55 organizations have started the typical COP contracting process (scope review, orientation, and risk review). Dallas Black Dance completed their scope review pre-Council meeting, but has not been invited to orientation -- effectively “paused” in the contracting process.



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On November 7, 2024, the Allocations Committee reconsidered the funding allocation for Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT) as requested by the City Council. Acknowledging the importance of Dallas Black Dance Theater to the city of Dallas and to the communities that it serves, the Allocations Committee recommends that City Council preserve the initial funding recommendation of \$248,435 for Dallas Black Dance Theater pending one of the following outcomes:

- If a ruling is made in DBDT's favor by the National Labor Review Board (NLRB) on or before April 15, 2025, the full \$248,435 funding recommendation for DBDT be immediately approved.
- If an agreement or settlement is reached between DBDT and the NLRB on or before April 15, 2025, the full \$248,435 funding recommendation for DBDT be immediately approved.
- Alternatively, If DBDT is found to be at fault in the proceedings conducted by the NLRB on or before April 15, 2025, the full \$248,435 funding recommendation will be reallocated to other Office of Arts and Culture programs for the 2025 fiscal year including but not limited to: Community Arts, Community Artist Program (CAP), Culture of Value, or ArtsActivate with the direct instruction that consideration be given to funding ALAANA programming.
- If no ruling, decision, or resolution has been made on or before April 15th, 2025, the full \$248,435 funding recommendation will be reallocated to other Office of Arts and Culture programs for the 2025 fiscal year including but not limited to: Community Arts, Community Artist Program (CAP), Culture of Value, or ArtsActivate with the direct instruction that consideration be given to funding ALANNA programming.



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- A. Chair's Report – Welcome address to Commission [David Small, Chair]
- B. Briefing on City-owned non-commercial Radio Station: WRR Radio/KERA [Jesse Geiger, WRR Traffic & Business Analyst; Nico Leone, KERA Chief Executive Officer]
- C. Plans for Oak Cliff Cultural District designation [Commissioner Augustine Jalomo, District 1]
- D. Updates on the status of the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Annual Report [Commissioner Jim Nugent, Annual Report Committee Chair]
- E. Cultural Planning & Equity Updates [Commissioner Vicki Meek, Cultural Planning & Equity Committee Chair]
- F. Director's Update – FY25 OAC Division Priorities & District Newsletters Update [Martine Philippe, Director, Office of Arts and Culture]

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- Allocations Committee, Committee Chair Mickie Bragalone – (December 5, 2024)
- Annual Reports Committee, Committee Chair Jim Nugent – (December 11, 2024)
- Public Art Committee, Committee Chair Krista Weinstein - (January 7, 2025)
- Allocations Committee, Committee Chair Mickie Bragalone – (January 9, 2025)
- Annual Reports Committee, Committee Chair Jim Nugent – (January 8, 2025)
- Arts & Culture Advisory Commission, Chair David Small – (January 16, 2025)
- Cultural Plan & Equity Committee, Committee Chair Vickie Meek – (January 30, 2025)





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