

Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: December 6, 2021

Convened: 3:02 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:10 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Adam Bazaldua, Chair
Chad West, Vice Chair
Carolyn Arnold
Paula Blackmon
Omar Narvaez
Paul E. Ridley
Casey Thomas, II

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

Presenters:

Jennifer Scripps, Director, Office of Arts & Culture
Benjamin Espino, Assistant Director, Office of Arts & Culture
Devon Palk, Major; Stephen Bishopp, Lieutenant; Dallas Police Department
Lauren Loney, Texas State Director, Humane Society of the United States
Shelby Bobosky, Executive Director, Texas Humane Legislation Network

AGENDA

Call to Order (9:00 a.m.)

A. Approval of the November 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Adam Bazaldua, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the November 15, 2021 Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee meeting.

Motion made by: Chad West
Item passed unanimously: X
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Paul E. Ridley
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Humane Pet Store Ordinance

Presenter(s): Lauren Loney, Texas State Director, Humane Society of the United States; Shelby Bobosky, Executive Director, Texas Humane Legislation Network

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee requested the Animal Advisory Commission's feedback to be brought to the February 2022 committee meeting.

Motion made by:
Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by:
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

C. Latino Cultural Center Phase II Update

Presenter(s): Jennifer Scripps, Director, Office of Arts & Culture; Benjamin Espino, Assistant Director, Office of Arts & Culture

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed:

Motion made by:
Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by:
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

D. Sexually Oriented Businesses Regulations and Public Hearing

Presenter(s): Devon Palk, Major; Stephen Bishopp, Lieutenant; Dallas Police Department

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: The option to address this topic through the SUP process. Employment age limit for these type of establishments. The need to amend Chapter 41A in order to match State regulations. Similar ordinances in other cities. Main area for late-night clubs in the city. Off-duty DPD officers hired at these type of establishments. Data and statistics for crime in these areas. Possible adoption of new ordinance and modifications to business hours. Dual response from DPD and DFR required for priority 1 and 3 calls. Breakdown of specific businesses having similar issues. Motion was made to appoint the SOB Task Force that will consist of one appointee from each of the Committee members, the Committee Chair will appoint the Chair of the Task Force. Motion to amend the previous motion was made to have the Task Force report back in 180 Days instead of 1 Year.

Motion made by: Omar Narvaez
Item passed unanimously: X
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Paul E. Ridley
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

Adjourn (5:10 p.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

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

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