

Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: February 18, 2020

Convened: 9:04 a.m.

Adjourned: 10:48 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Carolyn King Arnold, Chair
Jennifer S. Gates, Vice Chair
Tennell Atkins
Omar Narvaez
Chad West

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

David Blewett

Presenters:

Crystal Ross, Asst. Director, Park & Recreation Dept.
Daryl D. Quarles, Senior Program Division Manager
Kris Sweckard, Director, Sustainable Development & Construction

AGENDA

Call to Order (9:04 a.m.)

A. Approval of the January 21, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Presenter(s): Carolyn King Arnold, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the January 21, 2020 Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee meeting.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Chad West

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

B. FY 2020-21 Cultural Organizations Program Guidelines

Presenter(s): Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: The accuracy of the timeline and the process and how the budgets is allocated. The three year status and the organization needed to register non-profit with the City of Dallas. The advertisement of the program is through information session hosted throughout cultural centers and information is provided via email to all recipients and also through Arts Activate, which most organizations utilize.

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. Senior Citizen's Program Update

Presenter(s): Crystal Ross, Asst. Director; Daryl D. Quarles, Senior Program Division Manager, Parks and Rec

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: Funding that help keep these programs active, come from the Park and Recreation Department's budget. The list of centers that provide meals for seniors and the plan to bring more on board. Staff continuously working with the Senior Commission to align goals for all senior programs. Possibility to extend hours and possible late nights due to seniors being active all day.

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. Short Term Rentals

Presenter(s): Kris Sweckard, Director, Sustainable Development & Construction

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: Enforcement and how it is currently being done by requiring properties to register and pay HOT. Staff is utilizing a software company to identify (scrape) unregistered properties. Fees to register, back taxes and how much has been collected was also discussed. The Committee suggested a task force to be formed and requested for the Committee to send suggestions/questions for the task force to focus on and report quarterly to the Committee. A motion was made to establish a task force for enforcement and current regulations.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: Omar Narvaez

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Adjourn (10:48 a.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Carolyn King Arnold, Chair
Quality of Life, Arts & Culture Committee

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