

FLOWER MOUND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2021

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THE FLOWER MOUND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021 AT FLOWER MOUND TOWN HALL IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:30 P.M.

The Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular session with the following members present:

Ron Miller	Chair, Place 1
Elizabeth Brannon	Vice Chair, Place 2
Beth Dilley	Place 3
Tammie Turner	Place 4
Thomas Bailey	Place 5
Colleen Russ	Place 7, Alternate
Radha Sathe	Place 8, Alternate

The following members of the Cultural Arts Commission were absent:

Brenda Gribbin	Place 6
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And the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Sue Ridnour	Director of Library Services
Hannah Vaughan	Administrative Assistant

A. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Vice Chair Brannon moved to elect Ron Miller as Chairman. Member Dilley seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

AYES: Dilley, Turner, Brannon, Bailey, Russ

NAYS: None

Member Turner moved to elect Liz Brannon as Vice-Chair. Member Dilley seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

AYES: Dilley, Turner, Bailey, Russ

NAYS: None

ABSTENTION: Brannon

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cross Timbers Artist Guild reception will be held on November 12, with a tour on November 13 – 14. Artwork for traffic signal box competition is due on January 22. One box is planning to be re-wrapped following a car accident.

- Flower Mound Symphony will hold a concert on Saturday, October 16 at Trietsch Methodist Church. Admission to the concert is free.
- The Lewisville Symphony chamber series concert will be held on November 2 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7:30. Admission is free.

E. STAFF REPORT

Sue Ridnour, Director of Library Services, shared the report from the Parks Department regarding arts and cultural events. All fall arts events will continue as scheduled. Thursday, October 28, the town will celebrate Woof-o-ween at the Hound Mound with treats and dog costume contests. Chalk the Walk will take place on Saturday, November 6, and needs two volunteer judges. The Commission members are encouraged to reach out to Mark Long to volunteer for judging. New designs for three new traffic signal boxes will be selected as planned for 2022.

Library staff report from Sue Ridnour included Creation Lab data. The Creation Lab has been opened for over one month with 11 classes and over 150 visitors in the first month. Two more open houses in 2021 are scheduled for the Creation Lab, on Saturday October 30, and Friday November 12. Library visits are up 49% over last year, an increase of 17% over the year prior. There has been a 20% increase in cardholders, and 447,000 materials have checked out. Checked out materials decreased from two years ago but are increasing from 2020 which was impacted by the pandemic. Teens and college age students using the library in increasing numbers.

F. CONSENT AGENDA – Consent Items

1. **Consider approval of the minutes from a regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission held on July 22, 2021.**

Commission deliberation.

Vice Chair Brannon moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission held on July 22, 2021. Member Dilley seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

AYES: Dilley, Turner, Brannon, Bailey, Russ

NAYS: None

G. REGULAR ITEMS

2. **Discussion of Art Party on November 12.**

H. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS AND FUTURE AGENDAS/MEETINGS

The next regular meeting, will be January 27, 2022. The March Meeting has been tentatively rescheduled to March 31 from March 24.

JI ADJOURNMENT

Chair Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:08 P.M.

ATTEST:

Hannah Vaughan
Administrative Assistant

Ron Miller
Chair