

MINUTES OF THE GALVESTON CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025, 2:00 PM
Conference Room at McGuire-Dent Recreation Center

I. DECLARATION OF QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. ATTENDANCE

- a. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m. by Chair Kathleen DiNatale. Also present: Trey Click, Pat Jakobi, Ken Shelton, Wade Roberts, Sherrill Hilton, and Tony Lyle. For the City: Megan Pierce and Legal. Guests: Arts and Culture Coordinator Antoinette Perry-Lynch. Absent: Nick Barbee, Alice Watford, council member David Finklea.
- b. Review of Minutes: Minutes for the meeting of March 11 were reviewed. Trey moved and Tony seconded that minutes be approved. Approval was unanimous.
- c. Word on the Street: Events scheduled for the remainder of April and early May were reported.
- d. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

III. REPORTS

- a. Arts and Culture Coordinator Report: There was no report.

IV. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL

- a. Review applications received for 2025-2026 Call to Artists: There were 41 applications received in response to the current call. The applications have been shared with members of the CAC and arrayed on a spreadsheet by location of project for ease in discussion. The members discussed the applications for each location to assess which would be set aside in this first round for not meeting one or more criteria and which would be advanced to the next round.

During a lengthy discussion, all applications for projects at Lindale Park were dropped from further consideration. Sherrill moved and Wade seconded that all applications for Lindale Park would be declined because the site is not able to support any of the proposals. The vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

After further discussion, all applications for projects at Sandhill Crane Park were dropped from further discussion. Trey moved and Tony seconded that all applications for Sandhill Crane Park would be declined because the site is not able to support any of the proposals. The vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

Three applications for projects at Lasker Pool were marked for further discussion, along with nine for the Menard Bandshell and two for the Public Works Building. These applications will be discussed at the next CAC meeting on May 13 and it will be determined at that meeting whether a workshop should be scheduled for final considerations.

- b. Discuss funding, wording and design of plaques or markers for completed and applicable Public Arts projects: Legal reported that there is currently no way for the CAC to directly access funds that can be used to purchase plaques or markers. He is working with Antoinette to identify other ways of acquiring funds for this project.

V. ADJOURN MEETING: Meeting was adjourned at 4:01 PM. Next meeting, May 13.

Minutes approved May 13, 2025 *Kathleen DiNatale*, CAC chair