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**MINUTES OF THE ARTS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON
MEETING AGENDA - MAY 14, 2026**

5/14/2026 - Arts Development Commission Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum

Meeting called to order by Chair Trey Click at 1:30 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: Nellie Cornett, Brita Blesi, Tony Lyle, Russ Mullins (joined virtually at 1:36 PM), Sherrill Hilton, Sandra Tetley, Jonathan Crummentt, Lacy White

Absent: Alex Porretto (City Council)

3. Consider Approval Of Meeting Minutes

3.A Draft Minutes - March 06, 2026 & March 12, 2026

Tony Lyle made a motion to approve the March 06, 2026, and March 12, 2026, with commissioner Brita Blesi seconding. Unanimously approved.

4. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Committee. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.

N/A

5. Conflict of Interest

N/A

6. Presentation of Financial Report – HOT collections and distributions, expenditures (Kempner Fountain \$1500, Malaga Mural Lift \$1200), Assett Assessment RFP amount (\$100,000)

Chief Financial Officer Csilla Ludanyi presented the financial report, including HOT collection, distribution, and expenditures. Russ Mullins signed out of the TEAMS meeting at 1:47 p.m.

7. Discuss strategic planning RFP/RFQ for marketing the arts

Commissioners discussed the potential development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a strategic arts marketing plan that aligns with Visit Galveston's existing tourism marketing efforts.

8. Discuss and Consider for Recommendation the Malaga Mural at Menard Park

Antoinette demonstrated the proposed Malaga Mural image from the artist. Commissioner Hilton expressed disagreement with the approved location for the mural, as it was not considered that Bernardo de Galvez was a slave owner. Commissioners stated that the lighthouse and water tower depicted did not accurately represent the City of Galveston; they

expressed concern that the artist may not have done his research or even visited the City of Galveston to get his ideas for the mural.

Tony Lyle made a motion to approve the artwork with changes to include, but not be limited to, several historic places in the City of Galveston, with commissioner Brita Blesi seconding. Unanimously approved.

9. Discuss and consider adoption of grant structure, amounts, frequency, target opening, and software needs

No action taken; the item was deferred.

10. Update on 25-26 projects in progress

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned by Chair Trey Click at 2:48 p.m.

Martha Alvarez

Executive Assistant to City Secretary

Date Approved: July 9, 2026