

Cultural Commission August 8, 2016

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

CITY OF BEDFORD §

The Cultural Commission of the City of Bedford, Texas, met in special session at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Bedford School, 2400 School Lane, Bedford, TX on the 8th day of August 2016 with the following members present:

Tom Jacobsen, Chair
Josh Santillan
Lee Koch
Debbi Savage
Roger Gallenstein
Sonya Hood

Constituting a quorum

Others present included:
Jeff Florey, Staff Liaison
Ray Champney, Council Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Tom Jacobsen called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1. Consider approval of the following Cultural Commission minutes:
a) June 13, 2016 regular meeting**

Motion made by Roger Gallenstein and seconded by Lee Koch to approve the minutes as written. The motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2. Danny Wright discussion and planning.**

Jeff Florey presented an overview of how the evening would run. Mr. Florey requested that Cultural Commission members wear their name tags and help out however they could. Roger Gallenstein will introduce the performers.

- 3. Central Arts of Bedford discussion.**

Josh Santillan reviewed the six events that had taken place over the last couple of months. Mr. Santillan is working on new avenues for marketing and revenue generation. Councilman Ray Champney expressed his appreciation for Mr. Santillan's efforts and explained what his next steps should be. Mr. Santillan might be pursuing a non-profit status in the future.

- 4. ArtsFest date discussion.**

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After discussing the various regional arts festivals, the Cultural Commission decided that the weekend of April 8 would be best for hosting the 2017 ArtsFest. Debbi Savage motioned for designating April 8 as the date for the 2017 ArtsFest. Tom Jacobsen seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

5. Regular meeting relocation.

Mr. Florey offered up the idea of moving all regular Cultural Commission meetings to the Old Bedford School. Roger Gallenstein made motion to approve of the new and future meeting location. Debbi Savage seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

6. Report from the ArtsFest, Storefront Gallery and Arts Incubator Subcommittees with follow-up discussion.

Mr. Santillan reported on the status of the storefronts and the improvements that he has made. Mr. Florey explained the circumstances of the non-profit pursuits and how it might work best to hold off until January of 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:30 p.m. Mr. Santillan made a motion to adjourn and Mrs. Koch seconded. Approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Approved:

Tom Jacobsen, Chair