

## McKINNEY ARTS COMMISSION

JULY 7, 2015

The McKinney Arts Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Pamela Harden, Linda Spina, Matthew Bado, Chad Huggins, Jeff Hackett, Tricia Conover, Aretha Adams

Staff Present: Janay Tieken, Housing & Community Development Manager; Judy Hawkins, Administrative Assistant

Guests: Councilman Chuck Branch

Chairperson Linda Spina called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **15-618** Consider/Discuss 2015-2016 Art Grant Applicant Presentations

Grant applicant presentations for the grant cycle September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 were made as follows:

NTC-American Theatre Organ Society, represented by Don Peterson, requested \$17,876 to support their musical presentations; Young Actor's Guild, represented by Guild member requested \$19,800 to support the youth stage productions and theatre camp; McKinney Repertory Theatre, represented by Jake Correll, requested \$15,500 to support the adult stage productions; McKinney Community Band, represented by Marsha Hope, requested \$15,968 to support free musical performances; McKinney Youth Theatre, represented by Sara Akers, requested \$20,000 to support the youth performing arts program; Odysseus Chamber Orchestra, represented by Jason Lim, requested \$17,432 to support the classical music performance program; Southwest Bluegrass, represented by James Rozell requested \$9,251.50 to support their bluegrass performances; Arts & Music Guild, represented by Anne Royer, requested \$12,600 to support collaborative arts events, youth mentorship, and the development of a public arts collection.

Grant applicant presentations for 2014-2015 Outreach grant funds were made as follows: DFW Metroplex Marines-McKinney VFW, represented by Mike McCollum, is requesting \$3000 to support the Toys for Tots Motorcycle Run showcase performance, and Strengthening Families, represented by Karen Marks, is requesting \$3000 to

support the “McKinney Expressions with a Twist” art contest in January and a workshop in April.

Chairperson Spina adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

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LINDA SPINA  
Chair