

McKINNEY ARTS COMMISSION

July 11, 2019

The McKinney Arts Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Municipal Building on July 11, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Molly Brewer, Vice Chairman Latisha Nance, Commissioners Greg Huckaby, Michael McEntire, Nina Ringley, Amanda Beller, and Matt Sheldon

Staff Members Present: Manager Janay Tieken; Administrative Assistant Judy Hawkins

Chairman Brewer called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. after noting the presence of a quorum.

19-0550 Consider/Discuss 2019-2020 Art Grant Applicant Presentations. The Young Actors Guild, represented by Kylie Sanchez, is requesting a Season Support Grant of \$20,000 to support venue rental and costs associated with their five productions. Plano Symphony, represented by Robert Reed, is requesting a \$7,000 grant to support their concerts for elementary age students, as well as those in juvenile detention center programs. Rosaura Cruz and Megan Carfa spoke on behalf of Junior Players. They are asking for \$9,000 to help fund artists to teach their program. Jo Dell'Antonia and Joanne Pond spoke on behalf of Friends of the McKinney Library. They are asking for a \$5,625 grant to help pay for expenses of presenting authors during the Book Review Series. Odysseus Chamber Orchestra, represented by Jason Lim, is seeking a grant of \$20,000 to help pay artists involved in their events. Ovation Academy, represented by Angi Burns, is requesting a \$20,000 grant to help pay for performance rights and venue rental. Marsha Hope, representing McKinney Community Band, presented their request for a \$20,000 grant. This grant would be used to help purchase a vibraphone, sheet music, facility rental fees, advertising and insurance. Ollimpaxqui Ballet Company, represented by Leslie Gutierrez, is seeking a \$10,000

grant to support their thirteen Folklorico performances and their Cinco de Mayo performances. Annie Royer, representing Arts and Music Guild, is asking for an \$8,000 grant to support the Summer Music Intensives program. McKinney Community Concert Association was represented by Tom Schultz. They are asking for \$20,000 to support production expenses for their six concerts. Dale Gutt spoke on behalf of McKinney Repertory Theatre. Their organization is seeking a \$20,000 grant to help pay rental fees at the MPAC facility. Doug Valentine and Karen Rose, representing McKinney Youth onstage, are seeking a grant of \$15,000 to help pay facility rental costs and royalties.

Commissioners unanimously approved a motion by Commissioner McEntire, seconded by Commissioner Beller, to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

MOLLY BREWER
Chair