

McKINNEY ARTS COMMISSION

JULY 8, 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 8, 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

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

15-619 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:

Upstart Productions, represented by David Denson, requested \$17,000 to support the production of "The Realistic Joneses"; Youth Ballet of Texas, represented by Jennifer Dulin, requested \$18,000 to support dance opportunities, training and performances; McKinney Community Concerts, represented by Othella Gumm-Marsh, requested \$20,000 to support affordable, quality musical concerts; Chamberlain Performing Arts, represented by Karen Davis, requested \$14,000 to support the performance of The Nutcracker Suite and an after-school dance program; Plano Symphony Orchestra, represented by Nancy Baumgarten, requested \$8,880 to support the Family Symphony Sunday Concert; McKinney Musical Arts Society, represented by Tori Austin Allen, requested \$9,250 to support the student piano competition; School of Irish Music, represented by Tim Kennedy, requested \$12,450 to support a family friendly St. Patrick's Day Celebration; Polish American Foundation of Texas, represented by Marta Dobrowski, requested \$20,000 to support the First Annual Polonia Festival of McKinney; Junior Players, represented by Rosaura Cruz, requested \$7,000 to support free arts education programs for youth; Art Club of McKinney, represented by Linda Kingsley, requested \$5,980 to support youth and adult art shows; Children's Chorus of Collin County, represented by Jen Lehman, requested \$12,000 to support study and performance of choral literature.

The Commission recessed for lunch at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

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Elledanceworks, represented by Ronelle Eddings, requested funding of \$4,467.50 to support two interactive arts/dance performances; and Ollimpaxqui Ballet Co., Inc., represented by Eduardo Gutierrez, requested \$14,000 in grant funding to support Hispanic education programs.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m. by Chairperson Spina.

LINDA SPINA
Chair