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Quality of Life, Arts, and Culture Committee

January 20, 2026

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2025 CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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MINUTES

1. 26-141A Approval of the November 17, 2025, Quality of Life, Arts, and Culture Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachments: Minutes

BRIEFING AND ACTION ITEMS

- A 26-143A Library Regional Model [Manya Shorr, Director - Library]

Attachments: Presentation

- B 26-144A Proposed Code Amendments: Chapter 50 - Street Vendor [Christopher Christian, Director - Code Compliance Services; Cedric Secoundiata, Assistant Director - Code Compliance Services]

Attachments: Presentation

- C 26-145A Update - Extraordinary Neighborhood Events [Christopher Christian, Director - Code Compliance Services; Jeremy Reed, Assistant Director - Code Compliance Services; Pollyanna Ashford, Major - Dallas Police Department; Ghassan Khankarli, Director - Department of Transportation and Public Works; Jacquelin Justice, Assistant Director - Tourism, Conventions and Events]

Attachments: Presentation

BRIEFING MEMOS

- D 26-146A Dallas Public Library Strategic Plan - Year Two Goals [Manya Shorr, Director - Library]

Attachments: Memorandum

- E 26-147A City-managed Cultural Venue Overview - South Dallas Cultural Center [Martine Phillipe, Director - Office of Arts & Culture]

Attachments: Memorandum

FORECAST

F 26-148A Quality of Life, Arts and Culture (QOLAC) Committee Forecast: briefing items to be placed on the QOLAC agenda for February 2026.

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Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 26-141A

Item #: 1.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

25-0010

QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTS, AND CULTURE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL/VIDEO CONFERENCE
COUNCILMEMBER ZARIN D. GRACEY, PRESIDING

PRESENT: [7] Gracey, Cadena, West, Bazaldua (**9:28 a.m.), Roth, Willis, Ridley

ABSENT: [0]

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m. with a quorum of the committee present.

The meeting agenda, posted in accordance with Chapter 551, "OPEN MEETINGS," of the Texas Government Code, was presented.

After all business properly brought before the committee had been considered, the meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Secretary Staff

Date Approved

The agenda is attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT A.

The actions taken on each matter considered by the committee are attached to the minutes of this meeting as EXHIBIT B.

The briefing materials for this meeting are filed with the City Secretary's Office as EXHIBIT C.

**** Note: Indicates arrival time after meeting called to order/reconvened.**

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BRIEFING ITEMS AND ACTION ITEMS

- A [25-3223A](#) Drivers of Opportunity Update [Thor Erickson, Director - Housing and Community Empowerment; Jessica Galleshaw, Deputy Director - Office of Housing and Community Empowerment]

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

- B [25-3221A](#) Senior Services Strategic Plan [Thor Erickson, Director - Housing and Community Empowerment; Jessica Galleshaw, Deputy Director - Office of Housing and Community Empowerment]

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- C [25-3222A](#) Youth Strategic Plan [Thor Erickson, Director - Housing and Community Empowerment; Jessica Galleshaw, Deputy Director - Office of Housing and Community Empowerment]

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- D [25-3224A](#) Aligning Dallas City Code Chapter 17 with Senate Bill 1008 and the Texas Food Establishment Rules [Christopher Christian, Director - Code Compliance Services; Cedric Secoundiata, Assistant Director - Code Compliance Services]

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

BRIEFING MEMOS

- E [25-3226A](#) Update on Alley-to-Curb Transition [Clifton Gillespie, Director - Sanitation Services]

Attachments: [Memorandum](#)

- F [25-3227A](#) Vickery Park Library Public Art Project Artist Recommendation [Martine Philippe, Director - Office of Arts and Culture; Lynn Rushton, Public Arts Manager - Office of Arts and Culture]
Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
- G [25-3228A](#) Plan for 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week Events, Parade and Gala [Thor Erickson, Director - Housing and Community Empowerment; Jessica Galleshaw, Deputy Director - Office of Housing and Community Empowerment]
Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
- H [25-3229A](#) Public Art Donation: CD12 Always in Gear by George Tobolowsky for Fire Station 13 [Martine Philippe, Director - Office of Arts and Culture]
Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
- I [25-3230A](#) Petco Love Foundation Grant [Paul Ramon, Director - Dallas Animal Services]
Attachments: [Memorandum](#)
- J [25-3306A](#) Upcoming Agenda Item: AI-Powered Camera Technology Contract [Clifton Gilespie, Director- Sanitation Services; Christopher Christian- Director of Code Compliance]
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- K [25-3275A](#) Quality of Life, Arts and Culture (QOLAC) Committee Forecast: briefing items to be placed on the QOLAC agenda for January 2026.
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7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code § 551.089]
8. deliberating cybersecurity measures, policies, or contracts solely intended to protect a critical infrastructure facility. [Tex. Gov't Code § 551.0761]

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EXHIBIT B

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Item 1: Approval of the October 20, 2025, Quality of Life, Arts, and Culture Committee Meeting Minutes

Councilmember Ridley moved to adopt the minutes as presented.

Motion seconded by Councilmember West and unanimously adopted. (Bazaldua absent when vote taken)

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BRIEFING ITEMS AND ACTION ITEMS

Item A: Drivers of Opportunity Update

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office;
- Thor Erickson, Director - Housing and Community Empowerment;
- Jessica Galleshaw, Deputy Director - Office of Housing and Community Empowerment;
- Christina Da Silva, Assistant Director, Community Empowerment and Opportunity; and
- Liz Cedillo-Pereira, Assistant City Manager, City of Dallas

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BRIEFING AND ACTION ITEMS

Item B: Senior Services Strategic Plan

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Thor Erickson, Director - Housing and Community Empowerment;
- Jessica Galleshaw, Deputy Director - Office of Housing and Community Empowerment;
- Tabitha Taylor, Age Friendly Officer, Housing and Community Empowerment;
- Rick Henley, Associate Director, Guidehouse, Inc.; and
- Jayson Wright, Managing Consulting, Guidedhouse, Inc.

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BRIEFING AND ACTION ITEMS

Item C: Youth Strategic Plan

The following individuals briefed the committee on the item:

- Jessica Galleshaw, Deputy Director, Office of Housing and Community Empowerment;
and
- Michael Peebles, Manager – Community Services, Office of Housing and Community Empowerment

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BRIEFING AND ACTION ITEMS

Item D: Aligning Dallas City Code Chapter 17 with Senate Bill 1008 and the Texas Food Establishment Rules

The following individual briefed the committee on the item:

- Cedric Secoundiata, Assistant Director, Code Compliance Services

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BRIEFING MEMOS

- Item E: Update on Alley-to-Curb Transition
- Item F: Vickery Park Library Public Art Project Artist Recommendation
- Item G: Plan for 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week Events, Parade and Gala
- Item H: Public Art Donation: CD12 Always in Gear by George Tobolowsky for Fire Station 13
- Item I: Petco Love Foundation Grant
- Item J: Upcoming Agenda Item: AI-Powered Camera Technology Contract

The committee discussed the items.

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FORECAST

Item K: Quality of Life, Arts and Culture (QOLAC) Committee Forecast: briefing items to be placed on the QOLAC agenda for January 2026.

The committee discussed the item.

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EXHIBIT C



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Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 26-143A

Item #: A

Library Regional Model [Manya Shorr, Director - Library]



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File #: 26-144A

Item #: B

Proposed Code Amendments: Chapter 50 - Street Vendor [Christopher Christian, Director - Code Compliance Services; Cedric Secoundiata, Assistant Director - Code Compliance Services]



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Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 26-145A

Item #: C

Update - Extraordinary Neighborhood Events [Christopher Christian, Director - Code Compliance Services; Jeremy Reed, Assistant Director - Code Compliance Services; Pollyanna Ashford, Major - Dallas Police Department; Ghassan Khankarli, Director - Department of Transportation and Public Works; Jacquelin Justice, Assistant Director - Tourism, Conventions and Events]



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Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 26-146A

Item #: D

Dallas Public Library Strategic Plan - Year Two Goals [Manya Shorr, Director - Library]



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Agenda Information Sheet

File #: 26-147A

Item #: E

City-managed Cultural Venue Overview - South Dallas Cultural Center [Martine Phillipe, Director - Office of Arts & Culture]



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File #: 26-148A

Item #: F

Quality of Life, Arts and Culture (QOLAC) Committee Forecast: briefing items to be placed on the QOLAC agenda for February 2026.

Quality of Life, Arts and Culture Committee Forecast		
Committee Date	Briefing Item/ Report	Presenter(s)
February 2026	Library Redevelopment Projects (Oak Cliff and Park Forest Branches) (Presentation)	CBRE; John Johnson, Director-Office of Facilities and Real Estate Management; Kevin Spath, Director of Economic Development
	Community/ Feral Cats Overview (Presentation)	Paul Ramon, Director – Dallas Animal Services
	Special Events and Signature Events at the City Memorandum (Memorandum)	Martine Phillipe, Director – Office of Arts & Culture
	Design District HiLine Public Art Project D6 (Memorandum)	Martine Phillipe, Director – Office of Arts & Culture
	FY 2026-27 Cultural Organizations Program Guidelines (Memorandum)	Martine Phillipe, Director – Office of Arts & Culture
	Upcoming Housing and Community Empowerment - Youth Violence Interrupters (Memorandum)	Thor Erickson, Director – Office of Housing & Community Empowerment
	Senior Services Strategic Plan (Memorandum)	Thor Erickson, Director – Office of Housing & Community Empowerment
	Drivers of Opportunity Update (Memorandum)	Thor Erickson, Director – Office of Housing & Community Empowerment