

Cultural Commission June 10, 2019

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

CITY OF BEDFORD §

The Bedford Cultural Commission met in regular session on June 10, 2019, with the following members present:

Thomas Jacobsen	Sergio Santos	Summer Finley
Joseph Cartwright	Josh Santillan	

Charlenia Walsh – City of Bedford
Cortney Beach – City of Bedford

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Mr. Jacobsen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Consider approval of the following Cultural Commission minutes:**
a. May 13, 2019

The minutes for were approved with no changes by a motion by Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion.

BUSINESS

1. Discussion and update on Phase Next/Old Bedford School. – Discussed by Mr. Jacobsen and Mr. Cartwright.

- July 27th – Old Bedford School officially reopens (also, ice cream, a band, etc. will be available to celebrate the occasion).
- June 11th – Much of Phase Next to be discussed at the council meeting (tomorrow night). Come in-person or watch online for support.

2. Discussion and possible action on a Public Art Program. – Discussed by Mr. Jacobsen, Mr. Santillan, Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Santos.

- Mentioned briefly our proposal to city council for an art program.
- Revisited the art-related project concerning bike rack(s).
- Did a wrap-up discussion regarding the following items:
 - The *Twilight Concert* was a success—enough food trucks, some families, a lot of fun!
 - The *Cultural Commission^(?) Reception* for Fall 2019.
 - The finger-painting event is taking place at Central Arts of Bedford, June 17th, 7:00 PM.
 - Talked about utilizing Central Arts of Bedford to meet our needs, as well as the public's.
 - Questioned as to who we have in the City Council.

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3. Discussion, updates and possible action on upcoming art/cultural programming including Artsfest and Chalk Art event. – Discussed by Mr. Santos and Mr. Santillian

- Josh and Sergio mentioned their art summer camps—one held in Hurst (\$6.00 a day), and the other in Bedford (\$12.00 a day), which they host equally. Providing activities for children while also providing an alternative for financially struggling parents.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Mr. Cartwright made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; Mr. Santos seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Thomas Jacobson, Chairperson