The Garland Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Garland met at 4:00 p.m. in regular session on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 in the Granville Arts Center meeting room.

Members Present:	DeAnne Driver, Chair Howard Gay, Treasurer Harlan Seagren Reta Day Blanca Sanchez JoAnn Traylor Craig Wright
Members Absent:	Sheri Stevens Sandra Lockhart
Staff Present:	Patty Granville, Director of Cultural Facilities Debbie McAnally, GAC Business Manager Raycheal Shaheed, GAC Administrative Assistant Kimberly Pajot, Plaza Theatre Manager
Visitors Present:	City Councilman Douglas Athas and Son

1. ROLL CALL — The meeting was called to order by Chairman Driver.

2. MINUTES — There being no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting held January 18, 2011, **Motion** was made by Harlan Seagren, seconded by Blanca Sanchez, to accept the minutes as submitted. **Motion carried** - unanimous.

3. REPORT FROM PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE AND STATUS OF DOWNTOWN SQUARE PROJECT

Harlan Seagren reported the Public Art Committee met on February 8, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Granville Arts Center meeting room to develop a plan for public art in Garland. Attending were Chairman Driver, Harlan Seagren, Reta Day, JoAnn Traylor and Patty Granville. The committee felt it was important to consider placement of public art at the Granville Arts Center and other key areas, including the Downtown Square. Interactive art ideas discussed were bronze statues, benches, and water features. The current plan is to wait and see what funds will be available and take

part in discussions with the landscape architects in the redevelopment of the Downtown Square. There was also discussion of working with area businesses and looking into public art grants.

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Included in the Director's Report were monthly reports for December, 2010, and January and February, 2011. Ms. Granville reported that overall, revenues are down after a banner year in 2010. She noted that The Atrium and the Pace House revenues have increased to date. Ms. Granville also reported that attendance and ticket sales are down for all the groups.

The Commissioners received a copy of the City of Garland Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts 2009/2010 Annual Report and they were able to see the Highlights – A Year in Review of the Granville Arts Center.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Commission, **Motion** was made by Blanca Sanchez, seconded by Harlan Seagren, to adjourn. **Motion carried** – unanimous.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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Patty Granville, Secretary

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DeAnne Driver, Chairman