

# Arts, Culture & Libraries Committee Meeting Record

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**Meeting Date:** February 21, 2012      **Convened:** 3:02 p.m.      **Adjourned:** 3:48 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Ann Margolin, Chair  
Delia Jasso, Vice-Chair  
Jerry Allen  
Tennell Atkins  
Vonciel Jones Hill

**Members Absent:**

None

**Briefing Presenters**

Arlington Jones  
*Sammons Center for the Arts*  
Bart Marantz  
*Sammons Center for the Arts*  
Margie Reese  
*Big Thought*  
Nancy Webb  
*Big Thought*

**Staff Present:**

Joey Zapata, Maria Munoz-Blanco, Clifton Gillespie

**Special Guests:**

Lucy J. Livingston, Municipal Library Board Member

**AGENDA:**

1. **Approval of the January 17, 2012 minutes**

**Presenter(s):**

**Information Only:**     

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of January 17, 2012.

**Motion made by:** Jerry Allen

**Motion seconded by:** Delia Jasso

**Item passed unanimously:**     

**Item passed on a divided vote:**     

**Item failed unanimously:**     

**Item failed on a divided vote:**     

2. **Dallas Jazz Month**

**Presenter(s):**      Arlington Jones, Bart Marantz

**Information Only:**     

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

This briefing provided history on Jazz Appreciation Month, and highlighted jazz related events that will occur in Dallas this April in celebration. The purpose of Jazz Appreciation Month is to draw greater public attention to the extraordinary heritage and history of jazz and its importance as an American cultural heritage.

The committee expressed their support for Jazz Month in Dallas, and thanked the presenters for their hard work.

3. **Thriving Minds Report**

**Presenter(s):** Margie Reese, Nancy Webb

**Information Only:**

**Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

This briefing provided an update to the committee on the Thriving Minds organization, which is sponsored by the City of Dallas, Dallas Independent School District and more than 100 arts, cultural and community organizations. Thriving Minds serves more than 300,000 children, parents, educators, artists and other creative professionals each year through programs that promote creative thinking, project-based learning and experimentation.

The committee expressed their continued support for Thriving Minds, and thanked the presenters for their hard work in the community.

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**Councilmember Ann Margolin**  
Chair