

Arts, Culture & Libraries Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: May 21, 2012

Convened: 3:01 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:05 p.m.

Members Present:

Ann Margolin, Chair
Jerry Allen
Tennell Atkins
Vonciel Jones Hill

Members Absent:

Delia Jasso, Vice-Chair

Briefing Presenters

Wendy Holmes
Artspace Projects, Inc.
Rev. Bruce Buchanan
First Presbyterian Church
Carol Adams
508 Park Project Committee

Staff Present:

Joey Zapata, Jerry Killingsworth, Maria Munoz-Blanco, Clifton Gillespie

AGENDA:

1. **Approval of the April 16, 2012 minutes**

Presenter(s):

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

A motion was made to approve the minutes of April 16, 2012.

Motion made by: Jerry Allen

Motion seconded by: Vonciel Jones Hill

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. **Artspace: An Overview**

Presenter(s): Wendy Holmes, Jerry Killingsworth, Zad Roumaya

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Wendy Homes, senior vice president of Artspace Projects, Inc, briefed the committee via live video link from Minneapolis, Minnesota. The presentation provided an overview of Artspace's mission, which is to create, foster and preserve affordable space for artists and arts organizations. Artspace is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization, that has developed over 1.1 million square feet of space for arts related activities.

The Chair expressed gratitude for the presentation, and interest in moving forward with a project with Artspace.

3. **508 Park: A Project of The Stewpot of First Presbyterian Church**

Presenter(s): Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Carol Adams, Pat Bywaters, Buddy Jordan

Information Only:

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

This briefing provided an overview of plans by First Presbyterian Church for renovation of the structure located at 508 Park Avenue in Downtown Dallas. The colorful history of the building was highlighted, as well as plans for the facility once renovations are complete. The working objectives for 508 Park include: expanding the community ministries and outreach to the homeless and inner city children, fostering creativity through music education, integrating The Stewpot's support of homeless artists, preservation of an important part of the musical history of Dallas, and supporting downtown Dallas redevelopment.

The committee expressed support for the project and their gratitude to the 508 Park Project Committee for their efforts.

Councilmember Ann Margolin
Chair