

AGENDA
Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau
Community Engagement Committee
Monday, August 25, 2025 at 10:30 AM
Embassy Suites by Hilton Irving-Las Colinas
Mustang Ballroom
771 W. John Carpenter Fwy.
Irving, Texas 75039

NOTE: A possible quorum of the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors and City Council may be present at this committee meeting.

1. Citizen Comments on Items Listed on the Agenda
2. High Spirited Citizen Program Nominations and Recommendations
3. Next Meeting: October 14, 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the Kiosk at the City Hall of the City of Irving, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by the following date and time:

_____ at _____ and remained so posted at least 3 business days before said meeting convened.

Deputy Clerk, City Secretary's Office

This meeting can be adjourned and reconvened, if necessary, the following regular business day.

Any item on this posted agenda could be discussed in executive session as long as it is within one of the permitted categories under sections 551.071 through 551.076 and section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code.

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**CITY OF IRVING/IRVING CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU HIGH SPIRITED CITIZEN AWARD
NOMINEE BIOGRAPHY**

Name: Sally Grantvedt
Address: 1902 W. Northgate Dr.
City: Irving **State:** TX **Zip:** 75062
Phone: 214-460-6856 **Email:** _____

Please list nominee's civic affiliations in Irving. In addition, list major **volunteer** accomplishments within these affiliations and date(s) of activity. Do not include any paid positions as the award recognizes an individual's volunteer accomplishments.

CIVIC AFFILIATION	VOLUNTEER ACCOMPLISHMENTS	DATE(S)
*see notes attached		

Please list nominee's honors and awards as a volunteer:

- *see notes attached
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Additional information:

- *see notes attached
- _____
- _____
- _____

Number of years nominee has resided in Irving: 70

Nominated by: Michael Basoco Date: July 31,2025

Email: tsibasoco@gmail.com Phone: (832) 435-1810

Return to: Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau
 c/o Diana Pfaff
 500 W. Las Colinas Blvd.
 Irving, TX 75039
 dpfaff@irvingtexas.com

Nominators are encouraged to be as thorough as possible. If there is additional information you would like to submit for consideration that doesn't fit within the form above, please attach additional page(s) with this form.

Sally Grantvedt

Nominated by Michael Basoco

- Teacher, Irving Independent School District since 1964
 - Taught 5th grade for 30 years
 - Current substitute teach at Singley Academy
 - Guest Educator recipient
- Teacher, North Lake and El Centro Community Colleges over 24 years
 - Taught GED preparation
- Volunteer, at Irving Arts Center since 2014
 - Provide ticket and usher services for Broadway productions
- Member, Irving Sunrise Rotary since 2000
- Board Member, Great Flag Caper since 2000
 - Grassroots Patriotic organization to display flags on MacArthur Boulevard every July 4th

All the world's a stage – Shakespeare

Sally Grantvedt

Nominated by Michael Basoco

- Member, Woodhaven Presbyterian Church since 1971
 - Sunday school teacher
 - Craft fair coordinator
 - Vacation Bible School teacher
- Member, Irving Heritage Society since 2020
- Member, Irving Symphony Guild since 2023

Rotary



**ROTARY
CONNECTS
THE WORLD**

**District 5810
2019 - 2020**

STAR Award



**CITY OF IRVING/IRVING CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU HIGH SPIRITED CITIZEN AWARD
NOMINEE BIOGRAPHY**

Name: Diana Pfaff
Address: 4407 St. Andrews Blvd.
City: Irving **State:** TX **Zip:** 75038
Phone: 214-236-8885 **Email:** dianapfaff1903@gmail.com

Please list nominee's civic affiliations in Irving. In addition, list major **volunteer** accomplishments within these affiliations and date(s) of activity. Do not include any paid positions as the award recognizes an individual's volunteer accomplishments.

CIVIC AFFILIATION	VOLUNTEER ACCOMPLISHMENTS	DATE(S)
DFW Humane Society	Board Member/Board Chair	2012-
Irving Healthcare Foundation	Board Member/Board Chair	2013-2020
Irving Schools Foundation	Board Member/Board Chair	2003-2020
Baylor Scott & White Irving	Board Member	2021-

Please list nominee's honors and awards as a volunteer:

- Legacy Award, Irving Schools Foundation
- BS&W Health Foundation Pat Carnell Service Award
- DFW Humane Society President's Award
- Irving Schools Foundation Fellow
- GILCC Flor & Jennings Smith Community Service Award

Additional information:

- Diana has worked for ICVB for 30 years and represented our city well
- Attended Irving ISD schools; graduated from MacArthur High School
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Number of years nominee has resided in Irving: 50+
Nominated by: Karen Berlin Cooperstein **Date:** 7/22/2025
Email: kbcooperstein@gmail.com **Phone:** 972-953-8314
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 c/o Monty White
 500 W. Las Colinas Blvd.
 Irving, TX 75039
 mwhite@irvingtexas.com

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**CITY OF IRVING/IRVING CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU HIGH SPIRITED CITIZEN AWARD
NOMINEE BIOGRAPHY**

Name: Diana Pfaff
Address: Steeple Chase
City: Irving **State:** TX **Zip:** 75062
Phone: 214 236-8885 **Email:** Pfaff_diana@yahoo.com

Please list nominee's civic affiliations in Irving. In addition, list major **volunteer** accomplishments within these affiliations and date(s) of activity. Do not include any paid positions as the award recognizes an individual's volunteer accomplishments.

CIVIC AFFILIATION	VOLUNTEER ACCOMPLISHMENTS	DATE(S)
BSW Foundation Board	Chairman	
BSW Hospital Board	Board member	
Irving Schools Foundation	Board and chair	
DFW Humane Society	Chair	
Lyric Stage	Volunteer	
Texasfest	Event Chair	

Please list nominee's honors and awards as a volunteer:

- ISF Legacy Award 2021
- IHF Pat Carnell Service Award 2018
- Irving. ISD Outstanding Graduate
- DFW Humane Society Presidents Award
- Irving Chamber Flor/Jennings Smith Community Service Award

Additional information:

- *see notes attached
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Number of years nominee has resided in Irving: Life time

Nominated by: Clem Lear Date: July 21,2025

Email: Clemlear@swbell.net Phone: 214 686 2337

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c/o Monty White
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Irving, TX 75039
mwhite@irvingtexas.com

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Diana Pfaff

Additional Information:

Diana has been an active member of the Irving community for over 30 years. She helps make Irving rock.

She has served on just about every organization in the city giving generously of her time and resources.

The Byron Nelson would have not been the same without her.

I first met Diana in March 1998 when she presented an award to the Rising Star -Individual 21-35 years old - at the Hollywood Premier Night benefiting the Cancer Society. She was a rising star then too.

-Clem Lear

**CITY OF IRVING/IRVING CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU HIGH SPIRITED CITIZEN AWARD
NOMINEE BIOGRAPHY**

Name: Priscilla Vigilante
Address: 1802 Green Oaks Drive
City: Irving **State:** TX **Zip:** 75061
Phone: 214-980-8966 **Email:** _____

Please list nominee's civic affiliations in Irving. In addition, list major **volunteer** accomplishments within these affiliations and date(s) of activity. Do not include any paid positions as the award recognizes an individual's volunteer accomplishments.

CIVIC AFFILIATION	VOLUNTEER ACCOMPLISHMENTS	DATE(S)
*see notes attached		

Please list nominee's honors and awards as a volunteer:

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Additional information:

- _____
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Number of years nominee has resided in Irving: 9

Nominated by: Susan Motley Date: July 21,2025

Email: smotley.tx@gmail.com Phone: 214-683-2371

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c/o Diana Pfaff
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Irving, TX 75039
dpfaff@irvingtexas.com

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Priscilla Vigilante

Please list nominee's civic affiliations in Irving, and note if affiliations are past or present:

(Numbering these simply to assist in organizing & understanding the accomplishments below):

1. President, Historic Hospital District Neighborhood Association

(past; Dec. 2018-Nov.2024);

2.

Graduate, Irving 360° Civic Academy

(past; Aug. to Nov.2019);

3.

Ambassador, City of Irving

(past; Feb. to Nov.2022);

4.

Appointed Resident, Charter Review Committee

(past; Sept. to Dec.2022)

5.

Commissioner, Planning and Zoning Commission

(past; Jan. 2023-Jan. 2025)

6.

Director of Membership, League of Women Voters- Irving

(2023- present);

7.

Member, Irving Heritage Society

(2023-present).

Please list their major volunteer accomplishments within their affiliations, and note if affiliations are past or present:

President, Historic Hospital District Neighborhood Association – Priscilla led efforts to enhance quality of life and address neighborhood needs in collaboration with the board and residents. Under her leadership, the neighborhood remained one of the safest areas in South Irving. She is no longer on the board but is still an active volunteer with her neighborhood association.

2. Graduate, Irving 360° Civic Academy - Priscilla completed the Irving 360° Civic Academy to deepen her understanding of city operations and better assist neighbors in navigating City Hall. The program equipped her to serve as a knowledgeable resource on city services and support her community more effectively.

3. Ambassador, City of Irving - As a member of the inaugural cohort of the Irving Ambassadors, Priscilla participated in community events, attended meetings with fellow ambassadors, and actively encouraged resident engagement in municipal decision-making. She remains a strong advocate for a vibrant, innovative, and forward-moving Irving.

4. Appointed Resident, Charter Review Committee - Priscilla was appointed by the City Council to serve on the 2022 Charter Review Committee, where she worked alongside local residents to review the City Charter and recommend updates to the Charter that would later appear on the May 2023 ballot. During her service, she supported stricter term limits to promote accountability and transparency in local government.

5. Commissioner, Planning and Zoning Commission - Priscilla was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission, where she collaborated with residents to review and make recommendations on zoning, planning, and subdivision matters. She took pride in seeing projects she helped approve come to life, adding value to the community. During her tenure, she supported expanding housing options, growing local businesses, and granting variances to attract new development to Irving.

6. Director of Membership, League of Women Voters- Irving - Priscilla has been a member of the League of Women Voters of Irving since 2021, driven by her passion for civic engagement and encouraging voter participation at all levels of government. In 2023, she was elected Director of Membership. She temporarily stepped down in October 2024 to run for City Council and has since resumed the role. Priscilla remains committed to promoting voter registration and empowering residents to shape their community through the ballot box.

7. Member, Irving Heritage Society - Priscilla has been a member of the Irving Heritage Society since 2023, serving on the Nominating Committee and preparing for an expanded

role in the 2026 Valentine's Tea. She is committed to preserving local history and believes that understanding the past is essential to building a better future.

Additional Information about the nominee:

In 2025, Priscilla ran for Irving City Council to further serve her community, building on six years of dedicated civic involvement.

Although she did not win, the experience deepened her understanding of local issues and strengthened her commitment to public service.

She is grateful for the opportunity to connect with the resilient and inspiring residents of District 7 and is now focused on sharing what she learned to empower others to lead and serve locally. As a testament to this, Priscilla is currently mentoring a woman aspiring to run for city council in Addison through the UT Austin LBJ Women's Campaign School. Guided by her belief in service before self, Priscilla is committed to empowering the next generation of women to serve their communities through public service. Priscilla was also recently accepted into the 2025 Dallas County Sheriff's Citizens Academy, where she will deepen her understanding of public safety.

This experience will enhance her ability to serve as a resource and advocate for her neighbors and community. As a final note, and as a former High-Spirited Citizen award recipient myself, I want to offer my highest recommendation for Priscilla for this award. I first met her while I was serving as President of the League of Women Voters of Irving and have found her to be a dedicated, positive contributor in that group and in other groups I have been involved in, such as the Irving Heritage Society. She has served Irving and its people well in multiple ways in recent years, and she has earned this award, in my view. Her spirit and positive attitude are both worth emulating and looking up to. Thank you to the selection committee for your efforts in considering her and other nominees.