

AGENDA
Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau
Community Engagement Committee
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 3:00 PM
Irving Convention Center – 1A Mustang Boardroom
500 W. Las Colinas Blvd.
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. Committee Chair Report and Staff Comments
 - a. Update on the Resident Sentiment Survey Regarding the Future of Irving as a Destination
4. 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: Donna Arellano
Address: 2206 Greenbrier Dr.
City: Irving **State:** TX **Zip:** 75060
Phone: (214) 674-3472 **Email:** donna0907@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)
Irving Las Colinas Rotary	Flag program fundraiser-Manager, S. Irving route	2023-
Irving Las Colinas Rotary	Club Secretary	2023-
Irving AMBUCS	Member	2023-
Irving Hispanic Chamber	Member, community forum	2023
South Irving Task Force	Community member	2022
Junta (women's organization)	Community member	2024

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

- 2018 - Citizen Support Team Member of the Year - Dallas Sheriff's Office

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- Please see attached sheet for additional information

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Additional information:

- Irving High School alum
- TWU alum - R.N. specializing in trauma and hospital management
- Irving Fire Dept. - rapid response volunteer; delivers food & water to firefighters on site as needed
- Volunteer Coord.- Irving Centennial Celebration 2025

Number of years nominee has resided in Irving: _____

Nominated by: Patty Caperton Date: 9/2/25

Email: plcaperton@tx.rr.com Phone: 972-955-2318

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c/o Monty White
500 W. Las Colinas Blvd.
Irving, TX 75039
mwhite@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.

Brief Bio – Donna Arellano

Donna Arellano is a dedicated community volunteer and leader with over a decade of service in public safety and civic engagement. She is Executive Director of Grey Matters to Firefighters, Secretary of the Irving Las Colinas Rotary, and an active member of several service organizations. A graduate of multiple citizens academies—including ATF, U.S. Secret Service, and soon the Texas DPS and FBI—Donna continues to support first responders and her community through leadership and hands-on service.

**CITY OF IRVING/IRVING CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU HIGH SPIRITED CITIZEN AWARD
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Name: Dora Joyner
Address: 1621 Travis Circle
City: Irving **State:** TX **Zip:** 75038
Phone: 972-258-0700 **Email:** DORA1621@AOL.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.

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Irving Hospital Authority Board of Directors	First black appointed!!	1994-2002
Iring Black Arts Council	Vice President, donor, special events	1992 - present
Irving-Carrollton NAACP	Created/Past Chair Annual MLK Spaghetti Luncheon	1995 - present
Ben Washington Baptist Church	Youth Volunteer and sponsor, choir	1990 - present

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

- 2006 NAACP Member of Year
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- Annual MLK Luncheon renamed in her honor - Dora Joyner MLK Spaghetti Luncheon
- first Black person appointed/served on the Irving Baylor Hospital Board in the 1990s
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Additional information:

- Ms Joyner curated the Annual NAACP MLK Spaghetti Luncheon as a day to serve.
- for years she personally cooked and donated the spahetti and meat sauce for the community
- Member - Tuskegee National Alumni Association (TNAA) (past National President)
- President Outstanding Service Award & multiple presidential merit awards from TNAA

Number of years nominee has resided in Irving: 42

Nominated by: LaNita Johnson Date: _____

Email: oh.neeta@yahoo.com Phone: 214-394-4216

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