

MINUTES – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

IRVING CONVENTION CENTER

Monday, August 25, 2025

Those in attendance: Committee Chair David Cole, Committee Vice Chair Cambria Jones, Board Chair Richard Stewart, Jr., Board Vice Chair Sam Reed – Committee; Carol Boyer, Anabel Espinoza, Susan Rose, and Monty White – ICVB Staff.

Committee Chair David Cole called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Cole asked for any citizen comments and there were none.

It was noted there was not a quorum present at this meeting, and all items will be approved on consensus.

HIGH SPIRITED CITIZEN NOMINATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Director of Marketing Monty White presented newly submitted the High Spirited Nominations. He noted there were five nominations for four individuals.

- **Diana Pfaff**

Two nominations were submitted for Diana Pfaff with an overview of her accomplishments and awards. Board Chair Richard Stewart noted Pfaff has not officially retired from the City and ICVB. The Committee agreed this nomination is pending until Pfaff is officially retired.

- **Sally Grantvedt**

Nomination was submitted by Board member Michael Basoco. The Committee reviewed her accomplishments and volunteer activities. Cole noted she has been involved in the community for a long time and agreed Grantvedt is a good candidate for the HSC award.

Cole made a motion to approve the High Spirited Citizen nomination for Sally Grantvedt. On a second from Stewart, the nomination was accepted unanimously and will be presented to the Board for approval.

- **Priscilla Vigilante**

Nomination was submitted by Susan Motley. The Committee reviewed her major accomplishments and awards. She was a City of Irving Ambassador in 2022 and Cole asked for a description of the Irving Ambassador program. It was noted the Ambassador Program is an initiative designed to strengthen community engagement and enhance public service delivery through a network of trained local representatives. They are equipped with knowledge and tools to effectively communicate the benefits of City services and events. Cole noted Vigilante was on the Planning and Zoning Committee and ran in the City's 2025 election race for Place 7. She has resided in Irving for nine years.

On a motion from Committee Vice Chair Cambria Jones, and a second from Board Vice Chair Sam Reed, the nomination of Priscilla Vigilante for High Spirited Citizen was unanimously approved.

- Rosario Solis

Nomination was submitted by Harvey Rubealcaba. The Committee reviewed his volunteer activities and awards. Solis is an Irving police officer and volunteers for many activities outside of his employment. He is a boxing coach at the Irving Police Athletic League and takes it upon himself to raise funds. Cole added he has gone door-to-door on his own time to solicit funds to buy the PAL building and applied for grant funds. The Irving Armory building needed \$3.5 million in repairs and renovations and Solis worked on his own time to renovate the gym. He is also involved in the Dallas Regional Golden Glove Tournaments, which was held in Irving for four years. He attends and organizes boxing tournaments to further the program's impact on Irving youth. Discussion was held on his position as an Irving police officer and HSC eligibility.

On a motion from Cole and a second from Reed, the nomination of Rosario Solis for High Spirited Citizen was unanimously approved.

It was noted that the nomination for Gary Schepf was submitted last year but received too late for the November 2024 luncheon, and Nancy Payne could not attend the luncheon last year. Both will be invited to attend this year's luncheon on November 14.

Discussion was held on the number of nominees that have been approved previously for this year's program. It was noted Grantvedt, Vigilante and Solis will be added to the September Board meeting agenda for Board approval. If additional nominations are submitted, a special Committee meeting may be called to acquire Board approval to include them for this year's program.

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for October 14.

With no further discussion, Cole adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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