Agenda:

1. Approval of March 4, 2013 Minutes
   Presenter(s):
   Information Only: ☐
   Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):
   A motion was made to approve the minutes of March 4, 2013.

   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. Dallas Summer Musicals Initiative: High School Musical Theater Awards
   Presenter(s): Laura Estrada
   Information Only: ☒
   Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):
   This briefing was to spotlight the achievements of high school students and their schools’ musical theater programs. Board members from DSM’s were present to discuss this initiative.

   Committee members expressed their support and the Chair thanked Ms. Estrada for the presentation.
3. **The Big Read Dallas Update**  
   **Presenter(s):** Kate Park  
   **Information Only:** ☑  
   **Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):**

This briefing highlighted The Big Read Dallas, which is a community service project designed to immerse Dallas in a shared reading experience, with a specific focus on ninth- and tenth-grade Dallas ISD students. The program, based on a grant awarded to the Friends of the Dallas Public Library by the National Endowment for the Arts, was under way and culminated with a city-wide initiative throughout the entire month of April 2013.

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**Councilmember Philip T. Kingston**  
Chair