



**AGENDA
PUBLIC ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**

Development Services - San Gabriel Conference Room
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM



**Place 1 – Mical Roy
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford
Place 3 – Nekosi Nelson
Place 4 – Anna Yelaun
Place 5 – Reddy Yeduru**

**Place 6 – Sammy Panzarino
Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky
Place 8 – Vacant
Place 9 – Naruby Bollom
Council Liaison – Na'Cole Thompson
Staff Liaison – Greg Olmer**

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting.
2. Roll Call.
3. Public comments on items not listed in the agenda.

Public comments on items listed in the agenda will be heard at the time each item is discussed.

[All comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per individual.]

4. City Council Update.
5. Staff Update.
 - Devine Lake Kite Festival
 - Utility Box Art
 - Budget
6. Subcommittee Updates.
 - Chair/Vice Chair/Committee
 - Master Plan
 - Funding
 - Collection Management Process
 - Booth Events
 - MLK Day March and Celebration
 - Juneteenth
 - Art Fest

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

7. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on February 12, 2025.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Discuss and consider action on the acquisition of three (3) Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks, in the total amount of \$3,385.93, to be installed at Devine Lake Park, San Gabriel Park, and Robin Bledsoe Park.
9. Discuss and consider action on the design and installation of a potential viewing platform in Devine Lake Park, not to exceed \$3,000.00, created and installed by staff.
10. Discuss and provide comments on the draft recommendation for the Leander Public Arts and Culture Master Plan.
11. Future Agenda Items.
12. Closing Statements.
13. Adjournment

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Greg Olmer, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
3/12/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Approval of the minutes for meeting held on February 12, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

Attached are the minutes for the meeting held on February 12, 2025.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Minutes 2.12.25



**MINUTES
PUBLIC ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**

Monarch Room, Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM



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REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting.
Opened meeting at 6:00pm.
2. Roll Call.
Roll call reflected all present with Commissioner Nelson absent and Commissioner Bollom arriving at 6:13pm.
3. Public comments on items not listed in the agenda.

Public comments on items listed in the agenda will be heard at the time each item is discussed.

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None.

4. City Council Update.
No update.

[Chair Panzarino stated he was taking the agenda out of order and items 7 and 8 would be heard before item 5.]

5. Staff Update.

- Lakewood Sculpture Garden
- Devine Lake Frog Sculpture
- Budget

- Lakewood Sculpture Garden included maintenance and repairs to existing sculptures in Lakewood Park.
- Devine Lake Frog Sculpture update included progress of sculpture.
- Budget monthly update.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

Motion: Approve the consent agenda with minutes as amended.

By: Board Member Kuwitzky

Seconded: Board Member Panzarino

Vote: 6 - 0

6. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on January 8th, 2025.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Receive a presentation from Phylicia Teymer with Inner North Outer Experience and consider action on a potential annual art contest with Leander Independent School District students to foster community engagement on the topics of fish and turtles to be displayed in the fish and turtle kiosk at Lakewood Park.
Presentation included background, history/timeline, recommendation, and fiscal impact.

8. Discuss and consider action on a Call for Art project to touch and create new art on the current utility boxes in Bledsoe Park with a budget of \$750.00.

Motion: Authorize a \$500 expenditure to Jones of Art to touch up and create new art on the current utility box in Bledsoe Park, following a discussion.

By: Board Member Bollom

Seconded: Board Member Kuwitzky

Vote: 6 - 0

9. Discuss and consider action on creating a new logo annually for the Martin Luther King Day March and Celebration that will correspond with the selected theme.

Motion: Table to March 12, 2025 regular meeting.

By: Board Member Bradford

Seconded: Board Member Roy

Vote: 6 - 0

10. Discuss and consider action on installing a five (5) step or less structure at Lakewood Park that could be utilized as a small stage, sitting area or altar with a budget of \$5,000.00.

Motion: Table to March 12, 2025 regular meeting.

By: Board Member Panzarino

Seconded: Board Member Kuwitzky

Vote: 6 - 0

11. Discuss and consider action on obtaining costs, sizes and styles of a banner to be displayed at special events promoting the Commission. Motion:

By: Board Member Kuwitzky

Seconded: Board Member Roy

Vote: 6 - 0 None

12. Discuss and consider action on an amendment to move the Devine Lake Park Sculpture Project from its current location in the flood plain to another viable location in the park; and authorize to begin the request for proposal process for the relocation work.
This item was pulled from the agenda.
13. Future Agenda Items.
 1. Inventory of utility boxes in parks for future Call to Art.
14. Closing Statements.
None.
15. Adjournment.
Adjourned at 7:30pm.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
3/12/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on the acquisition of three (3) Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks, in the total amount of \$3,385.93, to be installed at Devine Lake Park, San Gabriel Park, and Robin Bledsoe Park.

BACKGROUND:

Phylcia Teymer, citizen of Leander and Founder of Inner North Outer Experiences LLC, presented the plan at the Feb. 12th meeting with the information:

Currently, we have 1 Fish & Turtle Kiosk at Lakewood Park, although we desire to create more in the future. We want to help foster community engagement in a fun way while building kiosk interest and awareness, thus further getting more children/families outdoors with art & learning. Time outdoors, in addition to fostering connective experiences, has been shown to reduce anxiety, depression, anxiety, and depression among youth and adults. (See UN-Habitat's latest report

Currently we have 1 Fish & Turtle Kiosk at Lakewood Park with art provided during initial purchase. We'd like to work with LPACC & LPARD to initially create a yearly community 'art creation' competition, on the aligned topic (fish/turtles), where artwork would be donated by community members (non-renumerative), where we could have the submitted art pieces for voting at LAC. Winning art pieces would be cycled every month or quarter (pending desire), remaining pieces could be seen the LAC.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

- March: Consider the purchase cost of three (3) kiosks
- April, discuss locations within parks for installation
- May-finalize and install with Parks Dept. assistance

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

Phylcia Teymer/Greg Olmer

PRESENTER:

<u>Amount requested:</u>	3,385.93
<u>Approved in current budget (Yes / No):</u>	No
<u>Expenditure (New / Amended):</u>	New
<u>Recurring or one-time:</u>	One-time
<u>Fund source (Operating / Utility / etc.):</u>	Public Art and Culture Fund

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Invoice Overview for LPACC - 2025 Nature Adventure Learning Experience Inner North Outer Experiences TM

Nature Learning Adventure Kiosk Experience Invoice Overview

Explore, Discover, Connect, and Grow with Us
V.2



Presented To:
Leander Public Arts & Culture Commission

Presented by:
Phylcia I. Teymer
Founder & Owner of Inner North
Outer Experiences

A Forward View

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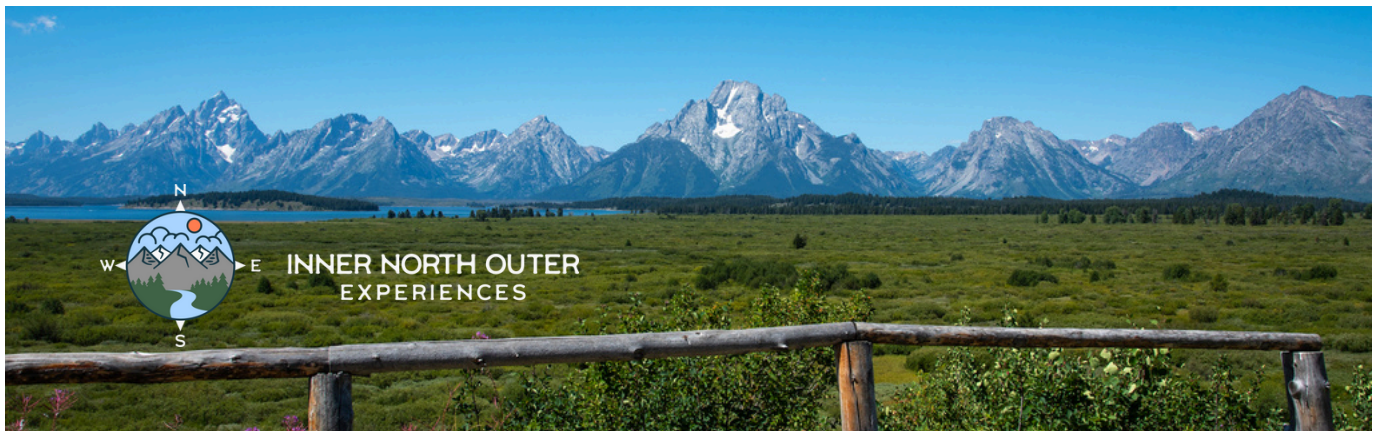
About Inner North Outer Experiences, LLC.

In today's fast-paced digital era, families and community members often find themselves overwhelmed by excessive stimulation, weakened community ties, and a diminishing connection to the great outdoors. These challenges contribute to a myriad of mental and physical health concerns, ranging from anxiety and depression to obesity, impacting overall well-being for children and adults.

At Inner North Outer Experiences™, we're committed to addressing these contemporary societal issues. Our mission revolves around the creation and delivery of innovative and enriching nature-based experiences and content. We recognize the vital role that nature plays in fostering well-being, forging connections, and promoting personal growth.

What sets us apart is our unique focus on providing many of these transformative experiences for both children and parents simultaneously. We understand that the journey to well-being is a shared one, and our solutions, programs, & services are designed to unite families in partnership with nature and your local community green spaces.

At Inner North Outer Experiences™, we pride ourselves on offering a range of nature-based learning, exploration activities and curated solutions. These experiences are carefully crafted to help families and classrooms explore, discover, connect, and grow while making lasting memories, fostering bonds, and sparking wonder, imagination, and curiosity. By fostering a harmonious relationship between people and nature, we aim to contribute to the greater well-being of our community and the sustainable future of our environment.



Our Mission

Our mission is to foster well-being, connection, and growth – in partnership with nature — for the greater sustainability of our communities and environment. We understand the need for action to help address the increasing public health concerns of loneliness, isolation, anxiety, depression & digital overstimulation among children & adults to empower greater overall well-being & environmental appreciation through nature-based learning and community experiences.

Our Company Leadership



Phylicia I. Teymer

FOUNDER & OWNER OF INNER
NORTH OUTER EXPERIENCES LLC

About our Founder

Raised on hardworking Midwestern values, I'm originally from the City of Waterloo, Iowa. The daughter of an electrician and a former farmer, my parents and community gave me a humble foundational understanding that taught me the value of community connections, the importance of belief and supportive program structures for children and families, and the need for ways to mitigate the impact of life's hard pitches.

Prior to making the jump to start Inner North Outer Experiences LLC, I worked for over a decade in Fortune 500 corporate marketing leadership and sales, gaining experience in the cloud & cognitive computing tech space across security, analytics, AI and cloud-based technologies. In the Summer of 2021, I experienced a very premature labor. Through this experience, I recognized the need for greater connection opportunities in local communities to support families.

My personal inspiration stems from my cherished childhood adventures with my father. Despite facing significant memory loss today, he holds onto some of the outdoor memories we created together and the profound impact it had in helping overcome life's hardships.

An Ecosystem of Nature Learning in Communities for Greater Public Health & Well-being



**pending interest

● **Empowering well-being, connection, & growth for greater community & environmental sustainability** ●

● **Make memories, foster bonds, spark imagination, wonder, & curiosity™** ●

● **Explore, Discover, Connect, & Grow With Us™** ●

Nature Learning Adventure Kiosk™ Experiences

Explore, discover, connect, and grow while **making lasting memories, fostering bonds, and sparking imagination, wonder, & curiosity.** Our Nature Learning Adventure Kiosk experiences are designed to **engage, educate, and delight** families and classrooms - offering a variety of learning content topics & aligned artwork with references to related books at the library. clues to discovering other kiosks, and a brief reference to nature expedition kits which work well with public library programs.

Potential topics: Native wildflowers, Butterflies & bugs, Native birds, trees & leaves, local nature features, fairy fun, dinosaur prints, fishes & amphibians, grass & prairielands, rivers & lakes, and more.



Nature Learning Adventure Kiosk™

Landing Page Discoveries

Potential topics:

- Native wildflowers
- Butterflies & bugs
- Native birds
- Trees & leaves
- local nature features
- Fairy fun
- Dinosaur prints
- Fishes & amphibians
- Grass & prairielands
- Rivers & lakes,
- and more.

Landing Page Layout

- **3-4 questions about kiosk observations**
- **3-5 facts about discovered topic**
- **3-4 suggested books from local library**
- **1-2 hints of where to find next kiosks**
- **Suggested Nature Activity Kit (library checkout potential option or on Amazon or Shopify Store)**
- **If any material sponsors, included at bottom of page.**

High-Level Example (would include photos & library link references):

- **How many butterflies do you observe within the kiosk?**
- **What's the name of the butterfly species you see?**
- **How many types of wildflowers do you observe?**
- **What's your favorite wildflower you observe?**
- **Did you know there's over 17,500 butterfly species in the world, 750 in the United States, and 442 recorded in Texas?**
- **Did you know Butterflies can taste and smell with their feet?**
- **There's over 5,000 native wildflower species in Texas. Bluebonnets are the Texas state flower.**
- **The most common Texas Native Wildflowers you'll see are (list & photos)**
- **Links to 2-3 books available for checkout at your local Public Library.**
- **1-2 hints of where to find next kiosks**
- **Adventure doesn't stop here, find our Nature Activity Kit (library checkout potential option or on Amazon or Shopify Store) and print our free nature scavenger hunt (*could be supplied if joined monthly nature content portal)**
- **If secured a materials sponsor, could include at bottom of page (ie: Materials sponsored by Lowe's Department Store)**

Nature Learning Adventure Kiosk™ Experiences - Kiosk 1 | Wildflowers



Prospective
Location:

Robin
Bledsoe
Park

Kiosk External Paint Colors:

- Regale Blue
- Courtyard
- Emberglow
- Extra White

***Consistent across all
kiosks in set.**

Inner North Outer Experiences™



*Patent In Motion

Nature Learning Adventure Kiosk™ Experiences - Kiosk 2 | Frogs & Local Amphibians

Prospective
Location:
**Devine
Lake Park**



Kiosk External Paint Colors:

- **Regale Blue, Courtyard, Emberglow, Extra White**

***Consistent across all kiosks in set.**

Inner North Outer Experiences™

*Patent in discussion

Nature Learning Adventure Kiosk™ Experiences - Kiosk 3 | Dinosaurs

**Prospective
Location:**
Leander
Municipal
Athletic Complex
at San Gabriel
River



Kiosk External Paint Colors:

- **Regale Blue, Courtyard, Emberglow, Extra White**

***Consistent across all kiosks in set.**

Inner North Outer Experiences™

*Patent in discussion

Proposed Timeline

2025

**PHASE 1
FEB**

Review Options + Organization Approval & Initial alignment meeting

**PHASE 2
MAR**

Start kiosk, kiosk art, and learning pages build out*

**PHASE 3
MAY**

Review Kiosk Art* & Nature Learning Pages
Complete kiosk build

Do Site Walk to identify locations*

**PHASE 4
JUNE**

Gain install approvals
Install within locations

Mktg Cross-Promotion

**PHASE 5
ONWARD**

Measure Kiosk/QR success, Submit park survey, Consider Kiosks/sessions success & expansion

Fall 2025: Art Creation Competition at Art Festival



Invoice for Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks

3 Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks:

3 Wooden Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks Labor Cost + 3 Artworks Developed + 3 Nature Learning Adventure Pages = \$3,385.93 + sales tax (with Leander Parks and Recreation Dept. [LPARD] Installation)

***1/2 due at start of project, 1/2 due at end of project.**

Nature Learning Adventure Kiosk Labor includes:

- Kiosk and Website Design
- Learning Page Research, copywriting, & creation per kiosk
- Sourcing Materials
- Cutting
- Assembly
- Painting
- Initial Artwork Creation
- Learning Webpage Hosting
- Consultation/Meeting Times Throughout Process

If desired, can do 4 kiosks for \$4,082 + sales tax (w/ LPARD installation)

If you'd like to include replacement maintenance fee up front -- Covers up to 3 new kiosks with same art designs in 3 year period.

3 Kiosk Full Replacement Maintenance Fee \$2000 + sales tax

FAQ

How could we measure the success of the Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks?

A: We'd track the traffic to the QR codes used on the Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks to see how many people visited the associated learning pages. We could **measure park visitor traffic increases** by requesting measure of visitor traffic to the parks to compare before & after traffic (as compared with consideration of relative seasonal changes) in collaboration with parks & recreation. Parks could also include a question within any of their park surveys to see how people observed or engaged with the Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks.

How long would potential production of 3 Nature Learning Adventure Kiosks (including cutting/assembly/paint/artwork creation/nature learning digital pages) take after approval?

A. Pending swift cross-communication of agreed upon artwork & nature learning digital learning page journey reviews/approvals could take 2-3 months (see proposed timeline on page 12). Time would be added for installation method/location approvals.

What is the Kiosk installation process?

A. We'd gain approvals for specific locations of the nature adventure learning kiosks within park via parks & recreation department given they would be on park land. Installation would include digging a 1 ft deep by 1.5 ft wide hole for concrete base to place 4x4 wood base stand for the kiosk. Kiosk wood base would be about 3 ft tall.

How could we handle maintenance of the kiosks?

A. Included on a page we can provide pending further interest, we include replacement of kiosk for a fee,, which would cover 3 replaced kiosks with same art work (keeping current nature learning blog) in 3 year time. Name of paint colors would be provided to Parks & Rec or clinic for your purchase and minor maintenance touchups. We'll keep an initial copy of the nature learning digital page and keys for your kiosks.

Contact Us

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
3/12/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on the design and installation of a potential viewing platform in Devine Lake Park, not to exceed \$3,000.00, created and installed by staff.

BACKGROUND:

LPACC would like to organize an installation of a small staircase “amphitheater” type structure in Divine Lake Park close to the pavilion, facing the water.

Sammy is proposing that LPACC work with Parks and Rec on the design and installation, including the cost for the materials and labor of the project.

LPACC can later put out an RFP for an artist to paint the stairs.

The planning and design for the project should begin in February of 2025 and the installation between March and April of 2025.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

<u>Amount requested:</u>	3,000.00
<u>Approved in current budget (Yes / No):</u>	No
<u>Expenditure (New / Amended):</u>	New
<u>Recurring or one-time:</u>	One-time
<u>Fund source (Operating / Utility / etc.):</u>	Public Art and Culture Fund

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Agenda Item Staircase Project Exec. Summary #9

AGENDA ITEM #9

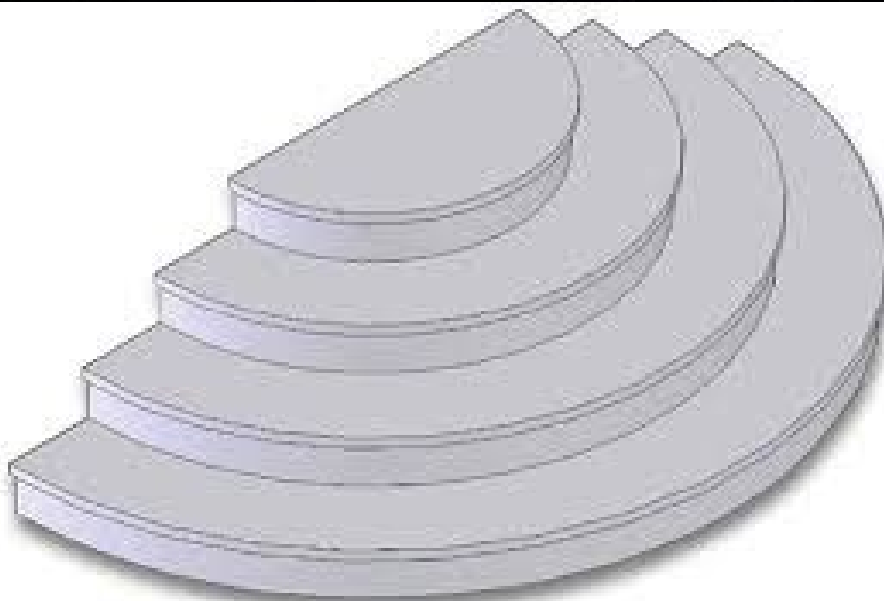
- The purpose of the stairs will be to create an additional seating area where parkgoers can sit and view the lake.
- The top of the stairs can be used as a small stage that can accommodate 1-2 performers, such as speakers or musicians.
- The stairs can be used for other purposes such as a memorial site where parkgoers can temporarily place candles and flowers.
- The stairs will be painted with a bright and colorful abstract design.
- The staircase is a freestanding structure. It can have a square or round concrete foundation at the base.

Dimensions:

4'-5' tall with at least 4 risers. At least 3' wide and 2' deep at the peak.

The risers should be at least 1'-1.5' deep so they can not only be used as steps but also as a seating area.

Sample photos:





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
3/12/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and provide comments on the draft recommendation for the Leander Public Arts and Culture Master Plan.

BACKGROUND:

Commissioners Panzarino and Bollom as the subcommittee representatives for the Master Plan, have attended monthly virtual meetings with our Consultant since 2024.

Designing Local has completed its community survey in late 2024 and in January and February of 2025 'Designing Local' Representative Meredith Reed, has drafted some recommendations based on these survey results as well as Stakeholder interviews. A copy of the recommendations in draft form will be presented to the Commissioners seeking feedback on adoption into the final draft of the Master Plan.

Designing Local will incorporate any changes and seek final approval in the April 2025 LPACC meeting.

Designing Local will present in May or June 2025 before Council for consideration and adoption of the new LPACC Master Plan.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Leander draft recommendations

Based on the [Key Issues](#) identified through the engagement process.

PEOPLE

- Hire a second Special Events Coordinator to support additional city-led events [City — City Manager].
- Hire (or contract with) a Public Art & Culture Coordinator to support the development and implementation of a professionalized Public Art Program and more robust cultural programming [City — City Manager].
- Contract with local artists and other creatives to teach additional arts and culture classes at the community center and senior center [City — Parks].
- Convene local artists monthly through an informal, networking-oriented speaker series and/or skillbuilding workshops [LPAC].
- Actively recruit LPAC members from the community of local art teachers [LPAC].
- Publicize LPAC's Subcommittees and their meeting times, and actively seek community volunteers to serve on them [LPAC].
- Cultivate community cultural leaders to establish nonprofit organizations that can take the lead on implementing cultural events, in partnership with as opposed to led by the city [LPAC, City — Mayor, Council, City Manager].
- Understand the role a local Arts Council might play in Leander and begin considering ways to facilitate such an organization over time [LPAC].

PLACES

- Continue to invest in placemaking efforts for Old Town, as described in the [Old Town Master Plan](#).
- Ensure that all of Leander's parks, neighborhoods, and public buildings include within their master plans a section on how they will incorporate art and other cultural elements [City — City Manager].
- Use any and all of Leander's public spaces — including its parks, library, senior center, city administration buildings, etc. — to host visual and performing arts experiences on a regular basis [City — All, LPAC].

- Develop an incentive program to attract artists that includes low-cost live/work spaces; partner with a developer to identify opportunities for this at particular sites or buildings [City — City Manager].
- Revisit the proposed Bryson Farmstead redevelopment project to clarify areas of resident concern and work to create an additional event space in Leander [Chamber, City — Council, Mayor].
- Anything necessary to encourage outdoor food truck parks??

POLICIES

- Revise the city's current public art program ordinances accordingly [City — Council]:
 - Offer more robust, precise definitions of "artist," "public art," and other relevant terms.
 - Better define appropriate and inappropriate uses of funds.
 - Add criteria for collections acquisition, maintenance & removal.
 - Operationalize the public art program through the use of key planning documents.

[See sample guidelines.](#)

- Simplify appropriations calculations for municipal construction projects by appropriating 1% of municipal construction projects across the board to public art (not to exceed \$100,000) [City — Council].
- Remove language about "encouraging" developers/owners to commit 1% of their projects to public art and instead require it [City — Council].
- Expand flexibility in public art implementation by removing the stipulation that "Artwork should be first and foremost considered as a part of the project itself, and used in/for that particular city project." Instead, funds should be available for use throughout the city, as the Public Art & Culture Coordinator & LPAC see fit [City — Council].
- Strike the code regarding city adoption of cultural events and clarify the city's role in supporting events (see Events, below) [City — Council, Parks].

PROGRAMS

- Add a new slate of arts and culture programs for people of all ages (e.g., artmaking, dance, cooking, etc.) at the community center and the new senior

center [City — Parks].

- Equip the Rec Center and Senior Center with permanent artmaking equipment to support classes in ceramics, screen printing, photography, 3D printing, and/or other media [City — Parks].
- Institute a local/regional/state history lecture series and/or book club [Historic Preservation Commission].
- Create a Library of Things with objects that can facilitate home-based arts and culture activities (e.g., cameras, sewing machines, cookware, etc.) [City — Library].

PUBLIC & PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE ART

- Phase out the train art program and instead support small businesses in installing murals or other creative art installations [Chamber].
- Prioritize the following themes in public art:
 - Leander history & heritage
 - Cowboys (of all races), ranching, rodeo
 - Dinosaurs!
 - Trains
 - Diverse cultures coming together
 - Family
 - Native flora and fauna
- Solicit artists for utility box and banner art opportunities [LPAC].
- Transition from art-on-loan submissions to curated exhibitions and commissions to grow the city's public art collection [LPAC, City — Arts Coordinator].
- Proactively encourage private developers to factor art into their developments [LPAC, City — Arts Coordinator].
- Hire an artist to lead the community in participatory art projects of which all participants can be proud (e.g., fairy houses along a trail, a tiled sculpture or wall, a mural, etc.) [City — Arts Coordinator].
- Aim to implement 1–2 significant, permanent public artworks per year [LPAC, City — Council].

EVENTS

- Develop a package of support for community-led cultural events of all sizes, to include possible funding and in-kind services [City — Parks, Council, Mayor].
- Define a set list of annual holiday events the city will offer, with the following recommended:
 - MLK Day
 - Valentine's Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Juneteenth
 - 4th of July
 - Halloween
 - Thanksgiving
 - Winter Holidays
- Offer community events that are not explicitly cultural in nature, but that invite cultural expression by their nature (e.g., chili cookoffs, dance showcases, food and beverage festivals, etc.) [City — Parks]
- Add multi-cultural elements to the Old Town Christmas Festival event, for example having trees sponsored and decorated by local nationality groups [City — Parks, Chamber].
- Grow the annual Arts Fest and add to it a half-day Arts Summit that convenes city leaders and the local arts community to share successes and plan for the future [LPAC, City — Mayor]. *This should become the only event that LPAC is responsible for delivering.*

COMMUNICATIONS

- Install and maintain electronic community bulletin boards at 2–3 key sites throughout the city through which to communicate information about arts and culture opportunities [City — Communications].
- Establish a Communications subcommittee on LPAC that is responsible for sending a monthly arts- and culture-themed e-newsletter (and working with the city to develop and properly utilize an email list for this purpose) and updating the LPAC website and social media with current information and opportunities [LPAC, City — Communications]

FUNDS

- Establish a fund to seed for- and not-for-profit art and culture startups [City — City Manager, Council].
- Set aside a percentage of public art funds as a grant program to support special events offered by local nonprofit agencies [City — City Manager, Council].
- Require private developers to give 1% to the arts (see Policies, above) [City — Council].

DRAFT