



**MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL RETREAT  
CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**

Saturday - July 29, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.



**Mayor – Christine DeLisle  
Place 1 – Kathryn Pantalion-Parker  
Place 2 – Esme Mattke Longoria, *Mayor Pro Tem*  
Place 3 – David McDonald**

**Place 4 – Na'Cole Thompson  
Place 5 – Chris Czernek  
Place 6 – Becki Ross  
City Manager – Rick Beverlin**

1. Opened meeting at 8:30 a.m.
2. Roll Call reflected all present except Councilmembers Thompson and Ross were absent.
3. Closing of Low Water Crossing on CR 177 discussion included history of accidents and incidents; improvements; ongoing issues; development; proposed improvements; proposed traffic control; existing conditions and route; Williamson County bond election; and stakeholders outreach
4. Water conservation discussion included year in review; program expansion; water conservation ordinance; possible amendments; future water needs; irrigation systems; installation of lawn and landscaping timing; and informing residents.

*[City Council took a brief recess at 9:47 a.m. / reconvened at 10:07 a.m.]*

5. Partnerships with parks and recreation department discussion included needs and demands grow with population; types of partnerships; contract with Leander FC; contract with Hill Country Hyzers Disc Golf Club; field availability; pain points lack of fields and vandalism in parks; partnership with Leander ISD for use of their facilities; disc golf course rehabilitation; and messaging to neighbors that back up to the course.
6. Maintenance of parks, medians and city facilities discussion included overall goals; tackling daily issues; department staffing in maintenance and operations; discussions with current mowing contractor regarding concerns; public works department's contract with third party mowing; looking at next steps and specializing each type of need moving forward; and ways to report vandalism via website.
7. Invocation and proclamation procedures discussion included past proclamations and prayers; process for determining; neighboring cities process; Mayor's discretion of who performs the invocation and the issuance of a proclamation; some proclamations are political; understanding the process.
8. Adjourned 11:32 a.m.

APPROVED:

C. de Jisla  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Dara Crabtree  
CITY SECRETARY

