



**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



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

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

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.

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

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.

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON

APPROVED

CHAIR