



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

Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM



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

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

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting. Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM.
2. Roll Call. All Commissioners were present.
3. Public Comments. None.
4. City Council Liaison Update. Councilmember Na'Cole Thompson gave an update on the Leander Foundation MOU that was passed by City Council.
5. Staff Liaison Update. Staff liaison, Greg Olmer, presented the monthly budget with a handout. Additional revenue is still being posted to accounts from recent events as well as online donations. Commissioners were interested in whether a financial report could be presented to the individual donors who donate to Fund 10 through the online/utility bill option. The RFP-Consultant for LPAC Master Plan Services closes on May 20th.
6. Sub-Committee Updates. There were updates presented on both Juneteenth and Arts Fest. The Juneteenth committee is steadily accumulating vendors and talent for the event. Juneteenth Block Party is going to be on June 15, 2024, from 5 PM - 9 PM at Robin Bledsoe Park.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Discuss a new proposal for a "Live, Love, Leander" mural. Libby Bratt presented a PowerPoint presentation about the History of the Live, Love, Leander mural and supported recreating one in the future, along with fundraising. Mentioned that she is working directly with the Chamber of Commerce for funding through a possible foundation. Commissioner Haynes recommended inviting the Chamber of Commerce President to the June meeting to discuss this item.
8. Discuss a new proposal for a mural project at the Leander Public Library. Libby Bratt presented the concept and renderings of what could be done for an interior mural at the Leander Public Library based on requests from the Library Director.

9. Discuss a new proposal for additional art murals at the Leander Activity Center. Parks and Recreation Manager, Rachael Zalan, presented a handout to the Commissioners about possible funding support and installation of bronze statues with a theme at the Leander Activity Center. Discussion ensued. Staff will discuss with the City Finance Department more on how this could be accomplished.
10. Discuss adding a plaque to the Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden. Commissioner Kuwitzky presented a proposal for the installation of 1–2 plaques for the Sculpture Garden at Lakewood Park. He proposed installing it on the rock sign that is already in front of the Sculpture Garden. Discussions ensued on listing the names alphabetically and also whether a 2nd plaque could be installed displaying a logo. No decision was made.
11. Future Agenda Items. Requests made for: Bill Picket Statue Item, Master Plan Update/Bid Solicitation, Invitation to the Chamber of Commerce President to speak about Chamber Foundation and funding of arts programs.
12. Closing Statements. None.
13. Adjournment. Adjourned at 8:04 PM.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON