



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

Development Services - San Gabriel Conference Room
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, October 8, 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 – Kyla Spady
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 including items from the October 2, 2025, regular council meeting of interest.
5. Staff Updates.

- **Devine Lake Frog Sculpture:** Update on the installation and unveiling.
- **Budget:** Financial report for Fund 10 and Fund 75.

6. Subcommittee Updates.

- **Chair/Vice Chair:** Update on the Senior Activity Center sculpture, including the survey currently open. Possible locations for the sculpture, theme, and the artists Request for Proposals (RFP) process.
- **Master Plan:** Update on communication regarding next steps, including editing, meetings, and the joint City Council workshop and approval process.
- **Art Fest:** Update on logistics, volunteers, marketing, shuttles, security, and overall budget.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

7. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on September 10, 2025.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Rescind action taken at the LPACC September 10, 2025, regular meeting, approving a sponsorship of \$2,000 (Silver sponsor level) to Brahm Foundation in support of upcoming Diwali event, contingent on legal review of Ordinance and Bylaws.
9. Discuss and consider action on acceptance of all past meeting minutes dated July 13, 2022, September 14, 2022, May 8, 2024, September 11, 2024, and November 13, 2024.
10. Discuss and consider action on the official name of the new Devine Lake Frog Sculpture and establish a date for the unveiling.
11. Discuss and consider action on the repair process and costs for the Just My Luck sculpture located at Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden.
12. Discuss and consider action to host the Juneteenth Block Party on Friday, June 19, 2026, and support the collaboration between the City of Leander and the City of Cedar Park to co-host the two 2026 events: Martin Luther King Jr. Day March and Parade & Juneteenth Block Party.
13. Future Agenda Items.
14. Closing Statements.
15. Adjournment

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Greg Olmer, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
10/8/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Approval of the minutes for meeting held on September 10, 2025.

BACKGROUND:

Attached are the minutes for the meeting held on September 10, 2025.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. September 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes



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Place 9 – Naruby Bollom
Council Liaison – Na'Cole Thompson
Staff Liaison – Greg Olmer**

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

All commissioners were present except for Commissioner Kuwitzky, Commissioner Roy, and Commissioner Bollom.

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.

Update included upcoming events including 9/11 Memorials in Leander and Cedar Park, and ARTober Fest.

5. Staff Updates.

- Devine Lake Frog Sculpture
- Commissioner Reappointment
- Budget

Update Included: Devine Lake Frog Sculpture progress and pictures, Commissioner Reappointment reminders to all members, and Budget balances of fund 10 and fund 75.

6. Subcommittee Updates.

- Chair/Vice Chair/Committee
- Master Plan
- Funding
- Collection Management Process
- Booth Events
- MLK Day March and Celebration
- Juneteenth
- Art Fest

Art Fest Subcommittee update included their upcoming event on October 11th at Lakewood Park. There are currently 42 vendors attending, one spotlight entertainer booked, and Boy Scouts will perform color guard and prizes are planned for contest winners.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

Motion: Approve consent agenda items 7 through 9.

By: Board Member Panzarino
Seconded: Board Member Yeduru

Vote: 5 - 0

7. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on June 11, 2025
8. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on July 14, 2025.
9. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on August 13, 2025.

REGULAR AGENDA

10. Discuss and consider action on a presentation by Vedant Garg, representative from BRAHM Foundation, relating to a Diwali sponsorship opportunity.

Motion: Approval of a \$2,000.00 sponsorship contingent on administrative review of allowable use of public funds for this purpose contingent upon legal review.

By: Board Member Yeduru
Seconded: Board Member Bradford

Vote: 5 - 0

11. 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.

Motion: Approval of \$3,385.93 purchase of three (3) kiosks contingent on administrative review of allowable use of public funds consistent with purchasing policy.

By: Board Member Bradford
Seconded: Board Member Panzarino

Vote: 5 - 0

12. Discuss and consider action on establishing a subcommittee that will develop a process to solicit artists, assist with the installation of artwork, and establish a budget for the new Leander Senior Activity Center.

Motion: Approve to establish a budget in the amount of \$30,000 for the Senior Activity Center artwork and appoint Commissioner Panzarino, Commissioner Spady, Commissioner Yelaun, and Commissioner Bradford to be the subcommittee members.

By: Board Member Panzarino
Seconded: Board Member Yeduru

Vote: 5 - 0

13. Future Agenda Items.

None.

14. Closing Statements.

None.

15. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
10/8/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Rescind action taken at the LPACC September 10, 2025, regular meeting, approving a sponsorship of \$2,000 (Silver sponsor level) to Brahm Foundation in support of upcoming Diwali event, contingent on legal review of Ordinance and Bylaws.

BACKGROUND:

Following a review by the City Attorney, it was determined that, based on the information provided, this expenditure does not meet the public purpose test. The expenditure of public funds must be in furtherance of a public purpose to avoid being an unlawful gift of public funds. The proposed payment is for a private entity to hold an event, and the applicant advised that the payment would be used to help pay for equipment rental expenses. There was not a nexus to a public purpose with the proposed expenditure under these facts. Therefore, the funds cannot be used in this manner.

Criteria that the Legal team considered:

1) The payment of funds cannot be a gift to a private entity. The funds must be used for a public purpose, and there must be sufficient assurance that the funds will be for a public purpose. In the case of donation of funds to nonprofit organizations, these funds are typically accompanied by an agreement that defines the public purpose and ensures the use of funds for that purpose. Example: Donation to Meals on Wheels that feeds members of the community. 2) The use of the funds needs to be approved by the Council in one of the methods set forth below and consistent with authorized uses for the public arts fund (assuming that is the source of the sponsorship funds).

City Code of Ordinances, Article 1.14, Public Arts Program states in part:

The public art fund shall be used solely for the selection, commission, acquisition, installation, maintenance, administration and insurance of works of art or in relation thereto, and the administration of such funds shall be recommended to the mayor and city council by the city manager after the city manager receives the recommendation of the public art commission. The decision of the mayor and city council shall be final.

To create and recommend guidelines to the city council regarding any area or activity of a public arts and culture program, and once the guidelines are approved by the city council, to distribute, manage, and allocate funding to applicants with a high level of accountability pursuant to the commission's guidelines, and which place priority on projects that meet more than one community need, e.g., art for youth outreach and services; provided that all funds shall be subject to the budget and audit process.

The public arts and culture commission programs and operating expenses shall be funded by the city general fund, grants, donations and admission charges. The parks department shall be responsible for submitting the annual operating budget to the city manager for submission and recommendation to the mayor and city council. Donations, receipts and monies contributed to the public art fund shall be expended only as authorized by the budget and appropriations approved by the city council.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Greg Olmer, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation.

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
10/8/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on acceptance of all past meeting minutes dated July 13, 2022, September 14, 2022, May 8, 2024, September 11, 2024, and November 13, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

During a review of records, staff determined the previously approved minutes were approved but missing signatures. Attached are the minutes for the meetings held on July 13, 2022, September 14, 2022, May 8, 2024, September 11, 2024, and November 13, 2024, for the commissioners to accept.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

July 13, 2022 — Minutes were previously approved on August 11, 2022.
September 14, 2022 — Minutes were previously approved on October 12, 2022.
May 8, 2024 — Minutes were previously approved on June 12, 2024.
Sept. 11, 2024 — Minutes were previously approved on October 9, 2024.
November 13, 2024 — Minutes were previously approved on January 8, 2025.

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Greg Olmer, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation.

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Meeting Minutes



Public Art Commission

Jessica Alonzo, Vice Chair
Lisa Haynes, Chair
Jennifer Gardner, Secretary
Kelsey Heiden - Staff Liaison

George Quist
Steve Kuwitzky
Deanna Ramirez

1. Call to order – 6:04pm
2. Roll call – Jessica Alonzo absent
3. Approval of minutes – July 13th Steve 1st, Deanna 2nd, All in favor
4. Citizens Communication – Lucy Sanchez – Volunteer Committee
5. Budget updates – Kelsey handed out current budget. July 7th presentation by Mark (P&R). Looking to increase fee (we get 15% currently) Now \$1050, asking increased to \$5k per 3.5 acres. Wants to decrease our percentage down to 2.5% sliding per \$ brought in.
6. New Business
 - a. LPAC logo update discussion – Told that if no feedback, Jennifer will proceed without any. Not to complain went final is presented.
 - b. Misc-Debbie please add line for city liaison on agenda again.
7. Subcommittee Updates –
 - a. Cooking Competition Fundraiser – We are postponing, Jennifer & Lisa to meet to discuss future date
 - b. LPAC Master Plan – George to meet with Steve and Jennifer in next few weeks to discuss. Deanna suggested looking at comp. plan (request from city)
 - c. Art Fest – Deanna & Jessica met discussed \$8500 goal, \$5000 net goal. Looking at raffle, morning ribbon cutting possibly at 10 am, performances @ statues, Jessica-entertainment, Kelsey said she would let Deanna see the art display panels to measure, Deanna asks if we could put winning art in their new building (LPAC corner), Deanna asked if they could do raffle and sell tickets for entertainment, previously told we couldn't-now we can. Kelsey said P&R would let Steve and Deanna each borrow 2 of their 3 generators the day of event.
 - d. Lakewood Park sculptures and benches
 - i. Art Installation update-Progress pics passed out by Kelsey \$600 spent on concrete & rebar (\$1500 left for wayfinding signage)
 - ii. Grand Opening-Finalize date (see above)
8. Adjournment – 7:11pm, 1st by Lisa, 2nd by Deanna, All in favor



**Public Art Commission Meeting Minutes
Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West STE 600
September 14th, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

Public Art Commission

Jessica Alonzo, Vice Chair
Lisa Haynes, Chair
Jennifer Gardner, Secretary
Kelsey Heiden - Staff Liaison

George Quist - ABSENT
Steve Kuwitzky
Deanna Ramirez
Na'Cole Thompson - Council liaison

1. Call to order – 6:05pm
2. Roll call – All present, except George
3. Approval of minutes – August 11, 2022 Steve 1st, Jennifer 2nd, All in favor
4. Citizens Communication – Julie Bradshaw, Volunteering photographer for Artfest (Present), also said she would give info to Steve for future volunteering
5. Council updates – Nothing to update, working on upcoming items for next meeting.
6. Budget updates – Kelsey handed out current budget.
7. City Council liaison review and determination – Deanna said everyone to lose access to Asana and FB Sept. 30. Nacole corrected her that it was actually Oct. 31.
8. Asana Turnover discussion – Not going to be turning off until Oct. 31. Kelsey will turn off.
9. New business
 - a. Mural art discussion – No new information, see Deanna's speech notes below (she wanted in new business section).
10. Subcommittee Updates –
 - a. LPAC Master Plan – George, Steve and Jennifer have been meeting and are working on it. Will give more update next month. George still out of town (can conduct Zoom meetings, including with Master plan subcommittee)
 - b. Art Fest – 17 vendors, 3 food trucks (BBQ, cotton candy, sno cone) signed up so far, used \$3000 budget
 - c. Lakewood Park sculptures and benches
 - i. Art installation update – Everything done
 - ii. Trail and Art Signage – 20 of 23 plaques completed (spent \$1400). Entryway sign done (just finalizing years), Deanna asked for \$1500, motion to deny by Jennifer, 2nd by Jessica
 - iii. Grand opening – Deanna needs volunteers to help. Ribbon cutting @ 1PM.
 - iv. Deanna thanked the commissioners and parks and recreation department, she also noted how much progress LPAC has made in the last few years, gaining spaces for public art such as the library, Leander Activity Center and she is excited for the future of Leander Arts Fest as it was a vision from Jennifer Jones.
11. Adjournment – 7:15pm, 1st by Deanna, 2nd by Steve, All in favor



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

<p>Place 1 – Mical Roy Place 2 – Keysha Bradford Place 3 – Nekosi Nelson Place 4 – Lisa Haynes Place 5 – Reddy Yeduru</p>	<p>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</p>
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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



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



Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, September 11, 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 – Vacant
Place 9 – Naruby Bollom
Council Liaison – Na'Cole Thompson
Staff Liaison – Greg Olmer

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting. Called to order at 6:05pm.
2. Roll Call. All Commissioners present except Commissioner Haynes.
3. Public Comments. None.
4. City Council Update. None.
5. Staff Liaison Update. Updates were provided on the balance of Funds 10 and 75.
6. Sub-Committee Updates. Chair Panzarino provided updates on Art Fest Planning and requested the Commissioner's help during the event. Commissioner Bollom provided updates on the Art Master Plan Process, including a site visit.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

7. Approval of the minutes for the meetings held on June 26, 2024 and August 14, 2024. Motion by Kuwitzky: Seconded by Panzarino. Passed 6-0.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Discuss and consider action on Sub-Committee Terms. It was tabled until the Nov. 13th meeting. Motion by Panzarino, seconded by Kuwitzky, passed 6-0.
9. Discuss and consider action on the Harriet Tubman Traveling Exhibition. It was tabled until the Nov. 13th meeting. Motion by Panzarino, seconded by Kuwitzky, passed 6-0.
10. Discuss and consider action on updating the LPACC Logo. A motion was made by Commissioner Kuwitzky and seconded by Chair Panzarino, which passed 6-0.

11. Discuss and consider action on Lakewood Park Mural. A motion was made to table the item until the Nov.13 meeting by Commissioner Kuwitzky and seconded by Chair Panzario. Passed 6-0.
12. Discuss and consider action on participation in the Old Town Christmas Parade. The item was tabled to the Oct. 9th meeting, The Motion was made by Chair Panzarino and seconded by Commissioner Kuwitzky, passed 6-0.
13. Future Agenda Items. None.
14. Closing Statements.
15. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON



**MINUTES
PUBLIC ART AND CULTURE COMMISSION
CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS**



Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Ste. 600

November 13, 2024

Place 1 – Mical Roy	Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky-Vice Chair
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford	Place 8 – Vacant
Place 3 – Nekosi Nelson	Place 9 –Naruby Bollom
Place 4 – Anna Yelaun	Staff Liaison – Greg Olmer
Place 5 – Reddy Yeduru	Council Liaison – Na’Cole Thompson
Place 6 – Sammy Panzarino-Chair	

1. Call to Order at 6:02 pm
2. Roll Call reflected all present.
3. Public Comments – None.
4. Motion by Commissioner Kuwitzky and Commissioner Nelson seconded to approve the minutes for the meeting held on Sept 11, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.
5. City Council Liaison Update included Veteran’s Day Event and attendees. Old Town Christmas Festival plans for LPACC. MLK update and Traffic Update for Raider Way.
6. Staff Liaison Updates included on-line donations; budget closeout not available due to Fiscal year closeout. Business cards were handed out to Commissioners for distribution about Master Plan Survey website, update on editing the Vision Statement for the Master Plan. Dec.11th was decided on for attending Holiday Dinner, instead of regularly held meeting.
7. Subcommittee Updates included the Bill Pickett Sculpture project: feedback from artists on budget being too low at \$50,000. Recommendation around \$150,000 for scale of project. Harriett Tubman Sculpture update: look at sponsorships to help offset costs. Sculpture with Devine Lake progress: Approved by Council and contract signed. Project timelines will be discussed at future meetings. Frog Sculpture will be placed at Devine Lake. Master Plan update provided by Bollom, updates on interviews between consultant and stakeholders. Consultant will start next process of plan to propose recommendations. Need an updated Master Plan ‘Vision Statement’. ‘Leander is a suburb with soul’ was changed to ‘Leander is a suburb with heart, where abundant, easily accessible arts and culture experiences enrich residents lives and makes the City an ideal place to call home’. MLK subcommittee update: Sponsors are committing funds, similar to last year amounts. Detailed the performers and speakers for the event. ‘Marching towards a better tomorrow’ is the theme this year. Day of Service-Food Bank Donations.
8. Regular Agenda:

8. Appointment of a Chair and Vice Chair for the LPACC. Motion by Kuwitzky for Sammy Panzarino to be Chair. Seconded by Bradford. Vote was unanimous. Vice Chair: Motion by Yelaun for Steve Kuwitzky, seconded by Yeduru, vote was unanimous for approval.

9. Discuss and consider action on appointing subcommittee members: Commissioners reviewed current subcommittees and possible revisions and amendments to committee categories. Decision on appointments to be made at upcoming meeting in Jan. 2025. Motion by Panzarino to table, seconded by Yeduru. Vote was unanimous for approval.

10. Presentation was had by Chair Panzarino about City policies regarding commissioner etiquette and decorum. A handout was in the packet for commissioners to review, provided by the City Secretary office.

11. Discuss and consider action on participation in the Old Town Christmas Parade. Discussion took place and a decision was made to participate only in the afternoon events to hand out survey cards for Master Plan Survey. Motion by Panzarino and seconded by Roy to allocate \$500 in funding for LPACC polo/shirts for event. Vote was unanimous for approval.

12. Discuss after action on Art Fest 2024: Areas of focus for next year, is a better process to register vendors and accept payments. The event overall was a resounding success and great networking going forward and another successful Art Fest 2025.

9. Future Agenda Items: Devine Lake Stair Project and LPACC subcommittee appointments.

10. Adjourned at 7:37 pm

CHAIR SIGNATURE

SECRETARY SIGNATURE



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
10/8/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on the official name of the new Devine Lake Frog Sculpture and establish a date for the unveiling.

BACKGROUND:

Leander Public Arts and Culture Commission budgeted for an art piece to be installed at Devine Lake Park with the overall theme of Magical Creatures of Devine Lake. RFP #S24-010 was released in May 2024 and Ion Art, Inc., was selected out of six total artist submissions, and a contract was executed on October 17, 2024.

The Devine Lake Frog Sculpture was installed at Devine Lake Park on September 29, 2025, by Ion Artists. The art piece is currently covered until the public unveiling. Commissioners will have the opportunity to officially name the sculpture that will be on a plaque and determine a date for unveiling.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

Solicitation S24-010 was awarded by City Council on October 17, 2024, to Ion Art Inc. Project installation on September 29, 2025.

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Greg Olmer, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation.

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
10/8/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on the repair process and costs for the Just My Luck sculpture located at Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden.

BACKGROUND:

The Just My Luck sculpture was purchased in 2021 through LPACC to be displayed at the Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden. Recently, due to the elements, it has shown corrosion near the base and tip of the horseshoe-shaped sculpture. There is no warranty associated with the sculpture. The artist has reviewed the pictures and is making the following recommendation: removal from site, re-powder coat, and re-installation for \$1,340.00 by the artist. Current available funds are \$242,055.10. The project will likely start at the end of 2025 and be installed in early 2026.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Greg Olmer, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation.

Fiscal Impact

Amount requested:	\$1,340.00
Approved in current budget (Yes / No):	Yes
Expenditure (New / Amended):	New
Recurring or one-time:	One Time
Fund source (Operating / Utility / etc.):	Fund 75

Attachments:

1. Just My Luck Picture





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
10/8/2025

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action to host the Juneteenth Block Party on Friday, June 19, 2026, and support the collaboration between the City of Leander and the City of Cedar Park to co-host the two 2026 events: Martin Luther King Jr. Day March and Parade & Juneteenth Block Party.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Leander and Leander Public Art and Culture Commission has hosted Juneteenth in past years on the Saturday preceding the holiday date. For 2026, a proposal is being made to host the special event on the current holiday date of Friday, June 19, 2026. This would align with the federal holiday. LPACC subcommittee members have analyzed the logistics necessary with City staff and have determined that the Friday option is available for reserving the park and staff would be available to assist with the event.

The City is also seeking a collaboration with the City of Cedar Park to co-host both the Juneteenth Event to have Leander as a host site and MLK Day would have Cedar Park as a host site. Planning meetings will be held between both cities.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Greg Olmer, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation.

Fiscal Impact

Attachments: