



**MINUTES
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.

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

All commissioners were present except for Commissioner Roy.

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.]

There were none.

4. City Council update including items from the October 2, 2025, regular council meeting of interest.

There was none.

5. Staff Updates.

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

The Devine Lake Frog Sculpture update included the installation and unveiling plans for the sculpture. Fund 10 and Fund 75 budget update included the balances left in each fund as FY25 comes to an end. Balances were as follows; Fund 10: \$72,936.99 and Fund 75: \$242,055.10.

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.

Senior Activity Center sculpture update included:

- The following possible locations for the sculpture were presented: both courtyards (one open courtyard and one by the art room), under the awning in the front, and in the circle drive area.
- The following themes for the sculpture were presented: "The Circle of Living", "Live Life to the Fullest in Leander", "Pathways" and "Together We Thrive".
- The Artists Request for Proposals (RFP) process will begin at the next meeting on November 12, 2025, when it is listed as an agenda item that the commission can vote on.

Master Plan subcommittee update included:

- Next steps — setting a special workshop date with City Council. The subcommittee would like to get the workshop scheduled for this year to not postpone completion.

Art Fest subcommittee update included:

- Logistics — Event is this Saturday from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There are 40+ vendors, The Children's Entrepreneur market is sold out with around 50 vendors.
- Volunteers — need volunteers (if anyone knows of people that would like to help, share the details please).
- Shuttles are rented from Charter Up and will be bringing people to and from Rouse High School. Signs are made and will be posted, shuttles will start at 2:30 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

Motion: Approve the consent agenda.

By: Board Member Panzarino
 Seconded: Board Member Yeduru

Vote: 7 - 0

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.

Motion: Approve rescinding the 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 the upcoming Diwali event, contingent on legal review of the Ordinance and Bylaws, following a discussion.

By: Board Member Kuwitzky
Seconded: Board Member Panzarino

Vote: 7 - 0

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.

Motion: Approve acceptance of all past meeting minutes dated July 13, 2022, September 14, 2022, May 8, 2024, September 11, 2024, and November 13, 2024, following a discussion.

By: Board Member Kuwitzky
Seconded: Board Member Yeduru

Vote: 5 - 0

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

Motion: Approve the official name of the new Devine Lake Frog Sculpture as The Leander Frog and establish the date for the unveiling as November 15, 2025 at 2:00 p.m, following a discussion.

By: Board Member Panzarino
Seconded: Board Member Yelaun

Vote: 7 - 0

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

Motion: Approval of the repair process and costs for the Just My Luck sculpture located at Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden for \$1,340, following a discussion.

By: Board Member Kuwitzky
Seconded: Board Member Panzarino

Vote: 7 - 0

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.

Motion: Approve LPACC and City of Leander hosting 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 both the 2026 events: Martin Luther King Jr. Day March and Parade and Juneteenth Block Party, following a discussion.

By: Board Member Kuwitzky
Seconded: Board Member Panzarino

Vote: 7 - 0

13. Future Agenda Items.

1. RFP for Leander Senior Activity Center (LSAC) art pieces.
2. Decide on name / theme for LSAC art pieces.

14. Closing Statements.

Chair Panzarino reminded all commissioners to send their subcommittee updates to Staff Liaison Olmer for the next meeting.

15. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON