



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

Development Services - San Gabriel Conference Room
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM



**Place 1 – Matt Pitcher
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford
Place 3 – Lisa Chmelar
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 — Vacant
Staff Liaison — Greg Olmer, Deputy
Director of Parks and Recreation**

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.
 - Update on actions taken at recent City Council meetings.
5. Staff Updates.
 - Budget: Financial report for Fund 10 and Fund 75 including funds spent in February 2026.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

6. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on February 25, 2026.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Discuss and consider action on a recommendation of participation in a mosaic mural project commemorating America’s 250th anniversary, including opportunities for community participation in painting of the tiles, displaying the completed piece at the Libertyfest Special Event on July 3rd at Devine Lake Park, followed by permanent installation at Pat Bryson Municipal Hall in the Council Chambers.

8. Discuss and consider action on the revised draft June 2025 Master Plan amended by Leander Public Art and Culture Commission members and city staff based on feedback provided by the City Council at their June 5, 2025 regular meeting.
9. Discuss and consider action on hosting a booth at the March 28, 2026 LISD Art Showcase being held at Vista Ridge High School.
10. Future Agenda Items.
11. Closing Statements.
12. Adjournment

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Greg Olmer, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
3/11/2026

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Approval of the minutes for meeting held on February 25, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

Attached are the minutes for the meeting held on February 25, 2026.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Feb 25 2026 Minutes



**MINUTES
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Council Liaison — Na'Cole Thompson
Staff Liaison — Greg Olmer, Deputy
Director of Parks and Recreation**

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

All Commissioners were present except for Commissioner Panzarino.

3. Public comments on items not listed in the agenda.

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None.

4. City Council Update.

- Update on actions taken at recent City Council meetings.

City Council Liaison Thompson's update included that there is now a full council with no vacancies; Council is beginning to assess the city's facilities as well as the city's boards and commissions; entered a contract for future city hall, and she will no longer serve as City Council Liaison.

5. Staff Updates.

- Budget: Financial report for Fund 10 and Fund 75 including funds spent in January 2026.
- Leander Frog Sculpture Update. Update on ideas of safeguarding frog from climbing and additional signage installation.

Staff liaison Olmer discussed the budget reports for Fund 10 and Fund 75, and provided an update on the safety of the Leander Frog sculpture, including structural impacts from park visitors.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

Motion: Approve the consent agenda.

By: Board Member Yelaun

Seconded: Board Member Pitcher

Vote: 8 - 0

6. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on January 14, 2026.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Receive a presentation from Kent Souriyasak, Assistant to the City Manager/Innovation Coordinator, on the Community Brand strategy process and next steps.

Assistant to City Manager, Souriyasak discussed the Community Brand strategy process and next steps including the project timeline, community engagement plan, and key stakeholders.

8. Receive a presentation from Victor Castillo, Purchasing Manager, on the city's standard bid/request for proposal process and receive feedback on formulating a request for proposals for the Leander Senior Center sculpture project.

Purchasing Manager Castillo discussed the city's standard bid / request for proposal process and gave feedback on formulating a request for proposals for the Leander Senior Center sculpture project.

9. Receive a presentation from the Social Media Subcommittee on Social Media Plan.

The subcommittee presented the plan for 2026 and staff will work with the communications department on next steps.

10. Discuss and consider action on approving an expenditure in the amount of \$4,997 plus \$150 for shipping costs, for a grand total of \$5,147 to Mural Mosaic, Inc. to commemorate and celebrate America's 250th anniversary, including beautification of City of Leander public park property and community participation.

Before the vote was taken, Commissioner Bradford and Commissioner Bollom had to leave the meeting.

Following a discussion, the item was tabled until the March 11, 2026, meeting.

11. Discuss and consider action on the creation of a subcommittee to amend the current Artist Registry process.

Motion: Approve the creation of a subcommittee to amend the current Artist Registry process.

By: Board Member Chmelar

Seconded: Board Member Spady

Vote: 6 - 0

Motion: Appoint Commissioner Chmelar and Commissioner Spady to the subcommittee.

By: Board Member Kuwitzky
Seconded: Board Member Spady

Vote: 6 - 0

12. Future Agenda Items.

None.

13. Closing Statements.

None.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
3/11/2026

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on a recommendation of participation in a mosaic mural project commemorating America's 250th anniversary, including opportunities for community participation in painting of the tiles, displaying the completed piece at the Libertyfest Special Event on July 3rd at Devine Lake Park, followed by permanent installation at Pat Bryson Municipal Hall in the Council Chambers.

BACKGROUND:

July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. Communities throughout the country will hold events and activities celebrating this historic occasion. The Leander Public Arts and Culture Commission would like to engage with the community in furthering the development and interest in fine and performing arts in Leander.

A proposed in-house project will be presented to the Commission in which various city departments will collaborate on the design and layout of the tiles, procurement of materials, painting supplies, and support for assembly and final installation. LPACC members will volunteer and engage with the community at the Old Town Street Festival, Parks and Recreation events, and the Senior Center in painting of the tiles that will make up the mosaic mural. Expenditures for the materials will be absorbed through departmental funds to help expedite moving this item forward, if the Commission should so desire.

The overall goal is to have all the tiles completed for the mural to be displayed at the Libertyfest Special Event on July 3rd being held at Devine Lake Park, followed by permanent installation at Pat Bryson Municipal Hall in the Council Chambers.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

01/14/2026- subcommittee approved to explore options commemorating America's 250th anniversary.

02/25/2026 - discussed design options and tabled action until March 11, 2026 meeting.

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
3/11/2026

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on the revised draft June 2025 Master Plan amended by Leander Public Art and Culture Commission members and city staff based on feedback provided by the City Council at their June 5, 2025 regular meeting.

BACKGROUND:

LPACC, with support from consultants, Designing Local, Ltd. presented a proposed five (5) year master plan to the City Council at their regular meeting held on June 5, 2025. Since that presentation, Designing Local has declined to make the requested updates without additional compensation. In an effort to keep the plan moving forward, the Master Plan subcommittee is recommending revising the plan based on the feedback received by the City Council internally and bringing it back to the commission for acceptance, then scheduling a workshop with the City Council.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
3/11/2026

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on hosting a booth at the March 28, 2026 LISD Art Showcase being held at Vista Ridge High School.

BACKGROUND:

Leander ISD hosts an annual art show each year. This year the event will be held on March 28, 2026, at Vista Ridge High School in Cedar Park from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This event allows the public to view student artwork from each elementary, middle and high school. The Commission has an opportunity to have a booth at the event at no cost. Matters to consider during our discussion:

1. Materials needed (LPACC flyer, poster, sign, notifications/feedback form)
2. Creation of materials and responsibilities and deadlines assigned.
3. Hardware needed for booth (table, table covering, tent, etc) and procurement responsibilities thereof.
4. Set up, attending, and break down of booth responsibilities.
5. Volunteers to work event

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. LHS Art Show Poster 2026
2. CPHS Art Show Poster 2026

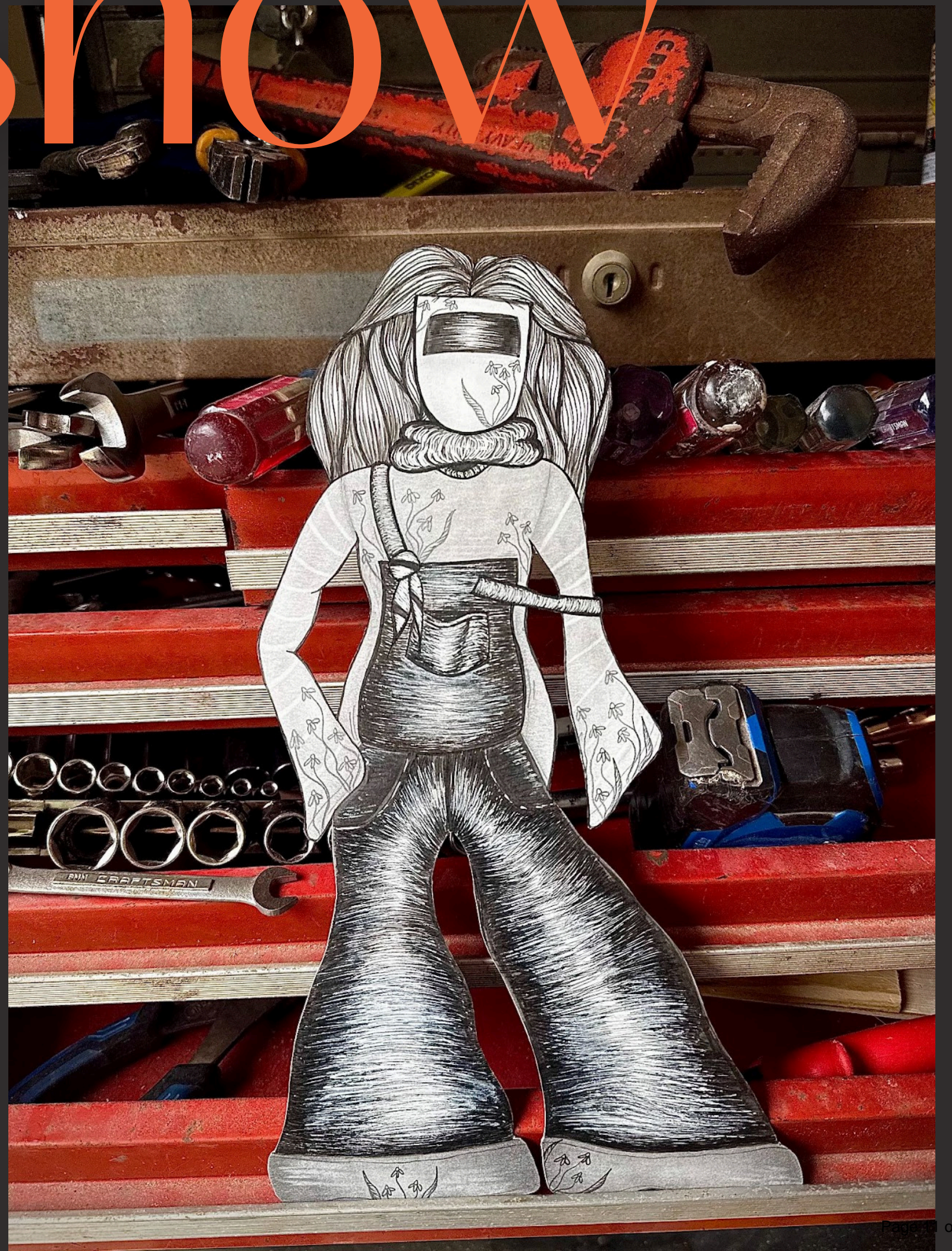


Leander ISD Art Show

03.28.2026

10 AM - 1 PM

Vista Ridge High School



LEANDER ISD ART SHOW



MARCH 28, 2026

10 AM - 1 PM

VISTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL