



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

Development Services - San Gabriel Conference Room
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, April 8, 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.

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

2. Roll Call.

All Board Members were present except for Board Member Bradford.

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. Staff Updates.

- Budget: Financial report for Fund 10 and Fund 75 including funds spent in March 2026; and purchasing requirements for said funds.

Discussion ensued and covered the latest financial updates from March on Fund balances in Fund 10 and Fund 75. Staff provided a copy of the Code of Ordinances that relates to Leander Public Art and Culture Commission for commissioner awareness. Information from the Leander Legal team was also shared in relation to what duties and powers the Commission has in relation to acquisition of art materials and the process to receive approvals.

5. Subcommittee Updates

- Booth Events: March 28, 2026, Leander ISD Art Showcase Post Event Report

- America 250th Anniversary: latest updates on the upcoming event and the process to create a community-led mosaic/mural to commemorate the anniversary.

Discussion ensued on the LPACC booth at the 3/28/2026 LISD Art Showcase event at Vista Ridge High School. The board member's discussion covered the following matters: materials, staffing, and outcome of the LISD event and consideration of attending future LISD events. There was also discussion on the latest updates for the America 250th Anniversary and the process to create a community-led mosaic/mural to commemorate the anniversary.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

6. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on March 11, 2026.

Motion: Approve

By: Board Member Yeduru
Seconded: Board Member Pitcher

Vote: 8 - 0

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Discuss and consider action on the election of a Quartermaster; a subcommittee position designated to oversee inventory management and logistical planning for events.

Motion: Approval of the election of a Quartermaster. The primary being Board Member Chmelar and the secondary Quartermaster being Board Member Panzarino. Board Member Kuwitzky will be on the subcommittee as well as Board Members Chmelar and Panzarino.

By: Board Member Bollom
Seconded: Board Member Yelaun

Vote: 8 - 0

8. Discuss and consider action on the Senior Activity Center Sculpture project; specifically, determining the optimal site placement, required dimensions, and technical specifications necessary to finalize the Request for Proposal.

After discussion, the board decided to table the RFP portion of the item for the May 13, 2026, meeting where a draft RFP will be presented.

Motion: The base dimensions will be 10'x10' for the structure.

By: Board Member Kuwitzky
Seconded: Board Member Spady

Vote: 8 - 0

Motion: Approval of the primary location to be on the southwest side of the facility and the secondary location to be placed on the far west side of the facility near the trail circle.

By: Board Member Panzarino

Seconded: Board Member Spady
Vote: 8 - 0

9. 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.

Discussion ensued, no action was taken.

10. Future Agenda Items.

- The Leander Frog children's coloring book
- Subcommittee Member Review
- RFP Draft for Senior Activity Center sculpture
- Master Plan status update
- Art fest date and budget
- Artist registry
- Purchased art benches
- The Leander Frog safety update

11. Closing Statements.


None.

12. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

APPROVED

CHAIR


Steve Rucwiczky 5/13/26

ATTEST:


STAFF LIAISON