



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

Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Ste. 600



May 10, 2023

Place 1 – Stephanie Rand	Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford	Place 8 – Michael Herrera
Place 3 – George Quist	Place 9 – Naruby Bollom
Place 4 – Lisa Haynes, Chair	Staff Liaison – Mark Tummons
Place 5 – Jessica Johnson	Council Liaison – Na’Cole Thompson
Place 6 – Sammy Panzarino	

1. Call to Order

Chair Haynes called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Johnson and Kuwitzky were absent.

3. Public Comments

Susie Turner from Social Leander Experiment was present and gave a brief description of some of the programs she offers. Her purpose for attending was to learn how she can get involved more in LPACC’s events. Carlos St. James from Leander Foundation was present as well.

4. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Rand motioned to approve the minutes and Commissioner Herrera seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5. City Council Liaison Update

Mayor Pro Tem Thompson shared that the mayor has invited LPACC to participate in an event on July 21st at the ACC campus in San Gabriel. She thought LPACC would fit in well with this symposium.

- 6. Staff Liaison Update** included an update on Juneteenth. Staff Anderson handed out 4 documents: a budget sheet, site layout, additional Sunday event, and list of the current vendors. A motion was made by Commissioner Bollom to move forward with renting the Robin Bledsoe Park pavilion for the Sunday Funday event, Commissioner Rand seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Staff Liaison Tummons shared an update on the mural RFP including an encouragement for the commissioners to continue getting the word out so more artists will apply.

7. Regular Agenda

- a. The commissioners received a presentation from Leander Foundation on shared objectives between the Foundation and LPACC

- b. The commissioners received a presentation on City purchasing department guidelines for reviewing and scoring Request for Proposals (RFP)
- c. Commissioners discussed and considered action on the purchase of canopy to use at special events. Commissioner Herrera motioned that the canopy price point of \$500 be increased for Staff Anderson to purchase one from EZ Up. Commissioner Bollom seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The color will be determined by Staff Anderson and Chair Haynes later.
- d. The May 17 special meeting goals and agenda was presented to the commissioners by Commissioner Bollom. Discussion ensued.
- e. The commissioners discussed and considered recommendation of a mural of Bill Pickett. Commissioner Rand presented her idea of creating a mural to honor Bill Pickett. The voting will take place at the special session.
- f. The commissioners discussed and considered action on art initiatives at Leander Public Library. Staff Parrish presented her idea of having the art students' art on canvasses instead of the library windows. The library is currently waiting for all the students to finish their art pieces, there are currently 6 turned in.
- g. The commissioners discussed and considered action on Agustina Rodriguez Phoenix Trail Sculpture Art reveal event. The commissioners proposed to host an event on May 21st at 2pm at the Lakewood Sculpture Garden to reveal the new sculpture. Commissioner Rand motioned to have the reveal event on May 21st. Commissioner Panzarino seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- h. The commissioners discussed and considered action on allocating funds for a post Juneteenth event earlier in the meeting under the Staff Liaison Update.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.



CHAIR SIGNATURE



SECRETARY SIGNATURE