



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

Development Services - San Gabriel Conference Room
201 North Brushy Street - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, September 9, 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.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

3. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on August 12, 2026.

REGULAR AGENDA

4. Adjournment

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Greg Olmer, Asst. Parks and Recreation Director



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
9/9/2026

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Approval of the minutes for meeting held on August 12, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

Attached are the minutes for the meeting held on August 12, 2026.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. August 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes



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1. Open Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

All commissioners were present except Commissioners Spady and Yeduru.

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.]

Kathy Bonardi commented on the flags being installed at the Senior Activity Center.

4. Staff Updates.

- Budget: Financial report for Fund 10 and Fund 75 including funds spent in July 2026.

Update included that there were no expenses, \$15.00 in donations were received, and no funds were spent in the month of July.

5. Subcommittee Updates.

- Artfest: logistics and updates as of August.

Update included status of the event with 30 vendors, 4 food trucks, stilt walkers, a living statue, Kids Entrepreneur Market, Fairy House Contest, Austin Haze, and Petting Zoo all confirmed.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

Motion: Approve the consent agenda.

By: Board Member Yelaun

Seconded: Board Member Pitcher

Vote: 7 - 0

6. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on July 8, 2026.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Discuss and provide an update on recent City Council action on combining the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Public Arts and Culture Commission, and Historic Preservation Commission into one (1) board under the heading of the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board.

Staff Liason Olmer provided the commissioners with the following information: At its meeting on July 16, 2026, the City Council approved the consolidation of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Leander Public Arts and Culture Commission, and the Historical Preservation Commission into a single advisory body. These entities currently function independently. The consolidation will occur through an ordinance that is expected to be placed on the August 20, 2026, City Council meeting agenda. Appointments to the newly formed board are scheduled for the second Council meeting in October, with terms commencing on November 1. The restructured board will be organized under the purview of the Parks and Recreation Department.

8. Discuss and consider action on the Leander Public Art and Culture Master Plan draft to move the project forward to the next approval group for consideration.

Motion: Approval of the Leander Public Art and Culture Master Plan draft moving forward to the next approval group for consideration, following a discussion.

By: Board Member Bollom

Seconded: Board Member Panzarino

Vote: 7 - 0

9. Discuss and consider action on establishing preferred locations for art benches within the Leander park system.

Motion: Approval of the locations for two (2) of the benches to be placed in the Sculpture Garden and the remaining one (1) bench to be placed somewhere in between the Mockingbird and Cypress Pavilions at Lakewood Park, following a discussion.

By: Board Member Panzarino

Seconded: Board Member Bradford

Vote: 5 - 2 (Bollom, Pitcher)

10. Closing Statements.

Chair Kuwitzky will not attend the next meeting due to travel. He expressed that serving on the board had been an honor.

Commissioner Pitcher encouraged everyone to visit the 250 Mural at the Senior Activity Center.

Commissioner Bradford reflected on her four (4) years on the board, noting that it has been a rewarding experience with great people and enjoyable moments.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON