



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



Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Ste. 600

October 12, 2022

Place 1 – Vacant	Place 6 – Deanna Ramirez
Place 2 – Jennifer Gardner	Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky
Place 3 – George Quist	Staff Liaison – Kelsey Heiden
Place 4 – Lisa Haynes, Chair	Council Liaison – Na’Cole Thompson
Place 5 – Jessica Alonzo	

1. Call to Order

Chair Haynes called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

2. Roll Call

All Commissioners were present with the exception of Commissioner Quist and Commissioner Ramirez

3. Approval of Minutes – September 14, 2022

Commissioner Kuwitzky made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from September 14, 2022; Commissioner Alonzo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Citizens Communication

Sammy Panzarino shared his background in theater arts with the commission.
Keysha Bradford shared her interest in joining the commission.

5. City Council Liaison Update

Mayor Pro Tem Thompson commented on the commission applicants attended the recent meet and greet; appointments would be considered on October 20th; any recommendations from tonight’s meeting would be considered at the October 20 council meeting; and stated her concerns with recording the meeting.

6. Budget Update

Staff liaison Heiden shared the approved fiscal year 2023 budget including an update on fiscal year 2022, pending final costs from Arts Fest; and would forward the Art Fund account balance to the Commission

7. New Business

- a. Discussion and possible action of the addition of 2-4 commissioners.

Commissioner Kuwitzky made a motion to add 2-4 at-large commissioners to the Leander Public Art Commission; Chair Haynes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously following a discussion.

- b. Discussion and possible action of the expansion of public art commission to include cultural events, exhibits, art displays including MLK, Juneteenth, Diwali, Cinco de Mayo, etc.**

Commissioner Kuwitzky made a motion to expand the public art commission to include all cultural and diverse events, exhibits, art displays including MLK, Juneteenth, Diwali, Cinco de Mayo, et cetera; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- c. Discussion and possible action of name change to better encompass the commissions' expanded focus.**

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to change the name to, Leander Public Arts and Culture, Commissioner Kuwitzky seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- d. Mural Art Discussion**

Discussion included: the new mural in Cedar Park on Bell Avenue; research possible locations in Leander; and potential sites to consider are the pool and restroom facilities located in Robin Bledsoe Park.; Staff will review and report back at the November meeting.

8. Subcommittee Updates

- a. LPAC Master Plan**

Update included the Subcommittee has been working diligently; a draft will be forthcoming; and staff will be invited to the next meeting to assist with reviewing the Plan

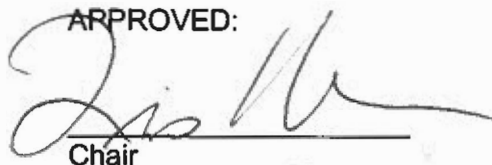
- b. Arts Fest Recap**

Discussion included the success of the event, thanked Commissioner Alonzo and Staff liaison Heiden for their efforts; and areas to consider for improvement next year.

9. Adjournment

Chair Haynes adjourned the meeting at 7:23 PM.

APPROVED:



Chair

ATTEST:



Secretary