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

Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, June 26, 2024
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM

Place 1 – Mical Roy	**Place 6 – Sammy Panzarino**
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford	**Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky**
Place 3 – Nekosi Nelson	**Place 8 – Vacant**
Place 4 – Lisa Haynes	**Place 9 – Naruby Bollom**
Place 5 – Reddy Yeduru	**Council Liaison – Na'Cole Thompson**
	Staff Liaison – Greg Olmer

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting.
2. Roll Call.
3. Public Comments.
4. City Council Update.
5. Staff Liaison Update.
6. Sub-Committee Updates.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

7. Approval of the minutes for the meetings held on March 13, 2024, April 10, 2024, and May 8, 2024.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for a "Live, Love, Leander" mural.
9. Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for a mural project at the Leander Public Library.
10. Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for additional art murals at the Leander Activity Center.
11. Discuss and consider action on adding a plaque to the Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden.
12. Discuss and consider action on the procurement and installation of a permanent life-size Bill Pickett sculpture at the Lakewood Sculpture Garden.
13. Discuss and consider action on a gardening and sign project at Robin Bledsoe Park.
14. Discuss and consider the addition of a fifth art bench at Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden.

15. Discuss and consider action on support of the City of Round Rock Team in Response to the Juneteenth Tragedy.

16. Discuss and consider action on the 2024 Art Fest budget.

17. Future Agenda Items.

18. Closing Statements.

19. Adjournment

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Greg Olmer, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director

AGENDA ITEM # 7

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Approval of the minutes for the meetings held on March 13, 2024, April 10, 2024, and May 8, 2024.

BACKGROUND:
Commissioners are expected to approve the minutes for the meetings held on March 13, 2024, April 10, 2024, and May 8, 2024.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. March 13 LPACC Minutes
2. April 10 LPACC Minutes
3. May 8 LPACC Minutes

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

Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, March 13, 2024
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM

Place 1 – Mical Roy	**Place 6 – Sammy Panzarino**
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford	**Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky**
Place 3 – Nekosi Nelson	**Place 8 – Michael Herrera**
Place 4 – Lisa Haynes	**Staff Liaison - Greg Olmer**
Place 5 – Reddy Yeduru	**Council Liaison - Na'Cole Thompson**

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting. Called to order at 6:04pm.

2. Roll Call. Everyone was present except Commissioner Bollom, Commissioner Kuwitzky, and Commissioner Haynes.

3. City Council Liaison Update Council Member Thompson gave updates on water restrictions, timeline for repairs along with strategies including on-line updates to the public on water conservation daily progress.

4. Staff Liaison Update Staff Liaison updated Commissioners on the budget and provided a handout on the current balance.

5. Sub-Committee Updates The subcommittees provided an update on Juneteenth. The theme will be Legacy + Freedom + Celebration. There are currently 6 vendors signed up for the event.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

6. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on February 13, 2024. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Panzarino and seconded by Commissioner Herrera. The motion passed unanimously; 6 for 0 against.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Discuss and consider a review of the 2023 - 2024 goals and Master Plan. A motion was made to move forward with the recommendation of establishing a not to exceed $49,000' in hiring a consultant through a City RFQ process by Commissioner Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Panzarino. The motion passed unanimously; 6 for 0 against.

8. Discuss and consider installing a Bill Pickett Art Project in San Gabriel Park. This item was tabled for the next meeting on April 10, 2024.

9. Discuss and consider a new Sculpture Project. A motion was made for Devine Lake, not to exceed $50,000 for display near the playground, and begin the process for “Call for Art” by Commissioner Panzarino and seconded by Commissioner Bradford. The motion passed unanimously; 6 for 0 against.

10. Discuss and consider new Mural. This item was tabled for the next meeting on April 10, 2024.

11. Discuss and consider rescheduling the 2024 calendar year meetings. A motion to cancel the July 2024 meeting due to anticipated absences and a potential lack of quorum was made by Commissioner Panzarino and seconded by Commissioner Herrera. The motion passed unanimously; 6 for 0 against.

12. Discuss and consider the allocation of $300 toward LPACC swag items for use at future events. A motion to allocate $300 towards LPACC swag items for use at future events was made by Commissioner Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Panzarino. The motion passed unanimously; 6 for 0 against.

13. Future Agenda Items None.

14. Closing Statements None.

15. Adjournment Adjourned at 7:24pm

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON

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

Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM

Place 1 – Mical Roy	**Place 6 – Sammy Panzarino**
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford	**Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky**
Place 3 – Nekosi Nelson	**Place 8 - Michael Herrera**
Place 4 – Lisa Haynes	**Place 9 - Naruby Bollom**
Place 5 – Reddy Yeduru	**Council Liaison - Na'Cole Thompson**
	Staff Liaison - Greg Olmer

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting. Called to order at 6:04pm

2. Roll Call. Everyone was present except Commissioner Bollom, Commissioner Yuduru, Commissioner Nelson, and Commissioner Haynes.

3. City Council Liaison Update. Councilmember Thompson gave updates on City-related events and upcoming art-related projects.

4. Staff Liaison Update. Staff Liaison updated Commissioners on an upcoming special event, Mason Heritage Day, to be held on Saturday, April 13.

5. Sub-Committee Updates. The subcommittees provided an update on Art Fest and Juneteenth.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

6. Approval of the minutes for the meeting held on March 13, 2024. Item tabled to next meeting on May 8, 2024.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Discuss and consider action on a recommendation to the (Interim) City Manager to authorize a solicitation for a consultant for the Leander Public Arts and Culture Commission Master Plan. A motion was made by Commissioner Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Kuwitzky to reccomend to the ICM to authorize a solicitation for consultant services. The motion passed unanimously, 5 for 0 against.

8. Discuss and consider a new Sculpture Project. Discussion ensued on handouts provided about potential sites. Devine Lake was determined to be best fit for the project. Staff will begin the process for "Call for Art".

9. Discuss and consider new Mural. Item tabled to next meeting on May 8, 2024.

10. Future Agenda Items None.

11. Closing Statements. None.

12. Adjournment Adjourned at 7:58pm.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON

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

Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, May 8, 2024
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM

Place 1 – Mical Roy	**Place 6 – Sammy Panzarino**
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford	**Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky**
Place 3 – Nekosi Nelson	**Place 8 - Michael Herrera**
Place 4 – Lisa Haynes	**Place 9 - Naruby Bollom**
Place 5 – Reddy Yeduru	**Council Liaison - Na'Cole Thompson**
	Staff Liaison - Greg Olmer

REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting. Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM.

2. Roll Call. All Commissioners were present.

3. Public Comments. None.

4. City Council Liaison Update. Councilmember Na'Cole Thompson gave an update on the Leander Foundation MOU that was passed by City Council.

5. Staff Liaison Update. Staff liaison, Greg Olmer, presented the monthly budget with a handout. Additional revenue is still being posted to accounts from recent events as well as online donations. Commissioners were interested in whether a financial report could be presented to the individual donors who donate to Fund 10 through the online/utility bill option. The RFP-Consultant for LPAC Master Plan Services closes on May 20th.

6. Sub-Committee Updates. There were updates presented on both Juneteenth and Arts Fest. The Juneteenth committee is steadily accumulating vendors and talent for the event. Juneteenth Block Party is going to be on June 15, 2024, from 5 PM - 9 PM at Robin Bledsoe Park.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. Discuss a new proposal for a "Live, Love, Leander" mural. Libby Bratt presented a PowerPoint presentation about the History of the Live, Love, Leander mural and supported recreating one in the future, along with fundraising. Mentioned that she is working directly with the Chamber of Commerce for funding through a possible foundation. Commissioner Haynes recommended inviting the Chamber of Commerce President to the June meeting to discuss this item.

8. Discuss a new proposal for a mural project at the Leander Public Library. Libby Bratt presented the concept and renderings of what could be done for an interior mural at the Leander Public Library based on requests from the Library Director.

9. Discuss a new proposal for additional art murals at the Leander Activity Center. Parks and Recreation Manager, Rachael Zalan, presented a handout to the Commissioners about possible funding support and installation of bronze statues with a theme at the Leander Activity Center. Discussion ensued. Staff will discuss with the City Finance Department more on how this could be accomplished.

10. Discuss adding a plaque to the Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden. Commissioner Kuwitzky presented a proposal for the installation of 1–2 plaques for the Sculpture Garden at Lakewood Park. He proposed installing it on the rock sign that is already in front of the Sculpture Garden. Discussions ensued on listing the names alphabetically and also whether a 2nd plaque could be installed displaying a logo. No decision was made.

11. Future Agenda Items. Requests made for: Bill Picket Statue Item, Master Plan Update/Bid Solicitation, Invitation to the Chamber of Commerce President to speak about Chamber Foundation and funding of arts programs.

12. Closing Statements. None.

13. Adjournment. Adjourned at 8:04 PM.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for a "Live, Love, Leander" mural.

BACKGROUND:
Commissioners are expected to take action on the proposal by Libby Bratt for the re-creation of a mural that was discontinued from a private property. Ms. Libby Bratt, presented information in May about the removal of the existing Mural that was on private property. She provided background on fundraising, volunteer participation as well community support. She was seeking support on recreating this at a new location and what support LPAC may lend to this potential future project. There are no sites identified yet. Estimated costs may be close to $8,000, depending on size/location.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for a mural project at the Leander Public Library.

BACKGROUND:
Commissioners will be expected to take action based on the previous proposal by Libby Bratt for the creation of a mural at the Leander Public Library. Ms. Libby Bratt presented information in May about a potential partnership with the City of Leander Library and Library Director Peggy Parrish to add a Mural on the inside walls of the City Library. A theme and conceptual plan was shown to both Peggy and I during the May meeting. Ms. Bratt discussed that the Library was looking at some potential future remodels, so the exact placement is still being determined. The City Library would be responsible for the payment to the Artist, however, support from LPACC may be an option in the future if a funding process is allowed.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Picture item 9

Explore
at the Leander Public Library
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AGENDA ITEM # 10

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for additional art murals at the Leander Activity Center.

BACKGROUND:
Commissioners are expected to take action on the proposal by Rachael Zalan, City of Leander Parks and Recreation Manager, for an art project at the Leander Activity Center and possible funding for the project. Staff member Zalan, Leander Parks and Recreation Manager, presented information, including a handout, in May about a potential Art project and enhancement to the exterior of the Leander Activity Center. The cost of adding a bronze sculpture with a family theme would cost between $3,000 - $8,000 and staff member Zalan was asking about possible financial support for this project. A theme and conceptual plan was provided during the May meeting. No action was taken as staff researched a possible funding mechanism. Commissioners suggested a possible 'split' of financial responsibility between the City General Fund for the parks department and LPACC if funding is approved and allocated at a future meeting.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Item #10-RZ

Proposal for Commissioning a Bronze Statue at Leander Activity Center

Submitted to the Leander Public Arts and Culture Commission

From the City of Leander Parks and Recreation Division

Introduction:

The City of Leander Parks and Recreation Division is thrilled to submit this proposal to commission a bronze statue at the Leander Activity Center. As a hub for a wide range of community activities, from children's camps to senior classes, the Activity Center serves as a symbol of unity and inclusivity in recreation. The proposed statue aims to capture and celebrate this spirit of togetherness among individuals of all ages engaging in recreational activities.

Purpose:

The primary purpose of commissioning this bronze statue is to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the Leander Activity Center while reinforcing its role as a communal space for recreation and cultural enrichment. The statue will serve as a focal point, welcoming visitors and residents alike, while also reflecting the values of unity, diversity, and inclusivity that are central to our community.

Design Concept:

We would like for it to showcase the joy, camaraderie, and sense of belonging that people experience when engaging in shared pursuits. The design will emphasize the intergenerational aspect of recreation, highlighting how people of all ages come together to learn, play, and grow.

The statue will be approximately 3-4.5 feet wide and 4-6 feet tall, ensuring it is both visually striking and proportionate to its surroundings. To prevent theft and ensure the security of the statue, it will be bolted securely into the ground. However, we will design the installation so that the statue could potentially be unbolted in the event of a facility relocation, allowing for its safe and efficient transfer to a new location.

Cost Projection:

The cost of commissioning the bronze statue will vary depending on whether we opt to purchase something that is already made or have a local artist custom-make something for us. If we choose to buy a pre-made bronze statue, the cost is estimated to range between $2,500 and $5,000. Alternatively, if we opt for a custom-made piece, we anticipate the cost to be between $4,000 and $8,000. We will work closely with the selected artist or vendor to ensure that the chosen option aligns with our budgetary constraints while meeting our aesthetic and conceptual goals.

Maintenance:

Bronze statues are known for their durability and longevity. They require minimal maintenance, typically only needing cleaning and waxing approximately once per year to preserve their appearance and protect them from environmental elements.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the commissioning of a bronze statue at the Leander Activity Center represents an exciting opportunity to enhance our community's cultural landscape and celebrate the spirit of unity in recreation. We believe that this project will contribute to the vibrancy and vitality of the Activity Center, enriching the experiences of all who visit. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with the Leander Public Arts and Culture Commission on this endeavor.

Thank you for considering our proposal.

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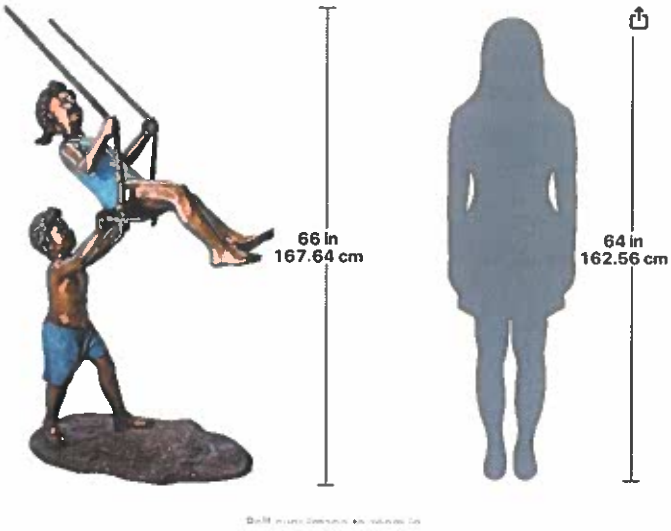

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AGENDA ITEM # 11

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider action on adding a plaque to the Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden.

BACKGROUND:
Commissioners are expected to take action on the proposal made by Commissioner Kuwitzky for the idea of adding a plaque to the Sculpture Garden rock sign consisting of the commission members and staff members who were a part of creating the garden. Commissioner Kuwitzky proposed this agenda item and presented an idea to add a plaque to the Lakewood Park Sculpture, similar to the recent plaque installed at Bledsoe park for the recent mural addition. Commissioner Kuwitzky wanted to recognize the past Commission and Staff Liaison contributions at the time of opening around 2021. A draft of the plaque will be presented at the June meeting for review and recommendations.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. SK Agenda Item_Plaque
2. Picture Item #11

Plaque for Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden.

Deanna Ramirez
Jennifer Jones
Jennifer Gardner
Amanda Gifford
Lisa Haynes
Mark Jensen
Jessica Johnson
Steve Kuwitzky
George Quist
Monica Roussel-Methena

Kelsey Heiden - Staff Liaison
Tyler Bybee- Staff Liaison

Jason Shaw – Council Liaison

SCULPTURE
GARDEN TRAIL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider action on the procurement and installation of a permanent life-size Bill Pickett sculpture at the Lakewood Sculpture Garden.

BACKGROUND:
Bill Pickett (1870 - 1932), a cowboy, rodeo, and Wild West show performer and actor invented the technique of bulldogging, the skill of grabbing cattle by the horns and wrestling them to the ground. Pickett was born in Jenks-Branch in Williamson County and moved to Taylor with his family in 1888. Proposal: Procure and install a permanent life-size Bill Pickett sculpture at the Lakewood Sculpture Garden Timeline: Call for Art in August 2024. Selection of art by LPACC by September 2024. Installation of Concrete Slab (Parks and Rec.) and sculpture in the Fall of 2024.
Budget: Maximum $50,000
Ideas: The sculpture should be weather-safe, bronze or bronze plated. Capture the true essence and likeness of Bill Pickett to commemorate his contributions to the world of rodeo. Location: Lakewood Park - with a possible relocation to San Gabriel Park in 2025 or 2026.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Pictures Item #12

Bill Pickett LPAC Sculpture Project

AGENDA ITEM # 13

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider action on a gardening and sign project at Robin Bledsoe Park.

BACKGROUND:
Commissioner Chair Panzarino is interested in improving the aesthetic of the entry sign at Bledsoe Park. The sign was originally constructed in 1986. A mural on the sign may be possible, to match the adjacent mural project that was recently completed on the north side of Bledsoe Park. Some plant installations, with the Parks Department's help, may also be considered as part of the project.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Robin Bledsoe Sign

ROBIN BLEDSOE PARK

ROBIN BLEDSOE PARK

AGENDA ITEM # 14

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider the addition of a fifth art bench at Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden.

BACKGROUND:
The "Bird in Blue" sculpture is now vacant. Proposing the idea of replacing the removed statue and adding a fifth art bench. There are a lot of bare spots, decay, and areas where mulch has been washed away in the Sculpture Garden.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

- Visit to Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden - 5/20/2024

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:
Recommend publishing an RFP to lease a new sculpture for a 3-5 year lease and publishing an RFP to acquire an Art Bench for the Lakewood Sculpture Garden, and then asking for the Parks and Recreation Department to do cleanup and re-mulching of the Sculpture Garden Trail for the summer/fall.

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider action on support of the City of Round Rock Team in Response to the Juneteenth Tragedy.

BACKGROUND:
Chair Panzarino and Vice Chair Haynes requested this item to discuss possible ways to support The City of Round Rock after the Juneteenth Tragedy. The commission will brainstorm and decide what they would like to do to show support and lend a helping hand to Round Rock.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:
Chair Sammy Panzarino and Vice Chair Lisa Haynes

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

AGENDA ITEM # 16

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
6/26/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:
Discuss and consider action on the 2024 Art Fest budget.

BACKGROUND:
Arts Fest 2024 will be held on October 12th, 2024 at the Leander Activity Center. Next month, the Subcommittee and volunteers will be meeting to discuss and begin planning for the event.

LPACC will need to set a budget for the event. The Commission will also discuss possible sponsorship opportunities and ideas for the event.

Budget breakdown is attached.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Arts Fest Budget Attachement

Budget for Arts Fest 2024

$200	Prize money for Competitions. • Drawing Competition • Painting Competition • “Bring your Art” competition.	Two $100 prizes. We can also split this up into one $100 prize and 2 $50 prizes.
$100	Decorations	Tablecloths, streamers, balloons, etc. Specifics to be determined by subcommittee.
$300	Workshop Instructors/Leaders	Art Workshops led by local artists. These workshops should be Dance/Movement, Art, knitting, music, etc. $75 per 30-45 minute sessions.
$850	Entertainers	Acrobats, living statues, mimes, magicians to “float” throughout the space during the event.
$850	Additional Performers for the stage	We will set specific blocks of time for performances on the stage.
$2500	Overall Total	