



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

Leander Activity Center
11880 Hero Way West, Suite 600 - Leander, Texas
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM



**Place 1 – Mical Roy
Place 2 – Keysha Bradford
Place 3 – Nekosi Nelson
Place 4 – Lisa Haynes
Place 5 – Reddy Yeduru**

**Place 6 – Sammy Panzarino
Place 7 – Steve Kuwitzky
Place 8 – Vacant
Place 9 – Naruby Bollom
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 meeting held on June 26, 2024 and August 14, 2024.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Discuss and consider action on Sub-Committee Terms.
9. Discuss and consider action on the Harriet Tubman Traveling Exhibition.
10. Discuss and consider action on updating the LPACC Logo.
11. Discuss and consider action on Lakewood Park Mural.
12. Discuss and consider action on participation in the Old Town Christmas Parade.
13. Future Agenda Items.
14. Closing Statements.
15. Adjournment.

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Greg Olmer, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
9/11/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Approval of the minutes for the meetings held on June 26, 2024 and August 14, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

Attached are the minutes for the meetings held on June 26, 2024 and August 14, 2024.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. June 26th Meeting Minutes
2. Minutes August 14th



**MINUTES
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REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting. Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.
2. Roll Call. Everyone was present except Commissioner Kuwitzky.
3. Public Comments. Kathy Bonardi was present and mentioned that she likes to stay involved in the City of Leander politics in general. 2018 LPAC Chair Jennifer Jones was present and wanted to say that she is eager to help LPACC however she can and share her art with the community.
4. City Council Update. None. The City Council Liaison was at a BCRUA Meeting.
5. Staff Liaison Update. Updates were on the following: Budget for Funds 10 and 75, June Donations, Senior Activity Center art plan, Sept.13/14 for VFW BBQ Cookoff and Libertyfest, LPACC Master Plan Solicitation has 4 submissions, LPACC Solicitation for Devine Lake Sculpture has 8 submissions and reminder of no meeting in July.
6. Sub-Committee Updates. The Juneteenth event had a 3,000 attendance estimate.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

7. Approval of the minutes for the meetings held on March 13, 2024, April 10, 2024, and May 8, 2024. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Panzarino and seconded by Commissioner Haynes. The motion passed unanimously; 7 for 0 against.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for a "Live, Love, Leander" mural. A motion was made to move forward with the recommendation to support the Libby Bratt Mural Project through LPACC Facebook postings by Commissioner Haynes and seconded by Commissioner Bollom. The motion passed unanimously; 7 for 0 against.

9. Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for a mural project at the Leander Public Library. No action was taken by the Commission.
10. Discuss and consider action on a new proposal for additional art murals at the Leander Activity Center. Item was tabled for the next meeting on August 14th, 2024.
11. Discuss and consider action on adding a plaque to the Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden. A motion was made to use up to \$2,000 for the installation of a plaque with defined language, as discussed and determined at Lakewood Sculpture Garden by Commissioner Panzarino. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Haynes. 7 for 0 against.
12. Discuss and consider action on the procurement and installation of a permanent life-size Bill Pickett sculpture at the Lakewood Sculpture Garden. A motion was made for the creation of an RFP for an amount of up to \$50,000 for a Bill Pickett Sculpture to be placed at Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden by Commissioner Bollom. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Panzarino. Motion passed 7 for 0 against.
13. Discuss and consider action on a gardening and sign project at Robin Bledsoe Park. No action was taken on the proposal to enhance Robin Bledsoe's main sign on the South Side of the Park.
14. Discuss and consider the addition of a fifth art bench at Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden. A motion was made to create an RFP for up to \$3,000 out of Fund 10 for a call to art for the rent/lease of new art sculptures at Lakewood Park Sculpture Garden by Commissioner Haynes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Panzarino. The motion passed unanimously. A motion was made to fund an Art Bench out of fund 75 for up to \$3,000, and create an RFP by Commissioner Bollom. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Panzarino. Motion passed 6 for 1 against.
15. Discuss and consider action on support of the City of Round Rock Team in Response to the Juneteenth Tragedy. A motion was made to donate \$1,000 to Round Rock in response to the Juneteenth Tragedy by Commissioner Bollom. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Panzarino. The motion passed 7 for 0 against.
16. Discuss and consider action on the 2024 Art Fest budget. A motion was made to allocate \$2,500 towards Art Fest Budget by Commissioner Bollom. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Panzarino. The motion passed 7 for 0 against.
17. Future Agenda Items.
 1. Bill Pickett Plaque
 2. Invitation to Bridget from the Chamber for a presentation for the Art Foundation
 3. Subcommittee Discussion on Terms
 4. RFP Mural at Lakewood site
18. Closing Statements.
19. Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON



**MINUTES
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REGULAR MEETING

1. Open Meeting. Call to Order at 6:04.
2. Roll Call. All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Roy.
3. Public Comments. Public Comments were made by Susan Redfield regarding Active Adult participation in Senior Center Art options. Public Comment made by Jennifer Jones on additional promotions and support towards the upcoming Art Fest.
4. City Council Update. Consisted of Raider Way Road Construction Update.
5. Staff Liaison Update. Consisted of an update on the LPACC budget.
6. Sub-Committee Updates. Consisted of the 2024 Art Fest options of workshops and contests.

CONSENT AGENDA: ACTION

7. Approval of the minutes for meeting held on June 26, 2024. A vote was not taken. Will be moved to the next meeting September 11, 2024.

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Recieve a presentation from Leander Chamber of Commerce (LCC) President, Bridget Brandt, regarding LCC Foundation.
9. Discuss and consider action on Sub-Committee Terms. Tabled to Sept. 11th Meeting.
10. Discuss and consider action on an an expenditure up to \$1,000.00 for a plaque to be included on the Bill Pickett Sculpture. A motion was made by Commissioner Kuwitzky to approve \$1,000 in the LPACC budget for a Bill Pickett plaque. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bollom. The vote was unanimous, approved 7-0.
11. Discuss and consider action on the Harriet Tubman Traveling Exhibition. Tabled to Sept. 11th Meeting.

12. Discuss and consider action on an increase from \$2,500.00 to \$5,000.00 in the approved Art Fest budget. A motion was made by Commissioner Kuwitzky to add an additional \$3,500 for a total of \$6,000 for the overall budget for Art Fest 2024 and was seconded by Commissioner Bollom. Passed unanimously, 7-0.
13. Discuss and consider action on art ideas for the Senior Activity Center. Following discussion, no action was taken.
14. Future Agenda Items.
15. Closing Statements.
16. Adjournment Adjourned at 7:48.

APPROVED

CHAIR

ATTEST:

STAFF LIAISON



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
9/11/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on Sub-Committee Terms.

BACKGROUND:

Chair Panzarino requested this item to be discussed on current assignments, roles and responsibilities and terms.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. LPACC Subcommittees

Subcommittee	Responsibilities	Lead (Subcommittee Members)
Admin	Communications, Volunteer database, Community requests, General Admin	Lisa (Naruby, Steve)
Public Arts & Culture Master Plan	Develop a 5-year Public Arts and Culture master plan by securing city support and funding to hire a consultant. Work closely with consultant to engage the community, collect voice of the customer, and develop a thorough and updated public arts and master plan for Leander.	Naruby (Mike)
Communications	Develop Newsletter/Social Media information for public engagement.	Mikal (Reddy)
Obtain funding for Public Arts & Culture	a) Seek dedicated annual funding of \$25,000 for cultural events through the City of Leander general fund. b) Identify, explore, process and obtain funding through grants, foundations and corporate sponsorship.	Mike (Naruby, Reddy)
Collection Management Process	a) Catalog and photograph art works b) Develop a website to communicate collection to the community. c) Establish and maintain social media accounts to increase awareness of art in Leander.	Steve (George Q-volunteer)

	d) Define the process on how art pieces will be cleaned, restored and repaired.	
San Gabriel Bill Picket Relief		Steve (Sammy)
Library Art Project		Sammy (Naruby, Keysha)
Sell Pavers and benches		'Tabled'
Bledsoe Park Mural		Sammy (Lisa) COMPLETE
Booth events	Coordinate with LPACC members to ensure we fulfill our commitment to attend Old Town Holiday Festival, Fall Festival and Blue Grass Festival	Steve (Mike)
MLK		Keysha (Lisa)
Juneteenth		Lisa (Keysha)
Art Fest		(Naruby, Mike)



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
9/11/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on the Harriet Tubman Traveling Exhibition.

BACKGROUND:

A fierce advocate for abolition and women's rights — as well as the first woman to ever lead an armed military operation in the United States — Harriet Tubman is perhaps one of the most well-known figures in American history. This incredible person is widely perceived as an icon of absolute courage and her work fighting for the freedoms of African Americans will never be forgotten.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

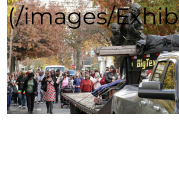
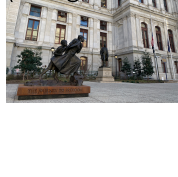
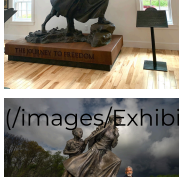
RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments:

1. Harriet Tubman - The Journey to Freedom - Wofford Sculpture Studio



READING THE SCULPTURE

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THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Harriet is confidently leading an enslaved girl on The Underground Railroad to freedom. She is leaning into the wind with her shoulder, chin down, and bracing herself against the elements. Her eyes are cut formidably up, anticipating the next part of the journey. The wind illustrates the peril of the journey but is also a metaphor for the intense opposition she faced.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on updating the LPACC Logo.

BACKGROUND:

We have existing LPACC Logos that have been approved and in use. Jennifer Garner, former LPACC Commissioner, recently provided LPACC with a Logo that includes “Culture” in it. See attachment.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

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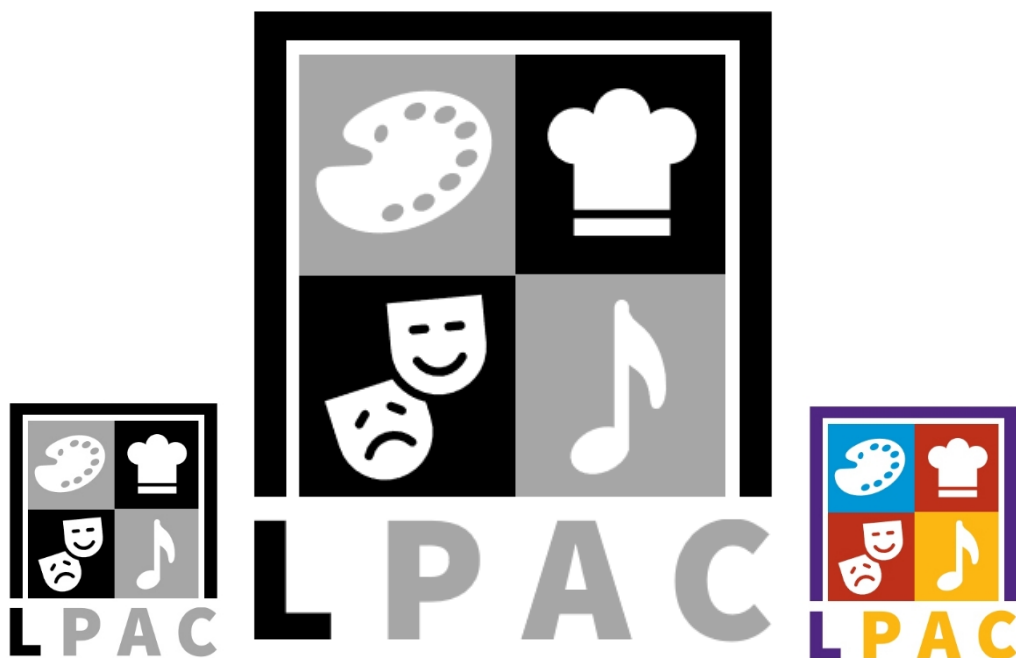
Attachments:

1. Logo Consideration



Logo to be voted on.

Other logos already in use and may continue to be used. See below.







EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on Lakewood Park Mural.

BACKGROUND:

LPACC members have expressed interest in adding a Mural at Lakewood Park. The site is to be determined, but some options may exist for infrastructure inside the property lines.

HISTORY/TIMELINE:

APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

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Fiscal Impact

Attachments:



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
9/11/2024

AGENDA SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider action on participation in the Old Town Christmas Parade.

BACKGROUND:

LPACC members have participated in past parades held by the Chamber of Commerce—discussing event details and possible participation. The parade will be held on December 7th, 2024. Commissioners will review the details of the parade and decide on the next steps to participate.

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APPLICANT/AGENT:

RECOMMENDATION:

PRESENTER:

Fiscal Impact

Attachments: