

MINUTES

LANCASTER PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

The Public Engagement Committee of the City of Lancaster, Texas, met in a called Special Meeting in the Council Chamber of Lancaster Municipal Center, 211 N. Henry Street, on July 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present to-wit:

Public Engagement Committee Members Present:

Ruby Thomas, Chair
Ryan Rodriguez
Harmonica Mays
Adaliese Harris
Linda Gilbert

Public Engagement Committee Members Absent:

Pearl Shaw, Vice Chair
Karen Nolen-Austin

Staff Present:

Vershurn Ford, Director of Community and Public Relations
Jordan Lister, Public Relations Specialist

Call to Order:

Chair Ruby Thomas called the special meeting to order at 7:14 p.m. on July 23, 2025.

Public Testimony:

Citizens who have pre-registered before the call to order will be allowed to speak on consent or action item on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings, for a length of time not to exceed three minutes. Anyone desiring to speak on an item scheduled for a public hearing is requested to hold their comments until the public hearing on that item.

There were no speakers.

Consent Agenda:

1. **Consider approval of minutes from the Public Engagement Committee Special Meeting held on June 24, 2025.**

MOTION: Committee Member Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Gilbert to approve minutes from the Public Engagement Committee Meeting held on June 24, 2025. The vote was cast 5 for, 0 against (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

2. **Discuss and consider the Yard of the Month nominations for June 2025.**

Commercial:

MOTION: Committee Member Mays made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Thomas to elect SOW Church (3100 Ames Road) as July 2025 Commercial Yard of the Month. The vote was cast 3 for, 2 against (Rodriguez and Gilbert) (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

District 1

Committee Member Rodriguez nominated 109 Diann Street
Committee Member Harris nominated 1541 Raintree Drive.

MOTION: A roll call vote was cast 4 for, 1 against (Harris) to elect 109 Diann Street as District 1 July 2025 Yard of the Month (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

District 2:

MOTION: Committee Member Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Gilbert to elect 722 Mill Creek Road as District 2 July 2025 Yard of the Month. The vote was cast 5 for, 0 against (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

District 3

No Submissions.

District 4

MOTION: Committee Member Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Gilbert to elect 3112 Prairie Aster Drive as District 4 July 2025 Yard of the Month. The vote was cast 5 for, 0 against (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

District 5

Committee Chair Harris nominated 1230 Rosewood Lane.
Committee Member Rodriguez nominated 1362 Rosewood Lane.

MOTION: A roll call vote was cast 3 for, 2 against (Rodriguez and Gilbert) to elect 1230 Rosewood Lane for July 2025 Yard of the Month (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

District 6

MOTION: Committee Member Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Mays to elect 822 Brookhaven Drive as District 6 July 2025 Yard of the Month. The vote was cast 5 for, 0 against (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

At-Large

Committee Chair Thomas nominated 1541 Raintree Drive.
Committee Member Rodriguez nominated 1362 Rosewood Lane.

MOTION: A roll call vote was cast 3 for, 2 against (Rodriguez and Gilbert) to elect 1541 Raintree Drive as At-Large June 2025 Yard of the Month (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

Adjournment:

MOTION: Committee Member Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Harris to adjourn. The vote was cast 5 for, 0 against (Nolen-Austin and Shaw absent).

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:



Vershurry Ford
Director of Community and Public Relations

APPROVED:



Ruby Thomas
Chair