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**LANCASTER PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025**

The Public Engagement Committee of the City of Lancaster, Texas, met in a called Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber of Lancaster Municipal Center, 211 N. Henry Street, on May 28, 2025, at 7:05 p.m. with a quorum present to-wit:

Public Engagement Committee Members Present:

Ruby Thomas, Chair
 Pearl Shaw, Vice Chair
 Adaliese Harris
 Karen Nolen-Austin
 Ryan Rodriguez
 Harmonica Mays
 Linda Gilbert

Staff Present:

Vershurn Ford, Director of Community and Public Relations
 Camryn Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager
 Dori Lee, Assistant City Manager

Call to Order:

Chair Ruby Thomas called the regular meeting to order at 7:27 p.m. on May 28, 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 Regular Meeting held on April 23, 2025.**

MOTION: Committee Member Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Harris to approve minutes from the Public Engagement Committee Meeting on April 23, 2025. The vote was cast 7 for, 0 against.

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

Commercial:

MOTION: Committee Member Nolen-Austin made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Rodriguez to elect Byrum Funeral Home (425 North Dallas Avenue) as May 2025 Commercial Yard of the Month. The vote was cast 7 for, 0 against.

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District 1

Committee Member Rodriguez nominated 609 South Dallas Ave.

Committee Member Nolen-Austin nominated 427 South Centre Ave.

MOTION: A roll call vote was cast 4 for, 3 against (Thomas, Mays, and Gilbert) to elect 609 South Dallas Ave as District 1 May 2025 Yard of the Month. The motion passed.

District 2:

Committee Member Rodriguez nominated 820 Fox Glen Circle.

Committee Member Shaw nominated 1930 Parkside Lane.

MOTION: A roll call vote was cast 6 for, 1 against (Shaw) to elect 820 Fox Glen Circle as District 2 May 2025 Yard of the Month. The motion passed.

District 3

No Submissions.

District 4

MOTION: Committee Member Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Gilbert to elect 1545 Pegasus Drive as District 4 May 2025 Yard of the Month. The vote was cast 7 for, 0 against.

District 5

Committee Member Harris nominated 1350 Rosewood Lane.

Committee Member Shaw nominated 858 Oakbluff Drive.

MOTION: A roll call vote was cast 6 for, 1 against (Harris) to elect 858 Oakbluff Drive as District 5 May 2025 Yard of the Month. The motion passed.

District 6

No Submissions

At-Large

Vice Chair Shaw nominated 1545 Pegasus Drive.

Committee Member Rodriguez nominated 625 South Dallas Avenue.

Committee Member Rodriguez nominated 427 South Centre Avenue.

MOTION: A roll call vote was cast 4 for, 3 against (Mays, Gilbert, Harris) to elect 625 South Dallas Avenue as At-Large May 2025 Yard of the Month.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Committee Member Rodriguez made a motion, seconded by Committee Member Harris to adjourn. The vote was cast 7 for, 0 against.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

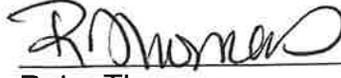
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ATTEST:



Vershurn Ford
Director of Community and Public Relations

APPROVED:



Ruby Thomas
Chair