

Lady Bird Johnson: Public Art Opportunity

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Project Location: 10700 Nacogdoches Road, San Antonio, TX 78217



Funding source: 2022-2027 Bond

Public Art Scope: Design, fabrication, and installation of two outdoor sculptures.



Goal of Engagement: Identify theme to be explored in the artwork's design.

Survey Dates: May 6-May 31, 2024

Total Responses: 67

Marketing Strategy: The Department of Arts & Culture utilized social media outlets, email, and flyer mailers distributed to area businesses and District 10 neighborhood associations. Staff tabled in-person at nearby McAllister Park and at Lady Bird Johnson's Lou Hamilton Community Center to distribute online and paper bilingual surveys along with meeting with area residents. The Department placed temporary signs at the project location with a QR code and website link to access the survey. Additionally, the survey was shared with the District 10 City Council office to heighten constituent reach and in the Department of Arts & Culture's digital newsletter.

Target Audience: District 10 residents and businesses, area visitors, and broader San Antonio community.

Results: *The top theme chosen was "Park Pollinators—honoring the insects and ecology of South Texas"*

Question 2 asked “please share a significant story or memory of the park.”

There were 32 responses to this question. The Department of Arts & Culture created summarized groupings of the responses to help better categorize them. The responses are broken into the sections with the summarized subcategories. The Total results are included for each.

Sports and Activities: 12 Responses

Greenway Trails & Nature: 10 responses

Community: 3 responses

Other: 7 responses

- *Women and their experiences—3*
- *Other—4*

Question 3 asked respondents to share anything the artist should know. There were 33 responses to this question. The Department of Arts & Culture created summarized groupings of the responses to help better categorize them. The responses are broken into the sections with the summarized subcategories. The Total results are included for each.

Honor Nature: 11 responses

Artistic Themes: 5 responses

- *Utilize bright colors—4*
- *Have the artwork be natural or realistic—2*
- *Be whimsical—2*
- *Consider kinetic (moving) elements—1*
- *Utilize sustainable or re-purposed materials—1*

Other: 13 responses

- *Other—7*
- *About Lady Bird Johnson and others—3*
- *Information about the park—2*

Project Timeline:

Milestone	Completion Date
Project Initiation	November 2023
Community Engagement	June 2024
Artist Selection	Summer 2024
Design	Summer 2025
Fabrication & Installation	Summer 2026

Attachments:

- A. SASpeakUp Dynamic Report

Note: Pages 12-22 included personal information that have been removed

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Project Engagement

VIEWS

359

PARTICIPANTS

67

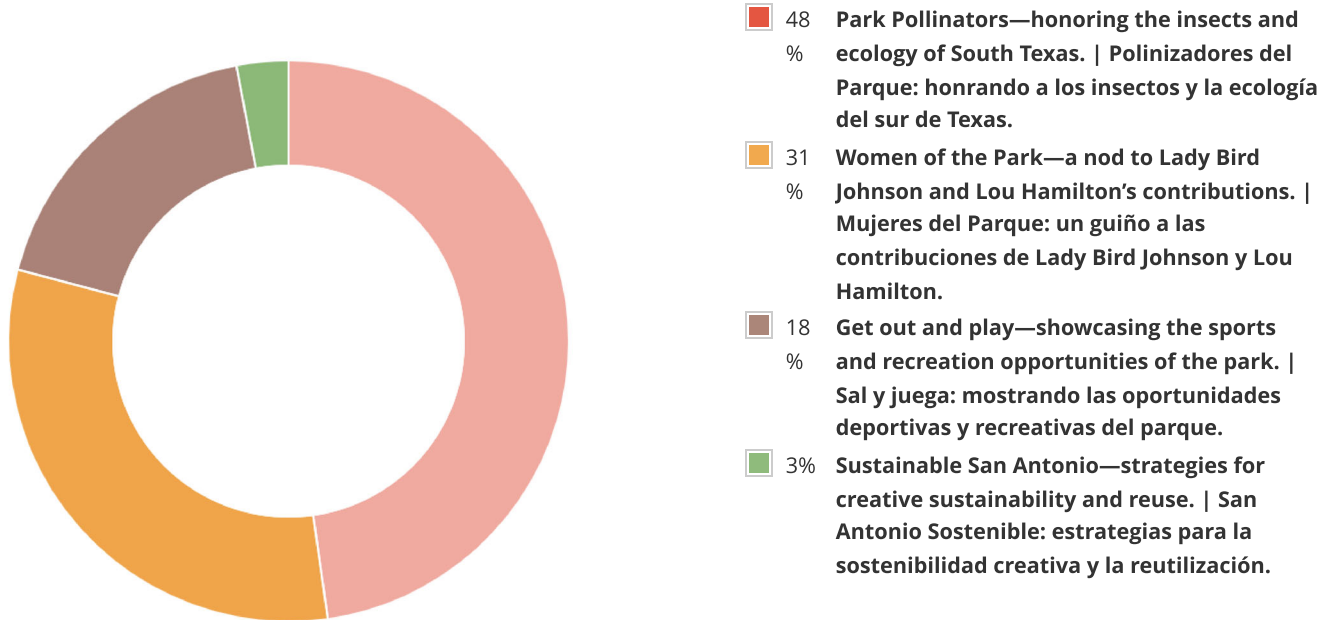
RESPONSES

397

COMMENTS

217

* 1. Please select the subject matter you would most like to see explored in the design of the artwork. (Pick one) | Por favor, seleccione el tema que más le gustaría ver explorado en el diseño de la obra de arte. (Elija uno)



67 respondents

2. Please share a significant story or memory you have of Lady Bird Johnson Park. | Por favor, comparta una historia o recuerdo significativo que tenga del Parque Lady Bird Johnson.

When my nephews were little we used to bring them over to soccer

9 days ago

I came with good friends to there kids karate practice

9 days ago

En este parque conoa a varias personas que hot son muy beunas amigas

9 days ago

Mainly playing basketball

9 days ago

I love working out for crossfit. I love seeing a mix of people here

9 days ago

We have been attending Lady Bird Johnson Park for many years we have played soccer

9 days ago

NA

9 days ago

Took my dog to the small dog park even though he was a bigger dog

9 days ago

Strong women who love Texas nature world...love the Txdot wildflowers!

10 days ago

Something children can appreciate, connect to & learn from

10 days ago

At 5 years old, I was the only girl on an all-boys t-ball team. We played at the nearby (now closed) Capitol Cement field as well as LBJ park. My dad used to take me there in the evenings to practice so that I would feel more confident that I was just as good - or better - than the boys.

19 days ago

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20 days ago

None

22 days ago

My family and I have enjoyed the park for at least a decade. Long walks with the kids and the dog are my best memories. Never know what you'll see as far as wildlife.

23 days ago

I go for walks quite frequently there & I absolutely love how mother nature changes through the year. I leave feeling so wonderful.

23 days ago

I don't have one specific memory that sticks out, but my family and my students have spent a lot of time there over the years, forming a love of the outdoors.

23 days ago

I used to do Zumba there

24 days ago

My son's first soccer game happened in that park, in 1988. This year I got to watch my granddaughter play basketball there. I've ridden the greenway trails there several times.

24 days ago

Seeing all the new flowers in nature

24 days ago

I used to play here as a kid

24 days ago

Friends of McAllister Park has had a meeting at the Lou Hamilton Community Center for many years and all enjoy meeting there. I enjoy the cyclocross course on a regular basis.

26 days ago

I don't have a significant memory of the park but I was fortunate enough to meet Lady Bird in 1998. She was so gracious and friendly, and made me feel like I was someone special. What an honor it was to meet her. I would hope her character would be portrayed in whatever art is created.

26 days ago

I have always seen LBJ park as a recovery zone from the area surrounding it - a place to stop and reflect.

27 days ago

We frequently ride bikes from our home to Lady Bird Park and the boardwalk, and there is always something new to see and appreciate. Whether it is an influx of rain creating an ephemeral habitat for snakes, baby deer tromping through the meadows, or fireflies in the trees - it is always magical.

29 days ago

When it snowed a few years ago my husband and I explored Salado Creek, including the trail by LBJ park. Everything was so different yet beautiful.

one month ago

It's a great community center for meetings, outdoor activities and such. Always active. We bikers use it as a pit stop when riding the Salado Greenbelt.

one month ago

Walking trails at the park, getting exercise and fresh air to feel good!

one month ago

As a runner I have gone many times down the Greenway and found the canopy and water stops are amazing and right where you need them to be.

one month ago

She was a woman of action in caring for her family and the state of Texas.

one month ago

Enjoying the free pool in the summer time!

one month ago

The greenway from Ladybird Johnson to Tobin Trailhead has been a key part of my life since moving to the area. The amount of wildlife I see on the greenway is wonderful and should be represented in art.

one month ago

Taking my kids to the playground - we had to go inside the community center at some point and the staff was so nice - informing us about all the programs offered there

one month ago

It is a perfect turn around point for a short run from Tobin 410. Has water and Porta poties. Also a good location for a longer run over to McAllister Park.

one month ago

Hiking, soccer and skate park.

one month ago

3. We invite you to share anything you would like the artist to know before they begin design. | Le invitamos a compartir cualquier cosa que le gustaría que el artista supiera antes de comenzar el diseño.

Nature

9 days ago

que reflejara la unidada de los familias

9 days ago

make it whimsical

9 days ago

multicolors

9 days ago

San Antonio is multicultural

9 days ago

Very nice park

9 days ago

NA

9 days ago

1. The symbiotic relationship between plants and animals 2. If a sculpture theme is pollinators, I find there are spectacular irrid color, phenomenal patterns, and shape to be found in the insect world, as well as the bird world.

10 days ago

Bike trails

10 days ago

I think a sculpture of/inspired by Lady Bird Johnson and Lou Hamilton, who would love LBJ park for the nature and baseball field, would be a wonderful way to honor two important Texas women. Whatever the sculpture looks like, it should be powerful and worthy of the women it represents.

19 days ago

No political agendas

20 days ago

Nothing

22 days ago

I just wish there were more for the pollinators. Maybe small habitats even? I'm not sure how one would go about butterfly/ houses or feeding them but I best it would be lovely. Possibly more native plants as part of the art? Dessert willows and sage? I imagine it would be lovely

23 days ago

Skate culture is big at LBJ, and it's a community that keeps in contact all across the city and keeps tabs on threats. They are resilient...because you have to be to keep trying to learn a trick after breaking bones every other week.

23 days ago

Maybe a dog and people water fountain incorporated into the public art? Like the Oscar Alvarado pieces at Yanaguana Park at hemusgsir with water fountains built in. Or maybe Diana Kersey's work with water source. You can never have enough water fountains in SA!

24 days ago

I often visit parks just because I want to see the public art there.

24 days ago

Lots of color depict the community and diversity

24 days ago

Bright colors!!!!and patterns

24 days ago

Remember the Racoons and other animals that feed off insets

25 days ago

I like the artwork on the fence at the park entrance. Honor Lady Bird and Lou Hamilton if possible. I like the choices of Women of the Park and Park Polinators.

26 days ago

I think it would be amazing if the artwork were kinetic -- something that appears to be "living" like the flowers Lady Bird loved so much.

26 days ago

Remember that parks are a place to forget the city and remember the nature we come from.

27 days ago

I would like to see the artist use re-purposed materials as much as possible! I would also like the artwork to include an image of a young girl playing softball, which would pay homage to Ms. Hamilton.

27 days ago

Alluring in nature and insects

28 days ago

Enjoy sunsets on the boardwalk!

29 days ago

I'm disappointed we are restricted to a few pre-sale Ted choices. I chose Women of the Parks because it is closest to what I'd suggest: Why not Lady Bird, the park's namesake? I can see her on a pedestal, maybe holding her singer on while her dress blows in the breeze.

one month ago

I am choosing this because it means a lot to me. My Great Grandpa was one of the ones who imported the Italian bee.

one month ago

Bright colors lift the spirits when it's cold run days

one month ago

Emphasis on the unique ecosystem of San Antonio

one month ago

It would be nice to include blue bonnets and other flowers, since the LBJ ranch is so beautiful in spring with it's variety of wildflowers.

one month ago

Realistic and informative.

one month ago

Combine women with pollinators
Both are responsible for on going life

one month ago

No non-representational art, please. There is too much in the natural world that can represent Lady Bird or Lou Hamilton.

one month ago

4. How do you use this park (walking, group gatherings, recreation, etc.)? | ¿Cómo utiliza este parque (caminatas, reuniones grupales, recreación, etc.)?

Group gatherings

9 days ago

group gatherings

9 days ago

clases de karate y picnic en familia

9 days ago

exercise class, trails

9 days ago

recreaton, biking

9 days ago

walking, swimming

9 days ago

Walking

9 days ago

taking dog

9 days ago

hiking, bird watching, biking, sports

10 days ago

Walking

18 days ago

My neighborhood is right across from this park on the nacogdoches side. I pass it every day and see families enjoying nature and the baseball diamond together. I occasionally take my dog there, and my husband likes to walk and ride his bike there.

19 days ago

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20 days ago

Walking

22 days ago

Walking, biking and running

23 days ago

I go for walks all the time. I touch all the plants bc it calms me down. I enjoy watching the deer and squirrels on the trails. I see how other families enjoy it but lately they huddle under shade as it's so hot already

23 days ago

I walk and sometimes do nature sketches

23 days ago

Walking my dog, getting observations of plants, animals, and pollinators for iNaturalist

24 days ago

Riding through the trails, mostly. But I've also done Zumba at the center. I'm always curious about Fitness in the Park classes there, and would like to play pickleball someday.

24 days ago

Work and pleasure

24 days ago

I work here :)

24 days ago

Walking, gathering, and recreation

24 days ago

I use the community center for Friends of McAllister meetings and D10 Public meetings, the cyclocross course and also the parking for the greenway. I have also participated in SAPAR running events from the park.

26 days ago

I have used it for exercise and walking.

26 days ago

Walking

27 days ago

Parks are a 'get away' place. A place to gather with others, away from the stuff of work, problems, sickness, pain, etc. To breathe the air that refreshes us.

27 days ago

My husband and I walk to LBJ Park via the Salado Greenway. We've also participated in several runs that the park hosted.

27 days ago

I bring my dogs to the dog park and also come for the many Pokémon stops.

28 days ago

We typically ride bikes, but often kick soccer balls in the fields, and my oldest son is a regular at the skate park.

29 days ago

Walking

one month ago

I'm closer to McAllister, so mainly gatherings or meetings.

one month ago

Walking

one month ago

Running and hiking

one month ago

Walking and biking

one month ago

mostly swimming

one month ago

Greenway

one month ago

Walking the greenway. Sometimes spending time at the pavilion.

one month ago

Recreation - playground

one month ago

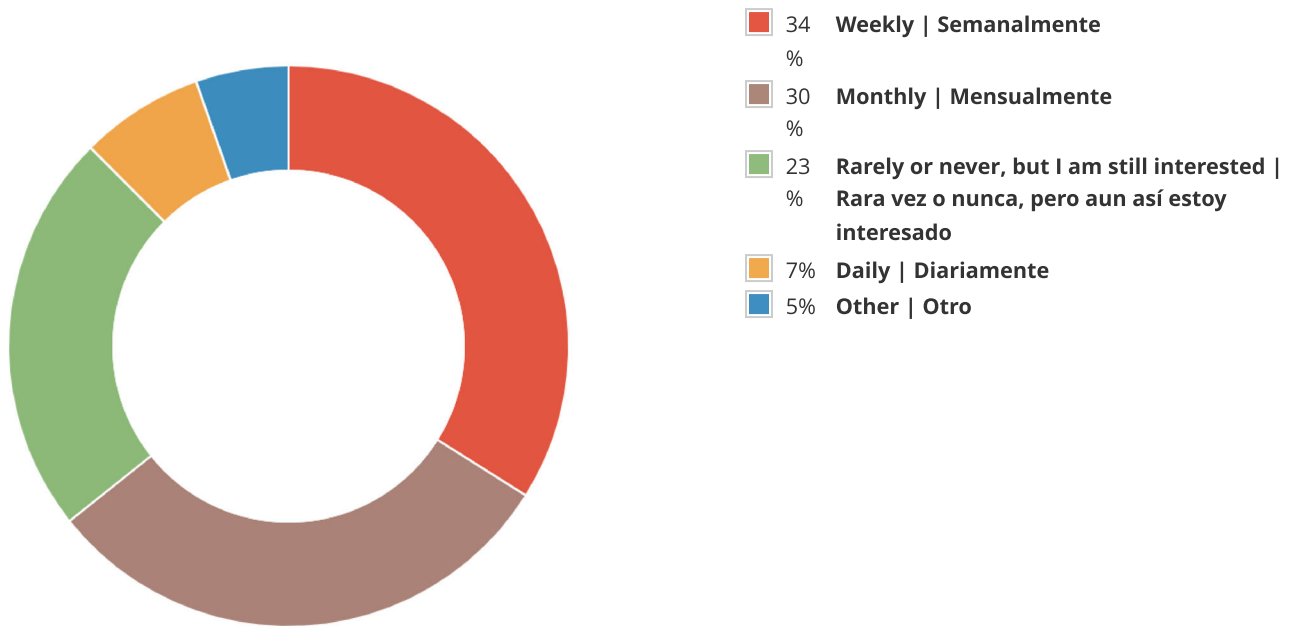
Walk/Run/Bike

one month ago

This is a great "jumping off" point for hiking or biking the trail that leads to McAlister Park on the north and Tobin Park to the south.

one month ago

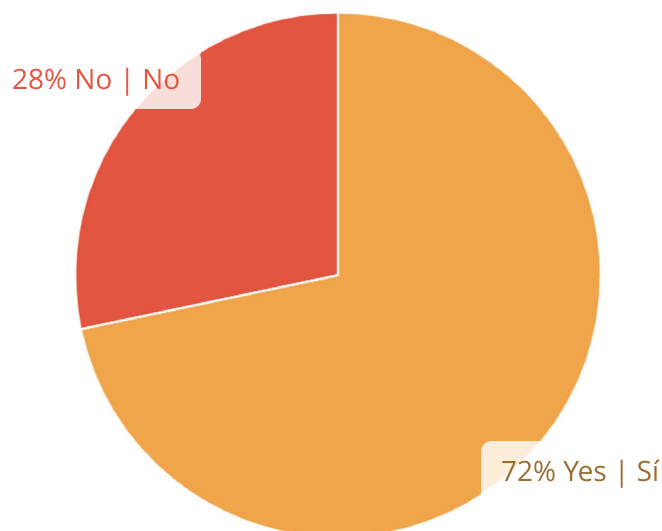
5. How often do you attend this park? | ¿Con qué frecuencia asiste a este parque?



56 respondents

6. Do you want to stay informed on this public art project and possibly be involved in selecting the artist? If yes, please share your name and contact information in the demographics section below.

Please pick one. | ¿Desea mantenerse informado sobre este proyecto de arte público y, posiblemente, participar en la selección del artista? En caso afirmativo, por favor comparta su nombre e información de contacto en la sección demográfica a continuación. Por favor, elija una opción.



53 respondents