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New sculptures enhance Lakeway in Motion project



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Two new kinetic sculptures on Lohmans Crossing capture the nexus of Lakeway's dynamic energy and Hill Country charm.

The city of Lakeway Arts Committee recently acquired and installed "Agave" and "Sail" on the road's median grass strip near Lake Travis Community Library as part of the Arts Committee's "Lakeway in Motion" project.

These works join kinetic sculptures "Double Helix," which is on the east side of the Lakeway Boulevard-Lohmans Crossing intersection, and "Guardian Angel," which is found on the median at the Lakeway Boulevard-Top O the Lake Drive intersection.

Lyman Whitaker, a renowned sculptor whose work is displayed worldwide, handcrafted all of these sculptures in his southern Utah studio.

Whitaker's sculptures are placed in settings dependent on natural elements for movement. They call visual attention to the Hill Country breezes.

“They encourage viewers to think about their surroundings and provide natural beauty in conspicuous sites without being a distraction,” said Fred Newton, Lakeway Arts Committee chairman.

The Lakeway City Council created the Arts Committee in 1999 for the purpose of establishing a cultural and artistic enrichment goal to “encourage, develop and promote the presentation, performance, creation and exhibition of the visual and performing arts.”



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