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"Sail," a sculpture by Lyman Whitaker, decorates the road median near the Lake Travis Community Library. "Sail" is one of two sculptures recently acquired by the city of Lakeway as part of an effort to heighten arts awareness and emphasize the natural beauty of the city. COURTESY PHOTO

New sculptures enrich Lakeway in Motion project

The works depend upon the wind to bring them to life.

Two new kinetic sculptures on Lohmans Crossing are intended to reflect the links between Lakeway's dynamic energy and its 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 Lake-

way 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 re-

nowned sculptor whose

work is displayed world-

wide, 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 breez-

es.
"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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Prescription drug take back April 26

Lakeway Police Department will team up with the Drug Enforcement Administration to conduct its sixth National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 26.

The department will

provide a venue for city residents and others who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs for free at 104 Cross Creek.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container, crossing out personal information, or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. This program is anonymous and no questions

or requests for identification will be made. This initiative addresses a vital

public health issue. According to a national survey, more than 7 million Americans abuse prescription drugs.



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