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Public Art Committee (PAC)

Tuesday December 9, 2025, at 3:30 PM

Microsoft Team Meeting

MINUTES

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:32 PM MST.

Roll Call: Done by Saul S. Flores.

- **Members Present:** Carmen Byers, Charles Mais, Rodolfo Mariscal, Maya Sanchez, and Laura Valdez.
- **Members Absent:** Dr. Karen Herman, Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista.
- **Members Tardy:** Angel Bataller in at 3:33 PM. Sebastian Escobar-Garcia in at 3:34 PM.
- **Early Departures:** None.
- **Consecutive Absences:** Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista.
- **Others Present:** Claudia Cardoza, Saul S. Flores, Adrian Guzman, Miriam Garcia, Jesus Quintanilla, and Jennifer Madden, Jeff Reed, Babak Tavakoli and Apollonia Roldan.

Public Comment: None at this time.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Flores presented the minutes from the November 18, 2025 PAC meeting for review and approval. Charles Mais made a motion to approve, and Carmen Byers seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed; Motion Passed.
2. **Discussion and Action on Election of Officer: Chair:**
 - Mr. Flores opened nominations for the position of Chair, noting that the position is a one-year appointment and responsible for facilitating committee meetings.
 - Maya Sanchez volunteered for the position. Charles Mais made a motion to approve, and Carmen Byers seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed; Motion Passed.
3. **Discussion and Action on Election of Officer: Vice Chair:**
 - Mr. Flores opened nominations for the position of Vice Chair, explaining that the Vice Chair assists the Chair and presides over meetings in the Chair's absence.
 - Carmen Byers volunteered for the position. Maya Sanchez made a motion to approve, and Charles Mais seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed; Motion Passed.
4. **Discussion and Action on 2026 Public Art Plan:**





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- Presenter: Adrian Guzman
- Staff presented the 2026 Public Art Plan, including program updates, recently completed projects, and proposed changes to existing projects. Three new airport-related projects were recommended for inclusion.
- Charles Mais made a motion to approve, and Carmen Byers seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed; Motion Passed.

5. Discussion and Action on Final Design for Resler Extension Project:

- Presenters: Jennifer Madden and Jeff Reed
- They presented the final design featuring agave-inspired sculptural elements, integrated seating, educational components, and lighting. Community feedback and durability considerations were incorporated.
- Carmen Byers made a motion to approve, and Angel Bataller seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed; Motion Passed.

6. Discussion and Action on Final Design for Special Teams Consolidation (Fire Stations 1, 9, 11) Mural Project:

- Presenter: Babak Tavakoli
- The artist presented a mural design honoring the El Paso Fire Department, including historic elements and a memorial component.
- Charles Mais made a motion to approve, and Carmen Byers seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed; Motion Passed.

7. Update on Chief Allen Memorial Project:

- Presenter: Miriam Garcia
- Staff provided an update on the memorial sculpture, noting the selection of a brown patina finish and that fabrication is underway, with anticipated completion in early 2026.

8. Presentation and Discussion on Sun City Lights:

- Presenter: Apollonia Roldan, Capital Improvement Department
- An overview of the Sun City Lights Program was provided, including completed projects and design concepts for remaining locations. Safety and traffic considerations were discussed.

Adjournment of Meeting: Carmen Byers made motion to adjourn meeting and Charles Mais seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 PM MST.

Approved for content by: Claudia Cardoza, Assistant Director
Respectfully submitted by: Saul S. Flores, Administrative Assistant

Maya Sanchez
Maya Sanchez (Feb 18, 2026 12:12:05 MST)

Chair

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