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The City of El Paso

Public Art Committee (PAC)

Tuesday May 13, 2025, at 3:30 PM

Microsoft Team Meeting

MINUTES

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:44 PM MST.

Roll Call: Done by Naomi Castro

- **Members Present:** Carmen Byers, Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista, Claudia Ley, Charles Mais, Rodolfo Mariscal, and Sebastian Escobar Garcia.
- **Members Absent:** Lucio Glen, Dr. Karen Herman, Laura Valdez, and Darby Winters.
- **Consecutive Absences:** Darby Winters
- **Others Present:** Claudia Cardoza, Miriam Garcia, Adrian Guzman, Naomi Castro, and Jesus Quintanilla.

Public Comment: None at this time.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Claudia Ley called for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 8, 2025 PAC meeting. Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista 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 Final Design for Chief Allen Memorial Bust:** Miriam Garcia introduced Item #2 and Artist Angela Mia. Angela Mia gave her presentation on Final Design for the Chief Allen Memorial Bust, she explained the design and scale of the bust and the pedestal and went into a detailed explanation of her rendition. Angela Mia showed previous projects showing different details and colors she has done on her sculptures. Angela Mia showed a detailed presentation on the process she uses in making the sculptures. A question was made by Carmen Byers about the color of the patina that will be used on the Chief Allen Sculpture, Miriam Garcia explained that the artist will make a recommendation on what she thinks will work best but the final design will be revisited at another meeting. A discussion was held with questions and concerns being answered. Carmen Byers made motion to approve, and Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed.
3. **Update on Final Design for Fire Station 38:** Claudia Ley introduced Item #3 and Miriam Garcia went into a brief presentation of the updated design

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and explained the font had been modified but were still left to reflect a comic book style. Miriam Garcia explained that this was only an update before the design was rendered by the fabricator and a final update to the committee would follow at a future meeting. A discussion was held with questions and concerns being answered.

4. Discussion and Action on Artist Selection for Resler Extension Project:

Claudia Ley introduced Item #4 and Miriam Garcia went into a brief explanation of how this Item had already come to PAC but the artist that was selected originally did not accept the service agreement, and the approval being sought is for the second-recommended artist, Reed Madden Designs. Miriam Garcia introduced Adrian Guzman to present the proposal reviewed by the Artist Selection Panel in December 2024. Adrian Guzman reminded PAC Members of the project, and of the budget being for \$500,000. Adrian Guzman explained that this would not be the final design and that it would be something that is presented for approval at a later date. A discussion was held with questions and concerns being answered. Carmen Byers made motion to approve, and Charles Mais seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed.

5. Adjournment of Meeting:

Claudia Ley made motion to adjourn meeting and Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 PM MST.

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