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The City of El Paso Public Art Committee
(PAC)

Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 3:30 PM Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:47 PM MST.
- 2. Roll Call: Done by Rocio Rivas
 - Members Present: Darby Winters, Dr. Karen Herman, Charles Mais, Rodolfo Mariscal, Carmen Byers, Lucio Glenn, and Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista
 - Members Absent: Claudia Ley, and Laura Valdez
 - Consecutive Absences:
 - Others Present: Ben Fyffe, Claudia Cardoza, Adrian Guzman, Rocio Rivas, Naomi Castro, Meredith McKinley, Kerry Doyle, Todd Bressi, and Aliza Schiff
- 3. Public Comment: None at this time.
- 4. Approval of Minutes: Darby Winters called for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 8, 2024, PAC meeting. Charles Mais made a motion to approve, and Carmen Byers seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed.



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- 5. Discussion and Action on 2025 Public Art Plan: Rocio Rivas introduced Item #2. Adrian Guzman presented this item, he went into brief description on how the 2025 Public Art Plan works and shared some numbers on projects completed, number of artists who have worked on the plan, and awards received. Adrian Guzman further discussed current projects, new projects and funding. A discussion was held with questions and concerns being answered. Item moved forward for vote; Lucio Glenn made motion to approve, and Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed.
- 6. Discussion and Action on Artist Selection for Eastside Regional Park Roundabout Phase II The Beast: Darby Winters introduced item # 3. Adrian Guzman introduced Rodolfo Mariscal who was part of the selection panel for this project. Rodolfo Mariscal gave a brief overview of the artist selection panel process and Adrian Guzman continued with a presentation of the proposal and budget, by the Artist Selection Panel recommended artist-Cliff Garten Studio. Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista voiced his concern with the proposal presented, Adrian Guzman and Ben Fyffe explained the process and assured Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista that the proposal was not finalized and that the artist would be made aware of any changes that would need to be done before moving forward with the project. A discussion was held with questions and concerns all being answered. Item moved forward for vote with Charles Mais making a motion to approve, and Darby Winters seconded the motion. All voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed.
- 7. Introduction of the 2025 2035 Public Art Master Plan Planning Process:

 Darby Winters introduced item # 4. Meredith McKinley of VIA Partnership introduced herself along with Kerry Doyle, Meredith McKinley, Todd Bressi, and Aliza Schiff. Meredith McKinley moved forward with an introduction of what is being planned for the 2025 2035 Public Art Master Plan. Meredith McKinley discussed the goals and vison for the 2025 20356 Public Art Master Plan. A lengthy discussion was held with questions and concerns being addressed.



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