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The City of El Paso Public Art Committee

(PAC)

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 3:30 PM

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 3:39 PM MST.
- 2. Roll Call:** Done by Naomi Castro
 - Members Present:** Carmen Byers, Lucio Glenn, Dr. Karen Herman, Rodolfo Mariscal, Laura Valdez, and Sebastian Escobar-Garcia.
 - Members Absent:** Patrick Hernandez-Cigarruista, Claudia Ley, Charles Mais, and Darby Winters.
 - Consecutive Absences:** Darby Winters
 - Others Present:** Claudia Cardoza, Miriam Garcia, Adrian Guzman, Naomi Castro, and Jesus Quintanilla.
- 3. Public Comment:** None at this time.
- 4. Approval of Minutes:** Laura Valdez called for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2025 PAC meeting. Dr. Karen Herman made a motion to approve, and Lucio Glenn seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed.
- 5. Discussion and Action on Final Design for Fire Station 38:** Adrian Guzman introduced Item #2. Adrian Guzman requested a motion to push item # 2 to next month's meeting; Lucio Glenn made motion to move item # 2 to next month's meeting, and Carmen Byers seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed.
- 6. Discussion and Action on Artist Selection for Mural for Special Teams Consolidation (Fire Stations 1,9,11):** Adrian Guzman introduced item # 3. Adrian Guzman gave a brief description and explanation on Request for Proposal for this project. Adrian Guzman then named Babak Tavakoli as

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the selected artist by the Artist Selection Panel and showed Babak Tavakoli's rendering and proposal. Adrian Guzman reminded the PAC that they are only approving the artist selected for this project and explained that the artist would be working with the Fire Department and stakeholders, so changes are to be expected to the Final Design before presenting it to PAC for approval. A discussion was held with questions and concerns answered. Laura Valdez asked for motion; Carmen Byers made motion to approve, Dr. Karen Herman seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed.

7. **Adjournment of Meeting:** Carmen Byers made motion to adjourn meeting and Sebastian Escobar Garcia seconded the motion. All members voted in favor; no one opposed. Motion Passed. The meeting was adjourned at 3:52 PM MST.

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