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Museums & Cultural Affairs
The City of El Paso Public Art Committee (PAC)
Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 3:30 PM
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

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REVISED MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order. Meeting called to order at 3:32 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call.

Members Present: Ivan Nino, Sarelah Aguilar, Claudia Ley, Laura Jaquez, Edgar Lopez, Lucio Glenn, Floyd Johnson, Alejandro Mireles, Jesus Carrillo, and Cathy Chen joined at 3:52 PM.

Members Absent: Laura Jaquez

Others Present: Miriam Garcia, Adrian Guzman, Josephine Jimarez-Howard, Ben Fyffe, Rocio Rivas, Russel T. Abeln.

- 3. Public Comment. None.
- 4. Approval of Minutes. Jesus Carrillo made a motion to approve the minutes from December 14, 2021. Ivan Nino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Discussion and Action on Airport Mural Public Art Project Final Design. Artist Ricardo Chavarria presented his final design to the Public Art Committee for his upcoming mural project at El Paso International Airport. Mr. Chavarria went over the scope of work, budget, and mission of the work. He detailed that the work is to be a welcome message to the City of El Paso. Mr. Chavarria introduced the paint brand and colors he will be using, mentioned that it is made of pigments instead of dyes making it resistant to fading. When the floor was open to questions, Edgar Lopez raised some concerns about the current lighting being dull and not highlighting the mural properly. Mr. Chavarria, agreed that the lighting is a concern but that he will be working with the Airport to adjust the lights or increase the lighting. Mr. Lopez followed up with a question about the canopy that will bisect the mural and the vent located just above the canopy. Mr. Chavarria stated that he would paint over the vent or potentially add a panel of drywall to cover the unused vent. Mr. Lucio Glenn raised the question about the photosensitivity of the mural for those prone to seizures or if the concern has been raised. Mr. Chavarria stated that the concern had not been raised before. He stated that there was subtle movement, but that this mural will have more of a calming effect. Mr. Alejandro Mireles asked if the Airport will be putting up a presentation, poster, or plaque. It is was clarified that all Public Art Projects do have a plaque component. Final question was asked by Ms. Claudia Ley, who asked about the timeline of the project. Mr. Chavarria stated that once the project starts he is projecting it taking him 9 to 10 days of work. After the discussion and Mr. Chavarria left the discussion, Edgar Lopez made a motion to approve. Jesus Carrillo seconded the motion. All members voted in favor, none opposed, motion to approve the final design passed unanimously.
- **6. Adjournment.** Floyd Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Cathy Chen seconded the motion. All members voted in favor, none opposed, motioned passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:03 PM MST.

Approved for content by: Miriam Garcia, Public Art Program Supervisor

Respectfully submitted by: Josephine Jimarez-Howard, Public Art Specialist