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**Museums & Cultural Affairs
The City of El Paso Public Art Committee (PAC)
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 3:30 PM
Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting**

CITY CLERK DEPT
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MINUTES

1. Call to Order. Meeting called to order at 3:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call. Done by Rocio Rivas

Members Present: Sarelah Aguilar, Jesus Carrillo, Cathy Chen, Lucio Glenn, Darby Winters, Floyd Johnson, Claudia Ley and Ivan Nino

Members Absent: Edgar Lopez Alejandro Mireles

Others Present: Ben Fyffe, Miriam Garcia, Adrian Guzman, Miriam Lopez, Chris Winterstein (Artist-item 5), Mitumosa Overstreet (Artist-item 8), Cynthia Renteria (item 7), Alicia Villa (item 7), and Quirino Villa (item 7)

3. Public Comment. None at this time.

4. Approval of Minutes. Jesus Carrillo made a motion to approve the minutes from April 12, 2022. Floyd Johnson seconded the motion. All Members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

5. Discussion and Action on Final design for Main Library Children's Area project. Adrian Guzman, Capital Improvement Project Associate, addressed the Committee to introduce the topic and Artist. Chris Winterstein, gave a detailed presentation and went over the proposed final design for the Main Library Children's Area project. Mr. Winterstein began by discussing the project overview, site location, and the dimensions and materials for the project. He highlighted that there are two components to the project. First component is a sculpture that is inspired by nopal (prickly pear cactus) and composed of pads fabricated from tinted, translucent Fiber-Reinforced Plastic (FRP, aka fiberglass). The second component of the artwork are benches, which are movable and will provide seating in the area. The benches will be from color matched FRP mechanically fastened to powder coated steel frames, which will be fabricated locally. Lastly, Mr. Winterstein also went over details of ADA design considerations, the projected \$125,000 budget, and time allocations for the project. Mr. Winterstein then left the meeting and Public Art Committee Members discussed the project. Jesus Carrillo made motion to approve the Final design for the Main Library Children's Area Project. Sarelah Aguilar seconded the motion. All Members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

6. Discussion and Action on Final design for Geronimo Drive Mural Replacement project. Adrian Guzman, Capital Improvement Project Associate, addressed the Committee to introduce the topic and Artist. Mitumasa Overstreet, gave a detailed presentation and went over the proposed final design for the Geronimo Drive Mural Replacement project. Mitumasa Overstreet began by discussing location, projected budget of \$130,000, and other general project information. He highlighted his inspiration and concept of togetherness or unity, and stated that this was derived from surveys and personal interviews that were done in the surrounding neighborhood. Mr. Overstreet proceeded to present various view points of the mural and went over the details of his design for the proposed final mural. Lastly, Mr. Overstreet also went over the type of mineral paint to be used, warranty information, and presented previous works of his art. Committee Members had a series questions and were answered by Mr. Overstreet. Mr. Overstreet then left the meeting and the Public Art Committee Members discussed the project. Lucio Glenn made motion to approve the Final design for Geronimo Drive Mural Replacement project, with the request to ask the Poet about capitalization and punctuation of the poem on mural, as long as it does not interfere with the integrity of the poem. Cathy Chen seconded the motion. All Members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

7. Discussion and Action on Amendment to 2022 Public Art Plan. Miriam Garcia, Public Arts Program Supervisor, addressed the Committee and presented the Amendment to the 2022 Public Art Plan. Ben Fyffe, Managing Director, addressed the Committee to state that this allocation is to add a mural to the Acosta Sports Center that is located on Delta Drive. Mr. Fyffe highlighted that the Acosta Sports Center went through extensive

repairs that were required on one of the facades of the Center that traditionally had a mural on it. During the process of the wall repair, the mural was lost. The mural was very special to the neighborhood, so the Public Art Program would like to honor the fact that the building has always had murals on it. Cynthia Renteria, Alicia Villa, and Quirino Villa each addressed the Committee on behalf of the Washington Delta Neighborhood Association, all commented in support of the project. Ms. Garcia addressed the Committee and stated that there is one change seeking approval; the addition of one project at the Acosta Sports Center and the allocation of \$60,000. This addition would be the third new project added on the 2022 Public Art Plan. Jesus Carrillo had a series of questions and was answered by Ben Fyffe. Jesus Carrillo made motion to approve the Amendment to 2022 Public Art Plan. Claudia Ley seconded the motion. All Members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

8. Update on Final design for Men of Company E Memorial at MACC project. Adrian Guzman, Capital Improvement Project Associate, addressed the Committee and gave a presentation and provided an update on the Final Design for Men of Company E Memorial at MACC project. He displayed the updated dedication plaque script, updated title, and updated font and size that will be on the final design. Cathy Chen had a question in regards to grammar and was answered by Ben Fyffe.

9. Adjournment. Cathy Chen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jesus Carrillo seconded the motion. All Members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:33 PM MST.

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

Respectfully submitted by:
Rocio Rivas, Administrative Assistant