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The City of El Paso Public Art Committee (PAC) Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 3:30 PM MCAD Board Room

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order.** Meeting called to order at 3:38 pm.

2. **Roll Call.**

Members Present: Derek Caulfield, Emmanuel Iglesias, Adam Marshall, Josue Munoz, Abel Saucedo, and Laura Turon.

Members Absent: Elvira Carrizal-Dukes, Edmund Castle, and Lloyd C Hamilton III.

Others Present: Aidee Cosme, Miriam Garcia, Adrian Guzman and Diana Cepeda

3. **Public Comment.** None

4. **Approval of Minutes.** Josue Munoz requested a motion to approve the February 13, 2018 minutes. Adam Marshall moved to approve. Emmanuel Iglesias seconded. All members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed unanimously.

5. **Discussion and Action on artist selection for Lionel Water Park Project.** Aidee Cosme introduced Mr. Iglesias as the volunteer that represented the Committee in the artist selection panel for this project. Mr. Iglesias mentioned the project is an aquatic center located in the eastside. There were 22 artists who submitted pictures of their projects which were later rated by the panel. Mr. Iglesias showed pictures of the site where the aquatic center will be located and different art pieces of the selected artist. The artist is Simon Donovan from Tucson, Arizona who has more than 20 years of experience. Simon works with different materials and he previously designed Pasajeros, which is one of his pieces located here in El Paso. Ms. Cosme mentioned the budget for the project is \$150,000 and the other top artists had projects ranging between \$500,000. All the aquatic parks will have a theme and the goal of the selection panel is to select an artist who can integrate the art as much as possible. CID is currently working with the community to propose themes for the waterparks. Mr. Munoz requested a motion to approve Simon for the design of the art piece for the Lionel Water Park project. Laura Turon moved to approve. Mr. Iglesias seconded. All members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed unanimously.

7. **Discussion and Action on artist selection for Chelsea Water Park Project.** Miriam Garcia mentioned Elvira Carrizal-Dukes was the PAC representative in this artist selection panel for this project. The site changed from Radford Street to across the fields from Ross Middle School. There are preliminary schematic designs because of the change in location. The panel reviewed the works of applicants and they selected Madeline Weiner from Denver, Colorado. The panel agreed her work can be integrated better into the project and it can become a landmark. She works with marble and limestone and the price range of her pieces are between the project's budget of \$200,000. Mr. Munoz requested a motion to approve Madeline Wiener for the design of the art piece for Chelsea Water Park project. Mr. Marshall moved to approve. Derek Caulfield seconded. All members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed unanimously.

8. **Discussion and Action on artist selection for the Carolina Bridge Project.** Ms. Cosme stated this was a direct selection as the intent was to select a local artist who has experience working with the community and with schools. The project has an all-inclusive budget of \$100,000 and the opportunity identified is the fence. Creative Kids is the recommendation from Public Art staff to get the Community and the schools around the bridge involved in the project. Ms. Cosme showed pictures of the location and possible options that can fit the budget. Creative Kids participated in the design of Points of Light and Reflections of the Desert murals for the pedestrian pathways in the Downtown area. Ms. Cosme shared some of the programs Creative Kids has to offer to the community and stated that this will not only allow the project to have a local artist involved but will

also allow the artist to expand their portfolio. Mr. Marshall shared he believes the artist team does not have enough experience in Public Art pieces and expressed his concerns and Ms. Cosme emphasized all artists are required to work with an engineer or an architect for guidance. Mr. Munoz attended a presentation from the Creative Kids Director so he requested a presentation from them on the approach if they were to be awarded this project. Ms. Cosme shared Stephen Ingle, the Creative Director and Co-Founder has lead the previously mentioned public art projects and the kids are involved in the projects so they fit the description on the artist needed. Abel Saucedo mentioned Creative Kids received the 2013 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award presented by Michelle Obama. Mr. Marshall asked about the timeline for the project and Ms. Cosme responded the project needs to be completed by the end of 2019. The Committee requested a presentation from Creative Kids about the design process before selecting them for the Carolina Bridge Project. Mr. Munoz requested a motion to postpone the selection of Creative Kids for the Carolina Bridge Project. Emmanuel Iglesias moved to approve. Ms. Turon seconded. All members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed unanimously.

9. Discussion and action on selecting Public Art Committee member to serve on an Artist Selection Panel for Northeast Regional Park project. Ms. Cosme asked the Board to nominate a Board member to serve on the artist selection panel. For this project there were a few artists selected from the pre-qualified artist pool and were contacted to submit design proposals. The project's budget for the art piece is \$75,000. The selected artist will work with the Community for their input. Mr. Munoz requested a motion to appoint Derek Caulfied to the artist selection panel for the Northeast Regional Park project. Mr. Caulfied moved to approve. Mr. Marshall seconded. All members voted in favor, none opposed, motion passed unanimously.

10. Adjournment. Mr. Munoz motioned to adjourn the May 08, 2018 meeting at 4:33 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for June 12, 2018.

Approved for content by:
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