



**Albuquerque Public Art Program
Cultural Services Department**

ALBUQUERQUE ARTS BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, June 20th, 2018 4:00 p.m.

Room 7096, 7th Floor, DMD Conference Room
One Civic Plaza, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87103

Members Present

Bill Sabatini, Board Chair, Member-at-large
Jonathan Sanchez, Dist. 1
Angus Macpherson, Dist. 2
Woody Duncan, Dist. 4
Aliana Wiwi, Dist. 5
Charlotte Schoenmann, Dist. 8

Vacant, Dist. 7

Vacant, Member-at- Large

Members Absent

Meghan Ferguson, Dist. 6
Dorothy Stermer, Vice Chair, Dist. 9
Mary Rios, Dist. 3

Staff Present

Sherrì Brueggemann, Division Manager
Dan Fuller, Collection Manager
Matt Carter, Project Coord.
Francesca Searer, Assoc. Project Coord.
Jessica Montoya, Content Contractor

Guests

Cassandra Reid, ALMA Director
Vanessa Alvarado, ALMA Lead Artist
Margarita Paz Pedro, ALMA Lead Artist
ALMA Apprentices
Geraldine Delgado, CABQ Planning Dept.
David Campbell, CABQ Planning Dept.,
Director

I. Meeting Called to Order: at 4:02 pm by Chair B. Sabatini.

II. Approval of the Agenda: S. Brueggemann suggested an edit to the agenda, adding a request from the Planning Dept., under unsolicited proposals. C. Schoenmann motioned to approve the edited agenda. A. Macpherson seconded. Motion approved.

III. Approval of the Minutes from May 16th, 2018 Meeting: A. Macpherson motioned to approve the minutes from May. A. Wiwi seconded. Motion approved.

IV. Announcement of new Arts Board Member, Mary Rios, Dist. 3: Mary Rios was announced as the appointment for Dist. 3, though absent, she is excited to serve on the board.

V. Public Comment: None.

VI. Reviews and Approvals:

- A. ALMA Final Design:** ALMA's lead artists and apprentices reviewed their design drawings for the summer mosaics along the Albuquerque Convention Center. The apprentices explained their theme "wanting to heal," which is incorporated into the artwork with the use of mandalas and colors representing day and night. C. Schoenmann motioned to approve the final design. A. Wiwi seconded. All approved.
- B. Public Pianos- Third Artist Recommendation:** F. Searer gave an overview of the current public pianos project, and announced a third piano was donated to the project. Adrian Martin was recommending to the board, from the previous call for art on the pianos. Her piece would include colored felt, giving a piñata feel. A. Macpherson motioned to approve the artist. C. Schoenmann seconded. Motion approved.

VII. Introductions/ Reports:

- A. Unsolicited Proposal Committee:** D. Campbell from the CABQ Planning Dept., brought an unsolicited proposal to the committee, which includes purchasing a large scale photograph by Bill Tondreau. This photograph would be located in the planning office, where several people visit daily. The planning department aims for the piece to inspire several daily. A. Macpherson motioned to purchase the piece. C. Schoenmann seconded. All approved.
- B. Gun Buyback Art Project Committee Report- deferred:** S. Brueggemann reported that the committee has deferred the project pending more information about the subject matter and project idea.

VIII. Announcements/ Ongoing Project Updates:

- A. Chair's Announcements:** N/A
- B. Board Announcements:** N/A
- C. Project Updates:** See D.
- D. Events/ Dedications:** The staff reviewed several projects including the recent dedication of Neighbors by Frank Morbillo located in the Huning Castle Neighborhood, which was Mayor Keller's first Public Art dedication. D. Fuller reviewed the progress on the Los Tomasas mural project and Gateway painting, and presented a photo of the completed University Heights Mural. F. Searer reviewed the finished Kei & Molly mural, and the dedication is set for July 2nd.

IX. New Business: None.

X. Next Regular Meeting: June 20th, 2018

XI. Adjourn: Chair, B. Sabatini adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sherri Brueggemann, Public Art Urban Enhancement Division Manager

Approved: 
Bill Sabatini, Chair


Date

