



**Albuquerque Public Art Program
Cultural Services Department**

ALBUQUERQUE ARTS BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 4:00 p.m.

Administrative Conference Room, The Albuquerque Museum
2000 Mountain Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104

Members Present

Jonathan Sanchez, Dist. 1
Juli Hendren, Dist. 2
Woody Duncan, Dist. 4
Alaina Wiwi, Dist. 5
Emilie De Angelis, Dist. 7
Dorothy Stermer, Board Chair, Dist. 9
Bill Sabatini, Member-at-large

Members Absent

Charlotte Schoenmann, Vice Chair, Dist. 8
Juli Hendren, Dist. 2
Peg Cronin, Member-at- Large

Vacant – Dist. 6

Vacant – Dist. 3

Staff Present

Sherrri Brueggemann, Division Manager
Dan Fuller, Collection Manager
Matt Carter, Project Coord.
Francesca Searer, Project Coord.

Guests

Margarita Paz-Pedro, ALMA
Vanessa Alvarado, ALMA
Jaqueline De La Cruz, ALMA
Cassandra Reid, ALMA
ALMA Student Guests

I. Meeting Called to Order: at 4:00 pm by Chair D. Stermer.

II. Approval of the Agenda: J. Hendren motioned to approve the agenda. E. De Angelis seconded. All approved.

III. Approval of the Minutes from May 15th, 2019: W. Duncan motioned to approve the minutes, J. Sanchez seconded. All approved.

IV. Public Comment: none

V. Reviews and Approvals:

A. ALMA Convention Center Tile Phase II Design Presentation: ALMA students presented the final design for the 2019 tile mosaics for the East Complex at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The theme for this year's tile project is about "what comes after healing?" with imagery around celebration and moving forward, through

butterfly migration and the Tree of Life. The butterfly imagery will consist of native pottery motifs that symbolize traditional values and aesthetics. The Tree of Life will be of a cotton wood tree – the matriarch of the Bosque. Other imagery such as rays of light, wind and other animals found in and around the Bosque. Board members thanked the students for presenting a very comprehensive design and design materials. The students showcased large scale drawings and tile and glaze examples for the project. W. Duncan motioned to approve the final design as presented by the ALMA students and apprentice leaders. J. Sanchez seconded. All approved.

B. Unsolicited Proposal Committee Report:

- 1. Alan Radebaugh Direct Purchase:** E. De Angelis presented the Committee’s recommendation to purchase six (6) artworks from artist Alan Paine Radebaugh. The works were created in 2001 in Alberta Canada, and consist of organic materials found at the site of creation. The Committee recommended purchasing all six (6) works available in the submitted proposal, each for \$1,200. The works include “Alberta Fragments II”, “Alberta Fragments V”, “Alberta Fragments XV”, “Alberta Fragments XVII”, “Alberta Fragments XVIII” and “Alberta Fragments XXIII” made of oil, wax, acrylic, and organic pigment on paper on canvas, each at 33.5 H x 25.5 W inches. The total purchase amount of \$7,200. B. Sabatini motioned to purchase these six (6) works for the Permanent Public art Collection. A. Wiwi seconded. All approved.
- 2. Jordan Caldwell Direct Purchase:** D. Stermer presented the Committee’s recommendation to purchase two (2) artworks from artist Jordan Caldwell. The works recommended by the Committee were themed around Albuquerque Bus Transit imagery. The two works recommended for purchase are “Greenline” and “Alvarado Station” both at 36 x 48 inches, made of oil on canvas from 2018, priced at \$2,000 each, for a total purchase amount of \$4,000. A. Wiwi motioned to purchase these two (2) works for the Permanent Public Art Collection. W. Duncan seconded. All approved.

VI. Introductions / Reports:

- A. BMX Mural introduction:** S. Brueggemann introduced Christina Sandoval, Principal Planner from the City’s Parks and Recreation Department. C. Sandoval presented the BMX Facility Mural project and request to the Board, with hopes to start the process to commission an artist for one of the two entrance walls to the BMX facility. The mural would showcase the amazing facility and sporting talents within, and to be an attraction / landmark for the March 2020 USA BMX National Competition. Board members were excited and plan to vote on the request and volunteer committee members at the next Arts Board Meeting.

VII. Announcements/ Ongoing Project Updates:

- A. Chair’s Announcements:** D. Stermer announced that the Governance committee will be working on support efforts to benefit the 1% for Art Program.
- B. Board Announcements:** W. Duncan announced the Albuquerque Art Showcase at

the ABQ Convention Center August 15th – 19th 2019. J. Sanchez announced he will be participating and selling works at the 2019 Spanish Market in Santa Fe in July, as well as a large poster exhibit at 4 Hills Tractor Brewery. A. Wiwi announced art classes she is teaching at the NM Natural History Museum this summer for children.

C. Project Updates- Review of Projects List: Staff reported on ongoing projects and conservation efforts.

D. Events/ Dedications: F. Searer mentioned that two mural dedications will likely be announced to the Board during the month of July TBA – for Homewise mural by Denise Weaver Ross, and the Little Bear Disco Building Mural by Jaque Fragua.

VIII. New Business: none.

X. Next Regular Meeting: August 21st, 2019

IX. Adjourn: Chair, D. Stermer adjourned the meeting at 4:53p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sherri Brueggemann, Public Art Urban Enhancement Division Manager

Approved: _____

Dorothy Stermer, Chair

Date

Dec. 18, 2019