



**Albuquerque Public Art Program
Department of Arts and Culture**

ALBUQUERQUE ARTS BOARD MINUTES
Wednesday, September 16, 2021 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Via Zoom Video Conference

Members Present:

Emilie De Angelis, Chair, Dist. 7
Jessica Montoya Cage, Vice-Chair, Dist. 3
Paulette Atencio, Dist. 1
Tanesia Hale-Jones, Dist. 2
Woody Duncan, Dist. 4
Pamela Chavez, Dist. 5
Christopher MacQueen, Dist. 6
Dorothy Stermer, Dist. 9
Peg Cronin, Member-at-Large
Bernadine Hernández, Member-at-Large

Absent:

Charlotte Schoenmann, Dist.8
Peg Cronin, Member-at-Large

Staff Present:

Sherri Brueggemann, Division Manager
Matt Carter, Project Manager
Madrone Matishak, Contractor
Isabelle Zamora, UETF Manager

Guests Present:

Frederico Vigil, artist

I. Meeting Called to Order: Recording began at 4:04pm. E. De Angelis offered a land acknowledgement and called the meeting to order at 4:06pm.

II. Approval of the Agenda: With no changes, J. Cage moved to approve the agenda. P. Chavez seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Approval of the minutes from August 18th, 2021: P. Chavez moved to approve the minutes, T. Hale-Jones seconded. C. MacQueen abstained due to his absence from the previous meeting. Motion passed with seven approvals and one abstention.

IV. Public Comment: None.

V. Reviews and Approvals

A. ACC Skybridge Fresco Updates and Report: Following the introduction from last month, Frederico Vigil presented his progress on the Convention Center Skybridge Fresco to the Board. He presented pictures of the month current section which measures 20 square feet, and is the first part of the Sandia Mountains against the back wall. F. Vigil and E. De Angelis invited the board members who were unable to view the work to stop by to experience the scale of the piece.

S. Brueggemann reminded the board of the requested budget increase of \$295,000 over the next 4.25 years, which will come out of bond funds saved for facility improvements. The addition of money is a function of time, as it has taken longer to complete the piece due to

the COVID-19 Pandemic and the technical difficulties of working in the space. C. MacQueen moved to approve the budget increase. W. Duncan seconded. The motion passed unanimously. After voting F. Vigil and S. Brueggemann presented a new idea for a call for artists. The call would be for artists to design bottle labels for local wineries with images related to the history of wine in New Mexico. This is a way to spread awareness about the fresco and involve local winemakers and artists. The board expressed interest in the new idea.

VI. Introductions and Reports

A. Mural Committee Report: The Mural Committee reported on a submission from artist Larry Bob Phillips. The proposed mural is a public/private partnership in the Wells Park area, the request is for \$4,000, measuring 550 square feet. The building owners chose Mr. Phillips as the artist and have committed more than half of the \$9,000 budget for part of the artist fees, wall prep, graffiti coating, and in-kind donations. Given a short time frame, the Committee recommended immediate action from the Board. D. Stermer moved to approve the design with a \$4,000 commitment. W. Duncan seconded, motion passed unanimously.

B. DEIA/Governance Committee Report: S. E. De Angelis reminded the Board of the work the Governance Committee presented last month and gave an update on the work they have been doing most recently. The Committee is now investigating outdoor installations and the density in certain geographical locations and how to distribute more evenly across the city. J. Cage added that the Committee is looking at the community input process especially as it concerns large permanent installations.

VII. Announcements/Ongoing Project Updates

A. Chair’s Announcements. None

B. Board Announcements. D. Stermer announced her discovery that one of her late father’s (John Stermer) works is hanging in the Albuquerque Council Chambers.

C. Project Updates.

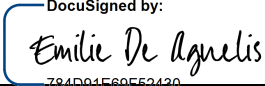
D. Events/Dedications. None (aside from above)

VIII. New Business. None.

IX. Next Regular Meeting – October 20, 2021

X: Adjourn: D. Stermer moved to adjourn at 5:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted:
Sherri Brueggemann, Public Art Urban Enhancement Division Manager

Approved: _____

Emilie DeAngelis, Chair

12/15/2021 | 5:51 PM MST

Date