



# County of Los Alamos

1000 Central Avenue  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

## Agenda - Final Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

*Jeremy Smith, Chair; Catherine Ozment, Vice-Chair; Peter  
Carson; Jennifer Baker; and Kenyon (Father Theophan) Mackey,  
Members*

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Thursday, November 15, 2018

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue, Suite 110  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*This section of the agenda is reserved for comments from the public  
on items that are not otherwise included in this agenda.*

**3. APP BOARD BUSINESS**

- A. [11339-18](#) Minutes from the Arts in Public Places Board Meeting on September 27, 2018.

**Attachments:**     [A - Draft Minutes 9-27-18](#)

**4. CURRENT PROJECTS**

- A. [11340-18](#) Update on donation offer of the "Sunflower" sculpture by Ed Grothus from the former "Black Hole", public comment received at Evening of Arts & Culture
- B. [11342-18](#) Update on Glass Kites - creating contract
- C. [11343-18](#) Update on relocation of "Spirit Dance" to columbarium
- D. [11344-18](#) Update on donation of a pastel by Fran Stoval
- E. [11345-18](#) Update on "Sunflower" by Eric Thelander

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. [11346-18](#) Discussion of other options for 502 underpass site, other possibilities for Evelyn Rosenberg artwork
- B. [11341-18](#) Artwork for White Rock Senior Center - Preliminary discussion of options.

**6. CHAIR COMMUNICATIONS**

**7. BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. [11347-18](#) Art Inventory/Maintenance issues -vote on recommendations for maintenance, if needed
- B. [11348-18](#) Public Art Archives - update on procurement status

**8. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. [11349-18](#) Update on sculpture maintenance recently completed by Joe Lindsay and Bob Davis.
- B. [11389-18](#) Donation offer from Richard Swenson

**9. FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES AND PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS**

- 11350-18** December 20, 2018 - 5:30 p.m. - Room #110 - Municipal Building:  
Update on Public Art Archives; Art inventory/maintenance issues;  
Glass Kites project; Grothus "Sunflower" donation; Artwork for White  
Rock Senior Center; Options for Hwy 502 underpass; Thelander  
"Sunflower"; Richard Swenson donation;

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

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## Staff Report

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**Agenda No.:** A.

**Index (Council Goals):**

**Presenters:**

**Legislative File:** 11339-18

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### **Title**

Minutes from the Arts in Public Places Board Meeting on September 27, 2018.

### **Recommended Action**

**I move that the Board approve the Minutes for September 27, 2018.**

### **Attachments**

A - Draft Minutes for September 27, 2018

**Art in Public Places Board Meeting  
September 27, 2018, 5:30 p.m.  
Room 110, Municipal Building**

**Members Present:** Jeremy Smith, Catherine Ozment, Pete Carson, Jenn Baker, Father Theophan (Kenyon Mackey)

**Members Not Present:** none

**Others Present:** Eileen Sullivan (acting Staff Liaison), Becky Andrus (Support Staff), Eric Thelander (Artist)

**I. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Chair Smith

**Motion:**

**Board Chair Smith moved change the order of the agenda and consider Other Business before Current and Future Projects in consideration of Eric Thelander attending the meeting. Board Member Baker seconded. All voted in favor. (4/0) Board Member Carson arrived after this vote.**

**II. Public Comment:** none

**III. APP Board Business**

- a. Approval of Minutes from August 23, 2018.

**Motion:**

**Board Member Ozment moved to accept the minutes from the August 23, 2018 meeting. Board Member Mackey seconded. All voted in favor. (4/0) Board Member Carson arrived after this vote.**

**IV. Other Business**

- a. Discussion and possible action on next steps for "Smart Flower" by Eric Thelander
  - i. Eric Thelander presented a maquette of the proposed sculpture, now named "Sunflower" and a proposed itemized budget totaling \$76,150. The stem would rotate and the head of the flower is articulated to enable the sculpture to follow the sun. It would be entirely powered by solar panels located in the center of the flower. The battery and motor components are "off the shelf" and would be located in the base for easy access. The batteries are solid state with a long life expectancy. The artist is open to public and Board input for interactivity. Some suggestions were to have lights or sounds in response to motion, knocking, sound, or magnetic input.

## **V. Current Projects**

- a. Artwork for new Roundabout – Preliminary discussion of options
  - i. There are restrictions related to line of sight in a roundabout and permits would be required to encroach on right of way. The Board would need clarification as to what would be allowed since it is not County owned land. There may be a six foot diameter space in the center available. The Board will need to create a relationship with the NMDOT as the project progresses.
- b. Donation offer of "Sunflower" created by Ed Grothus
  - i. Board Member Baker would like to present the idea of placing the sculpture at the Eco Station to the Environmental Sustainability Board. The Board would like to gather public comment and location suggestions at the Evening of Arts and Culture on October 12. A recommendation to Council could happen mid-November.
- c. Artwork for White Rock Senior Center – Preliminary discussion of options
  - i. Board Member Ozment visited the site and shared that since the walls have wainscoting, the space for interior wall art is limited. There are more opportunities in the courtyard. The staff was very receptive to the idea of art being placed at the Senior Center. The other members of the Board were encouraged to visit before the October meeting.

## **VI. Chair Communications**

- a. Chair Smith encouraged the Board to visit Urban Park and East Park to identify possible locations for Eric Thelander's "Sunflower".

## **VII. Board Member Communications**

- a. Art Inventory/Maintenance Issues – Recommendations
  - i. Board Member Ozment will transfer inventory materials to Father Theophan. He will assign portions of the inventory arranged by location to each Board member who will then inspect and report on any needed maintenance.
- b. Public Art Archives (PAA) – update
  - i. Kirsten Bell will schedule a meeting with Board Liaison Korkos and Board Members to determine next steps in the procurement process.

## **VIII. Staff Member Communications**

## **IX. Future APP Board Meeting Dates and Proposed Agenda Items.**

- i. October 25, 2018 – 5:30 p.m. – Room #110 – Municipal Building: Continue discussions and possible action on HWY 502 underpass, discuss possible locations and possible action on Grothus "Sunflower" donation offer,

discuss possible purchase of aerial photograph by Don Taylor, and discuss possible art for White Rock Senior Center. Art Inventory & Maintenance Issues, update on Public Art Archives,

- ii. November 15, 2018 – 5:30 p.m. – Room #110 – Municipal Building: HWY 502 underpass, Discuss possible locations and moving forward on the Thelander “Sunflower” proposal, Art inventory/maintenance issues, update on Public Art Archives,

**X. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

**Motion:**

**Board Member Ozment moved to adjourn. Board Member Mackey seconded. All voted in favor. (5/0)**

**Approved by APPB October 25, 2018**

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**Jeremy Smith, Board Chair**



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### **Title**

Update on donation offer of the “Sunflower” sculpture by Ed Grothus from the former “Black Hole”, public comment received at Evening of Arts & Culture



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### **Title**

Update on Glass Kites - creating contract





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### **Title**

Update on relocation of "Spirit Dance" to columbarium



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### **Title**

Update on donation of a pastel by Fran Stoval



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### **Title**

Update on "Sunflower" by Eric Thelander - Discussion and possible action on next steps



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### **Title**

Discussion of other options for 502 underpass site, other possibilities for Evelyn Rosenberg artwork



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### **Title**

Artwork for White Rock Senior Center - Preliminary discussion of options.



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### **Title**

Art Inventory/Maintenance issues -vote on recommendations for maintenance, if needed



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Public Art Archives - update on procurement status



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Update on sculpture maintenance recently completed by Joe Lindsay and Bob Davis.





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### **Title**

Donation offer from Richard Swenson



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