

Jeff Segler Timeline

Extracted from Legistar records at: <https://losalamos.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

March 1, 2017

❖ Fuller Lodge Historical Advisory Board Minutes

Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action - Jeff Segler of Boy Scouts of America Painting and Placement over the Fireplace in the Pajarito Room.

C. Presentation from Jeff Segler, Boy Scouts of America Official Artist (3rd in line): Jeff Segler gave a presentation discussing a portrait he would like to create to commemorate the 100 Anniversary of the Ranch School. He expressed his interest in having the picture include Boy Scouts in original scout uniforms in the outdoors. Chair Rayburn recommended that Mr. Segler contact Arts in Public Places to work with them as well in the process. Possible location of the picture would be above the Fire Place in the main room. Mr. Segler recommended having a definite start date no later than July.

Chair Rayburn motioned to continue moving forward with this project and contacting APP to discuss funding, the location for the picture & review drafts. Member Maldonado seconded the motion. Unanimous Vote.

March 23, 2017

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

9256-17 - Presentation regarding a commemorative painting for Fuller Lodge for the 100th Anniversary of the Ranch School (Heather McClenahan and Jeff Segler)

i. Chair Schillaci introduced Mr. Segler who discussed his history with Boy Scouts of America and his artwork. He was recently chosen as the third national artist for Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Segler brought a few of his paintings to show the Board. Mr. Segler described his idea for an oil painting of boys riding horses in Los Alamos to be placed in Fuller Lodge over the main fireplace as suggested by the Historical Society. The cost estimate for a 4 x 6 painting without a frame is \$32,000 (\$9.25/square inch).

ii. Chair Schillaci noted that in order to take this project to Council for approval, a specific size and cost is needed to develop a budget.

iii. Mr. Segler said he needs 3 months to complete the painting and will take photos in May using scenery by the stables and boys from Los Alamos as models.

iv. Chair Schillaci told the Board that many entities in the community would like this to happen and some have submitted letters of support (copies were handed out).

Vice Chair Smith moved for the Board to form a subcommittee to determine the details regarding the commission of a painting by Jeff Segler. The committee will provide their recommendations to the Board at the April meeting. Chair Schillaci and Vice Chair Smith agreed to serve on the subcommittee. All voted in favor. (3/0)

April 27, 2017

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

9392-17 - Update on the commemorative painting for Fuller Lodge for the 100th Anniversary of the Ranch School

i. Vice Chair Smith reported that he and Chair Schillaci visited Fuller Lodge to discuss the best size and location for the proposed painting.

ii. A book with historical pictures of Fuller Lodge was passed around to show what was hanging on the Pajarito Room fire place and the Ante Room fire place during the Ranch School days.

iii. Chair Schillaci reported that after discussions and a little bit of feedback from the public, she and Vice Chair Smith agreed that public input should be gathered to assist in the decision regarding the size and location of the proposed painting. She handed out a proposed press release that invites anyone in

04/01/2025

the public to attend an open meeting at Fuller Lodge to gather feedback. In addition, a survey would be added to Open Forum.

iv. The Board agreed that the date to take the proposal to Council should be moved from May 16 to June 27.

May 25, 2017

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

D. 9506-17 - Update on the commemorative painting for Fuller Lodge for the 100th Anniversary of the Ranch School

i. Chair Schillaci reported that the Board was given direction this week by Council Leadership to put the brakes on the Jeff Segler painting idea. There is an initiative to develop an interpretive plan for Fuller Lodge as well as a tourism plan, so they would like the Board to wait and get input from these two initiatives before making a final decision on the painting.

ii. The Board may still ask for very general feedback about the idea of a large historical painting to be placed in Fuller Lodge during the Farmer's Market on June 1.

October 1, 2018

❖ County Council Board Minutes

Proclamation honoring Boy Scout Troop 22 on their "Centennial Celebration" (accepted by Troop Leader Jeff Segler and Boy Scouts from Troop 22).

February 28, 2019

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mark Rayburn introduced Jeff Segler, the National Artist for the Boy Scouts of America. He has been working on a proposal for a painting celebrating the Ranch School to be placed in Fuller Lodge. His proposal will be considered as an agenda item at the March meeting.

March 28, 2019

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

11845-19 Jeff Segler painting proposal

Mark Rayburn, a former member of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board introduced Jeff Segler. He is the national artist for the Boy Scouts of America. He presented his extensively researched concept drawing of a proposed painting suggested to be placed in Fuller Lodge. The painting would commemorate the original Scout Troop at the Los Alamos Ranch School and the vibrant lifestyle and activities of the students there between 1917 and 1943. The Board was generally receptive to the proposal. Board members Carson and Mackey will champion.

May 23, 2019

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

F. 11919-19 Jeff Segler painting proposal

The next step will be to gather public opinion on the proposal. There are multiple stakeholders and users of the space who should be consulted. Alternate locations inside Fuller Lodge could be considered. It was noted that although proposals come to the Board in many ways, it is not typical that they are so specific in both subject matter and proposed location.

August 22, 2019

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

12244-19 Jeff Segler painting proposal

The Board gathered public opinion at the Art Show on the Fuller Lodge Lawn on August 10. Reaction to the artist and the proposed painting was positive. Support for placement above the fireplace in the main room was not as clear. The Board would like to gather more input and would like to explore the option of having an Open Forum item on the County website.

September 26, 2019

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

F. 12087-19 Jeff Segler painting proposal

The Board plans to gather public opinion at the Art Show on the Fuller Lodge Lawn on August 10. Alternate locations inside Fuller Lodge or at another location could be considered.

November 21, 2019

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

F. 12438-19 Jeff Segler painting proposal

Public opinion gathered at the Art Fair and Open Forum was divided. The Board recognizes the national stature of the artist and the importance of adding his work to the public collection. The Board supports exploring options for a smaller version of the proposed painting to be placed at an alternate location within Fuller Lodge but will not move forward with the originally proposed size and location. Board Member Mackey will meet with the artist to discuss.

December 4, 2019

❖ Historic Preservation Advisory Board

A. Chairman's Report

1. Possible Vote on the Size and Location of the Boy Scout Painting by Jeff Segler

Chair Linke reported that the Art in Public Places board voted not to hang the picture over the large fireplace in the Pajarito Room. Councilor Martin suggested a Boy Scout gallery show in the future, possibly at the library.

June 25, 2020

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

C. 13064-20 - Jeff Segler Painting Proposal for Fuller Lodge

Motion to approve the painting was made by Member Mackey and seconded by Member Baker. Motion passed 3-1.

July 1, 2020

❖ Historic Preservation Advisory Board Minutes

Ms. Bartlit reported that she attended the APPB meeting. The board agreed with the placement of the Segler Boy Scout Painting over the small fire place in the foyer of Fuller Lodge. The council will receive the report from APPB to approve

September 24, 2020

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Jeff Segler public comment on art piece.

September 29, 2020

❖ Los Alamos County Council

- A. 13133-20 Art in Public Places Board Recommendation for Public Artwork in Fuller Lodge, "The Boys of Pajarito Plateau", by Jeff Segler. Ms. Jennifer Baker, Arts in Public Places Advisory Board Member, presented on behalf of Ms. Ozment. Ms. Katherine Hudspeth, Senior Management Analyst & Staff Liaison, spoke. Mr. Alvin Leaphart, County Attorney, spoke.

Public Comment: None.

A motion was made by Councilor Sheehey, seconded by Councilor Ryti, that Council approve the use of Art in Public Places funds and the APPB's recommendation for public art in Fuller Lodge, including the purchase, delivery and installation over the secondary fireplace of Fuller Lodge of the painting entitled, "The Boys of Pajarito Plateau" by artist Jeff Siegler, to include contingencies, such as lighting and plaques with a total proposed budget not to exceed \$70,000. After further discussion Councilor Sheehey withdrew his motion.

A motion was made by Councilor Sheehey, that Council return this consideration of purchase to the Art in Public Places Board with a request that they consider a better location, if indeed they can find a location that seems appropriate then re-approach this about purchasing.

Councilor Maggiore offered to second the motion, with the following amendment, that the public feedback received on the location of the painting must be 80/ 20% in favor.
Councilor Sheehey accepted the amendment.

After further discussion Councilor Maggiore withdrew his amendment. After further discussion Councilor Sheehey withdrew his motion.

A motion was made by Councilor Sheehey, seconded by Councilor Martin, that Council return this issue of consideration of purchase to the Arts in Public Places Board with a request to consider a better location not in Fuller Lodge.

After further discussion the motion was amended as follows: A motion was made by Councilor Sheehey, seconded by Councilor Maggiore, that Council return this issue of consideration of purchase to the Arts in Public Places Board with a request to consider a better location not in Fuller Lodge and for further outreach regarding this purchase.

June 24, 2021

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

- B. 14429-21 "Boys of Pajarito Plateau"

Board Member Mackey updated the Board on the status of the "Boys of Pajarito Plateau" painting. The Historic Preservation Advisory Board wanted to review the painting placement before sending it to Council to check if extra lighting would be needed. Discussion was had. They will need to get on the Historic Preservation Advisory Board agenda. Public comment was made by Nancy Bartlit. Baker moves that APP present the painting at the Historic Preservation Advisory Board Meeting on July 7th for their input. Approved 4-0.

July 7, 2021

❖ Historic Preservation Advisory Board Minutes

PRESENTATIONS

Recommendation to Place the "Boys of Pajarito Plateau" in Fuller Lodge

Ms. Bartlitt explained why the "Boys of Pajarito" painting came to the Board asking for HPAB support of the Art in Public Places Board recommendation to hang the painting in Fuller Lodge. Jeff Segler explained how the project developed. After hearing the discussion, the Board recommended supporting the project. Ms. Baker expressed her appreciation to Mr. Segler and the HPAB.

Approval to Recommend the placement of the "Boys of Pajarito Acres" painting in Fuller Lodge.

Mr. Dryja moved to recommend the placement of the painting in Fuller Lodge. Ms. Murillo seconded the motion. The Board unanimously approved supporting the recommendation.

July 22, 2021

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

E. 14591-21 "Boys of Pajarito Plateau"

This item was tabled at this time. Public comment is needed. A booth will be set up for this at the July 30th Concert Series from 4pm to 6:30pm at the park. No motion taken at this time. Tabled

September 23, 2021

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

D. 14859-21 "Boys of Pajarito Plateau" - *Presenters*: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Member Mackey updated the Board on the public comment on the "Boys of Pajarito" art piece. The comments were very mixed. Discussion was had. Baker moved not to purchase the Segler painting, "Boys of Pajarito". Baker moved that Art in Public Places Board not purchase the art, the Jeff Segler painting the "Boys of Pajarito Plateau". Approved 3-0. approved as amended

January 25, 2024

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

D. 18264-24 - Jeff Segler Discussion on "The Boys of Pajarito Plateau" painting

Board discussed the Boys of Pajarito Plateau painting.

Public comment was made. Irene Powell, Georgia Strickfaden & Jeff Segler spoke.

Member Buckthorpe revised the motion to read "Review the original public comment and the results of the original survey"

February 22, 2024

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

E. 18424-24 -Jeff Segler Discussion on "The Boys of Pajarito Plateau" painting

Member Jones made a motion to approach another Board to fund the painting, or partially fund the painting. Seconded by member Buckthorpe. Approved 3-1. Public comment made by Nancy Bartlitt.

March 28, 2024

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment was made by Irene Powell regarding Jeff Segler's painting.

April 25, 2024

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

E. 18724-24 Jeff Segler Discussion on "The Boys of Pajarito Plateau" Painting

Board discussed the history and options with the new board members regarding the purchase of the Jeff Segler painting. Board requested clarification from Mr. Segler, who was present via Zoom, about the price and size of the painting. Board decided to table the motion until a further date. Member Stephens moved and Member Foley seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

June 27, 2024

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

B. 18922-24 Jeff Segler Discussion on "The Boys of Pajarito Plateau" Painting

Discussion was had regarding the purchase of the Boys of Pajarito Plateau painting. Public comment was made by Jeff Segler. Public comment was made by Linda Hull. Public comment was made by Rebecca Chamberlain. Public comment was made by Georgia Strickfaden. Public comment was made by David Powell. Public comment was made by Irene Powell. Board member Jones moved that the APP Board recommend to Council the purchase of the Jeff Segler painting with a suggested location. Vice Chair Stephens seconded the motion. The vote tied 2-2. While staff determined if a 2-2 vote passes, discussion was held regarding potential locations. Member Jones then amended the motion to recommend to Council only the purchase of the Jeff Segler painting. Once again, the vote tied 2-2. The Board was informed that a non-majority vote results in failure. Board member Jones withdrew her motion to recommend the purchase of the Jeff Segler painting to Council. The withdrawal was approved by the Board with a vote of 4-0. Member Haaser proposed a friendly amendment to withdraw the previous motions and postpone the vote until the next month. The Board unanimously approved this amendment with a vote of 4-0.

July 25, 2024

❖ Art in Public Places Board Minutes

B. 18968-24 Jeff Segler Discussion on "The Boys of Pajarito Plateau" Painting

Public comment was made by David Hampton, Linda Hull, and Irene Powell. Motion failed with a tie vote of 2-2. Member Foley abstained from voting.

March 25, 2025

❖ Los Alamos County Council

7. CITIZEN PETITION Citizen Petition Requesting Purchase of Oil Painting "The Boys of Pajarito Plateau" by Jeff Segler

Mr. Mark Rayburn presented. Mr. Jeff Segler spoke. Ms. Anne Laurent, County Manager, spoke. Ms. Chelsea Ashcraft, Senior Management Analyst, spoke. Mr. Alvin Leaphart, County Attorney, spoke.

Public Comment: Ms. Linda Hull spoke. Ms. Stephanie Haaser spoke. Mr. Jeff Segler spoke. Ms. Irene Powell spoke. Ms. Jacquelyn Connolly spoke.

A motion was made by Councilor Reagor, seconded by Councilor Hand, that Council acknowledge the petition, thank the petitioners for their recommendation, and purchase the painting "The Boys of Pajarito

Plateau" for \$55,000 using the general fund. He also asked that the Historic Preservation Advisory Board direct the placement of the painting in an appropriate place in Fuller Lodge.

The motion failed with the following vote: Yes: 2 –Councilor Hand and Councilor Reagor No: 4 –Councilor Cull, Councilor Havemann, Councilor Herrmann, and Councilor Ryti Abstain: 1 –Councilor Neal-Clinton

A motion was made by Councilor Neal-Clinton, seconded by Councilor Ryti, that it be reverted to the Art in Public Places (APP) Advisory Board for a disposition and then be returned back to Council. After further discussion, Councilor Neal-Clinton, seconded by Councilor Ryti, requested to withdraw the motion. There were no objections.

A motion was made by Councilor Havemann, seconded by Councilor Neal-Clinton, that Council request the APP Board and staff to support the APP Board in making this happen to post and hold a special meeting in the month of April 2025 when all five members of the APP Board can be present and ask them to reconsider the purchase of "Boys of the Pajarito Plateau" and that all five members vote and make a recommendation for Council consideration no later than April 30, 2025. Ms. Linda Matteson, Deputy County Manager, spoke.

After further discussion, Councilor Havemann restated the motion for clarity. A motion was made by Councilor Havemann that Council ask the Art in Public Places Board, with staff support, to hold a special meeting in April to reconsider the purchase of "The Boys of the Pajarito Plateau." All five board members shall be present at the special meeting and all five board members shall vote on any motion made for this purchase, and the recommendation shall be given to County Council no later than April 30, 2025.

The motion passed with the following vote: Yes: 7 –Councilor Cull, Councilor Havemann, Councilor Hand, Councilor Herrmann, Councilor Neal-Clinton, Councilor Reagor, and Councilor Ryti