



County of Los Alamos
BCC Meeting Minutes
Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

*Tim Foley, Chair; Jasmine Stephens, Vice-Chair; Anna Buckthorpe; and Andy Wright,
Members*

Thursday, March 26, 2026

5:30 PM

1000 Central Avenue, Suite 110, Los
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Zoom (see agenda for the link)

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Present 3 - Board Member Stephens, Board Member Foley and Board Member Wright

Absent 1 - Board Member Buckthorpe

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

3. BUSINESS

A. [21482-26](#) Approval of Minutes from the February 26, 2026 APP Meeting

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Attachments: [A - APP Meeting Minutes from the February 26, 2026](#)

I move that the Board approve the minutes from the February 26, 2026 APP Meeting.

Member Foley - Moved, Member Wright - 2nds, Approved 3-0
accepted

B. [21483-26](#) Election of Officers

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

I move that the Board elect member Tim Foley to serve as Arts in Public Places Board Chair and member Jasmine Stephens to serve as Arts in Public Places Board Vice-chair effective March 26, 2026.

Member Wright - Moved, Member Foley - 2nd, Approved 3-0
accepted

C. [21484-26](#) Working Group Updates

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

a) Homesteaders Art Project Working Group: Members: Jasmine Stephens, Anna Buckthorpe, Loretta Weiss, David Hampton, Jill Lang
- No Update

b) Police Station Art Project Working Group: Members: Jasmine Stephens, Tim Foley, James Rodrigues, Russell Naranjo
- Vice Chair Stephens updated the Board. The survey for the sculpture designs went out and the working group will be meeting on April 9th to go over the results. There are 416 responses so far. 59% support the lion made by Jocelyn Russell, 16% support the lion made by Daniel Borup, 23% do not like either design. There were some comments that the roaring lion seemed too aggressive.

c) Strategic Plan Working Group: Members: Stephanie Haaser, Tim Foley, Chelsea Ashcraft
- Chair Foley did not have any updates. Chelsea Ashcraft is working on the de accessioning procedure. She created a form to fill out for the de accessions.

d) "The Clowns" Working Group: Members Jasmine Stephens, Tim Foley
- Vice Chair Stephens updated the Board. "Clowns" was looked at and she did not think that it was in good shape. Chair Foley has not heard back from the artist. "Clowns" needs repairs. Chair Foley has decided to close the working group. Because of the repairs needed and the chance of damage to the art piece during a move they no longer want to consider moving the piece.

e) Fire Station 4 Working Group: Members Jasmine Stephens, Anna Buckthorpe
- This will be covered in the agenda as it's own item.

f) De accession and Relocation Working Group: Members: Andy Wright, Jasmine Stephens
- Member Wright updated the Board.
- Dino World is in rough shape and is older than 20 years. He needs to figure out what repairs would be needed to fill out the de accession form.
- Reasons for removing Nexus were discussed. Member Wright would like it as an action item for next month.
- Tranquility - They do not wish to remove this piece and would like to leave it where it is. Moving it to a more accessible area outside of the pond may pose a safety hazard because of the rust and sharp edges. Want this added to the April agenda for more discussion. They will try to contact the artist for more information. Pacific Coast is no longer willing to clean and repair it because it takes too much time and is costly.

D. [21485-26](#) Lion Sculpture Designs

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Attachments: [A - Daniel Borup Design](#)
[B - Jocelyn Russell Design](#)

This item was discussed in the Working Group Updates.

E. [21486-26](#) Fire Station 4 Art Project

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Attachments: [A - Project Plan for Fire Station 4 Art Project](#)

Chair Foley and Vice Chair Stephens updated the Board. The survey for the Fire Station 4 art theme is ready to be sent out. Chelsea Ashcraft also gave updates to the Board, and went over the steps for the project. First a theme for the art needs to be approved, then a call for art with the approved theme would go out after that. A survey has been drafted, but has not launched. The project plan needs to be finalized and approved before moving forward. The survey was discussed and edited. The survey can be simultaneously launched with the Lion Sculpture survey.

I move that the Art in Public Places Board approve the Project Plan for the Fire Station 4 Art Project as a living document.

Chair Foley - Move, Member Wright - 2nd, Approved 3-0

approved as amended

F. [21488-26](#) De Accession Discussion for "Aquatic Figures"

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Attachments: [A - Current APP Disposal Policy](#)
[B - "Aquatic Figures" Decommission Report](#)

Member Wright updated the Board on the "Aquatic Figures" de accession. He reviewed the reasons for de accession. It is a 38 year old mural, it is flaking on the pool deck, the space could be used for other functions at the pool, etc. The de accessioning could take place while the pool is under renovations. Chelsea Aschcraft gave updates on the process. The artist will need to be contacted about the de accession. There will also be a cost to paint over the mural which will need to go to Council. This item was tabled until the next meeting so more information can be gathered. They would like to get the feedback from the artist and check the costs associated with the de accession.

tabled

G. [21489-26](#) Pending Items List

Presenters: Chelsea Ashcraft

- a) Justice Center Wall Mosaic
 - Chelsea Ashcraft updated the Board.
 - A time slot has been reserved with J Muzacz for June 5-7 for the community involvement piece. The large conference room on the 3rd floor of the Mesa Public Library has been reserved for the project.
 - The rotunda can be used to put out APP information.
 - After it is assembled, J Muzacz will install the mosaic on the wall the next week.
 - Meeting with the artist on April 1st.
- b) Senior Center Security Gate
 - It is being built. It should be done by the third week of April.
 - An installer has been found and a task order has been written for the installation.
- c) Nature Center Sculpture (plaque installation and unveiling ceremony)
 - The sculpture has been installed. The plaque for the art will be installed soon. PEEC was contacted and they would like an unveiling at the Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 18 at 10am.
- d) Oppie/Groves installation by Parks Division
 - It is on Parks' schedule to install.
- e) White Rock Pottery Relocation
 - Pacific Coast agreed to provide the contractor doing the move with some tips on how to move it best.

4. **BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATION**

A. [21490-26](#) Staff Liaison Report

Presenters: Chelsea Ashcraft

- Staff Liaison Chelsea Ashcraft provided the Staff Liaison report.
- The library would like APP to support their new show. This show replaces the Semi-Quincentennial exhibit that was cancelled last month. The new show is called "Ode to the Mother Road Centennial Route 66 Art Exhibit" and will take place from June 19 - July 23, 2026.
 - They asked if APP could possibly purchase an art piece from the show.
 - There are still no applications for the opening on the Board.

B. [21491-26](#) Chairman's Report

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

- Chair Foley provided the Chairman's report.
- Would like to meet with Chelsea to discuss what will be on the agenda before the next meeting.

5. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilor Reagor provided an update on Council.

- Inquired about the reasons the Semi-Quincentennial project was cancelled.

Chair Foley gave more information on the project and the reasons it was cancelled. There were time constraints and logistics involved in getting the call for applications out in time so people would have time to apply and turn in their art pieces.

6. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING - April 23, 2026

- Dino World de accession discussion

- "Tranquility" discussion

- Budget update

- Lion sculpture

7. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 6:56 pm.

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