



County of Los Alamos

BCC Meeting Minutes

Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

*Stephanie Haaser, Chair; Jasmine Stevens, Vice-Chair; Anna Buckthorpe; Tim Foley; and
Sandy Jones, Members*

Thursday, February 27, 2025

5:30 PM

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

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Present 3 - Board Member Buckthorpe, Board Member Haaser and Board Member Foley

Absent 1 - Board Member Jones

Remote 1 - Board Member Stevens

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

3. BUSINESS

A. 19853-25 Approval of Minutes from the January 23, 2025 APP Meeting

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Attachments: [A - APP Meeting Minutes from the January 23, 2025](#)

Motion: I move that the Board approve the minutes from the January 23, 2025 APP Meeting.

Member Foley - Move, Member Buckthorpe - 2nd. Approved 4-0.

accepted

B. [19854-25](#) Update from the Homesteaders Art Project Working Group

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Vice Chair Jasmine Stevens and Member Buckthorpe updated the Board on the Homesteaders Art Project Working Group. They are scheduled to meet next month.

C. [19855-25](#) Update About Nature Center Art Proposal

Presenters: Tim Foley

Member Foley updated the Board on the Nature Center Art Proposal. He met with Naan about art for PEEC. PEEC wants to proceed with an art piece and location. They wish to get some public comment on the art selections for their 25th Anniversary in April that they will have with their Earth Day celebration. Suggest a smaller piece of art not to exceed \$10,000. Naan described locations for art placement. They would like a motion approved for purchase of art. The three (3) options for art pieces that PEEC would like will be presented in March's APP Meeting so it can be taken to Council for approval of funds for the purchase.

Motion: I move that the Board recommend to Council to purchase a piece of art for PEEC for the 25th Anniversary celebration, not to exceed \$10,000 plus installation costs and maintenance not to exceed \$5,000.

Chair Haaser - Move, Member Foley - 2nd. Approved 4-0.
accepted

D. [19856-25](#) Informational Sign for *Flower of Flight* at the Nature Center

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Attachments: [A- Design Draft of Flower of Flight Informational](#)
[B- Flower of Flight Art Interpretive Sign Quote](#)

Chelsea Ashcraft updated the Board on the plaque estimates to ship and will be installed by facilities.

Motion: I move that we approve the plaque design draft as presented and an amount not to exceed \$750.00 for the purchase, shipping, installation, and other costs associated with the purchase of the plaque.

Member Foley - move, Member Buckthorpe - 2nd. Approved 4-0.
accepted

E. [19858-25](#) Call for Art- Senior Center Security Gate

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Attachments: [F - Doug Czor Proposal](#)
[B - Celestino Crowhill Proposal 2](#)
[A - Celestino Crowhill Proposal](#)
[C - Croix Williamson Proposal](#)
[E - Jonathan Watson/Modern Steel and Fence Proposal](#)
[D - Meranda McDermott & Art Fab Studios Proposal](#)
[G - Call For Art Scoring Sheet](#)

Art proposals from the call for art were discussed by the Board. Chelsea Ashcraft gave information on what art proposals Jacci at the Senior Center preferred. Comments from the Board were made. Artists will need to include installation costs to their proposals. Scores for the proposals were given. The point came up to have the vendor get permission to use the Zia symbol from Zia Pueblo. Discussion was had.

Average scores were: 34.75 - Crowhill Skydancer, 40.75 - Crowhill Wovenland, 30.5 - Williamson, 32.25 - McDermott, 46.6 - Watson Heritage, 46.25 - Czor.

Top 3 are:

1st is Watson Heritage with a score of 46.6

2nd is Czor with a score of 46.25

3rd Crowhill Celestino with a score of 40.75.

Top 3 will need the installation plan details and if they will install, and if that amount is included in the price. If it is not included, then an estimate will need to be requested.

The County will provide and install a pushbar on the gate. Member Foley will go to the PEEC event. A survey for the gate will be at the PEEC event and online.

Motion: I move that we create and implement a community input survey to receive feedback on the top three scoring proposals.

Member Buckthorpe - Move, Member Foley - 2nd. Approved 4-0.

accepted

F. [19859-25](#) Pending Items List

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

APP Policies and Procedures (pending Council approval) - no update yet. May need to do a presentation.

Art Inventory/Maintenance Audit - still pending

Homesteaders Art Project Working Group - ongoing

- Members: Jasmine Stevens, Anna Buckthorpe, Loretta Weiss, David Hampton, Jill Lang

Nature Center Sculpture- Flower of Flight by Greg Reiche description plaque - next step is to go to Council.

Senior Center Security Gate - moving forward

Oppie/Groves & Pollyanna Plaques installation by Parks Division - will install in the spring

Indoor Art Maintenance solution - reach out to artists and bring back in March.

Aquatic figures, Dino World, and White Rock Library art.

Solar Tree Repair - Went through Council. Close to signing a contract for the repairs.

Strategic Plan Working Group - Reached out to Albuquerque group for meeting.

4. **BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATION**

A. [19860-25](#) Staff Liaison Report

Presenters: Chelsea Ashcraft

Chelsea Ashcraft provided project updates.

- Public Art virtual mini conference in April.

- Council approved the J. Muzacz design request. It will now go to legal for the contract to be written up.

B. [19861-25](#) Chairman's Report

Presenters: Stephanie Haaser

Chair Haaser provided the Chairman's report.

5. **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

No updates at this time.

6. **PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING - March 27, 2025**

- Justice Center art proposal and presentation.

- Internal art update.

- Nature Center art selection. Pieces and locations.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 7:06pm.

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