# **County of Los Alamos**



# **BCC Agenda - Final**

## Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Jennifer Baker, Chair; Vice-Chair; Abigayle Cutting-Smith;				
Jacquelyn Connolly; Alissa Grissom; and Stephanie Haaser,				
Member				
Thursday, June 23, 2022	5:30 PM	1000 Central Avenue, Suite 110 Los Alamos, NM 87544		

This meeting will be held over Zoom:

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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. BUSINESS

 A. 16073-22 Approval of Minutes from the April 28, 2022 Meeting
 <u>Recommendation:</u> I move that the Board approve the Minutes from the April 28, 2022 Meeting.
 <u>Attachments:</u> A - April 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes
 B. 16074-22 Approval of Minutes from the June 8, 2022 Meeting
 <u>Recommendation:</u> I move that the Board approve the Minutes from the June 8, 2022 Meeting.
 <u>Attachments:</u> A - June 8, 2022 Minutes
 C. <u>16075-22</u> Pending Items List <u>Attachments:</u> <u>A - Draft 2022 Policy and Procedure document</u> <u>B - Current Policy and Procedure Doc</u>

#### 4. STAFF/BOARD COMMUNICATION

- A. <u>16076-22</u> Chairman's Report
- B. <u>16077-22</u> Staff Liaison Report
- C. <u>16078-22</u> Leisure Lagoon Art
- D. <u>16079-22</u> Los Alamos Little Theater Boiler
- E. <u>16080-22</u> Sunflower
- F. <u>16081-22</u> Art Collection Maintenance
- G. <u>16083-22</u> Los Alamos County Airport Art

#### 5. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

#### 6. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING

July 28, 2022 meeting will be a hybrid meeting, held in-person in Room 110 and via Zoom.

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

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Staff Report

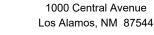
June 23, 2022

Agenda No.:	А.
Index (Council Goals):	
Presenters:	Arts in Public Places Advisory Board
Legislative File:	16073-22

#### Title

Approval of Minutes from the April 28, 2022 Meeting **Recommended Action** I move that the Board approve the Minutes from the April 28, 2022 Meeting. Attachments A - April 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes

# **County of Los Alamos**



**Minutes** 

# Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Jennifer Baker, Chair; Vice-Chair; Abigayle Cutting-Smith; Jacquelyn Connolly; Alissa Grissom; and Stephanie Haaser, Member

Thursday, April 28, 2022	5:30 PM	Meeting will be conducted remotely. Please see the agenda for the Zoom
		link.

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This meeting will be conducted remotely via Zoom

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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Vice-Chair, Abigayle Cutting-Smith, called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm. The following members were in attendance.

Present: Vice-Chair Cutting-Smith, Member Grissom, Member Connolly, and Member Haaser. Absent: Chair Baker

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

#### 3. BUSINESS

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Approval of Minutes from the March 24, 2022 Meeting

**Presenters:** Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Attachments: A - March 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Member Grissom, seconded by Member Haaser, that the March 24, 2022 minutes be approved as presented.

The motion passed unanimously 4-0

B. Review of APP Meeting Format

Presenters: Jennifer Baker

A motion was made by Member Haaser, seconded by Member Grissom, that the APP Board continue virtual meetings until August 2022 at which point the board will re-evaluate.

The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

c. Pending Items List

Presenters: Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

No new pending items to report.

#### 4. STAFF/BOARD COMMUNICATION

A. Chairman's Report

Presenters: Jennifer Baker

No report

#### B. Staff Liaison Report

**Presenters:** Katherine Hudspeth

Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, gave an update on the Santa Clara Pot donation. She announced that her project, "Community Art Tunnel" will be available to public artists, in the underpass by the Los Alamos Co-op, by the end of May.

#### c. "Santa Clara Jar Donation, by Polly Rose"

Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>B - Susan Hall Donation Form</u> A - Andrea Fisher Fine Pottery Appraisal Doc.

Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, reported that County Council approved the donation at the April 5, 2022 meeting. She also reminded the board that the matter of placement was still in order.

D. Leisure Lagoon Art

Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth

Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, reported that the contract is in the process of being processed.

E. Los Alamos Little Theater Boiler

**Presenters:** Katherine Hudspeth and Jennifer Baker

Attachments: A - Pictures of Boiler

Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, reported that she reached out to the historical society and learned that there is a similar boiler in the WAC dorm. The historical society did recommend the boiler be placed on the corner of the Little Theater for public art display.

The board members asked questions and discussed future plans of the boiler.

F. Sunflower

**Presenters:** Katherine Hudspeth

Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, reported that from the presentation in last months meeting, the Sunflower would not be safe hung on the side of the Eco Station Transfer Building. The board members discussed other areas at the Eco Station that the Sunflower

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could possibly go.

- G. Art Collection Maintenance
  - Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth

Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, reported that there is a contract in draft with the Legal Department.

H. Los Alamos County Airport Art

Presenters: Abigayle Cutting-Smith

Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, reported that the call for art was to close April 29th and as of the meeting, there were 15 submissions. She also told the board that once the call for art was closed, the board should hold a special meeting or make it an agenda item for the next meeting.

Policy and Procedure Updates: APP Art Selection Process and Threshold

**Presenters:** Katherine Hudspeth

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>B - Current Policy and Procedure Doc.</u> A - Draft 2022 Policy and Procedure document

Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, worked with the members on the board on making edits and updates on the Policy and Procedures for the Arts in Public Places Art Selection Process and Threshold.

#### 5. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

#### 6. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING - May 26, 2022

Art Dedications Call for Art submissions

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm. Approved 4-0

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**Staff Report** 

June 23, 2022

Agenda No.:	В.
Index (Council Goals):	
Presenters:	Arts in Public Places Advisory Board
Legislative File:	16074-22

#### Title

Approval of Minutes from the June 8, 2022 Meeting **Recommended Action** I move that the Board approve the Minutes from the June 8, 2022 Meeting. **Attachments** A - June 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes



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**Minutes** 

# Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Jennifer Baker, Chair; Vice-Chair; Abigayle Cutting-Smith; Jacquelyn Connolly; Alissa Grissom; and Stephanie Haaser, Member

Wednesday, June 8, 2022	5:30 PM	Zoom

SPECIAL SESSION - This meeting will be conducted over Zoom. Please see agenda for Zoom link.

#### This meeting will be conducted remotely via Zoom

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Jennifer Baker, called the special meeting to order at 5:30 pm. The following members were in attendance:

Present: Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Cutting-Smith, Member Haaser, Member Connolly, and Member Grissom.

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 3. BUSINESS

A. Los Alamos County Airport Proposals

Presenters:	Katherine Hudspeth
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Attachments: A - 2022 Received Proposals

- <u>B Donna Foley</u> C - Donna Loraine Contractor
- D Evelyn Rosenberg
- E Glori Sharp
- <u>F Lindsay Brenner</u>
- G Maria Jonsson
- <u>H Penny Gould</u>
- I Shidoni Gallery
- J Valentina Devine

Board members reviewed the submitted art pieces and made decisions based on three categories;

A - Proposal was universally liked by the board. Board plans to follow up with the artist B - Proposal has some interest by the board. However, some research is needed before board action can be expected.

C - Proposal or suggestion did not garner boards support. Therefore, no further action is anticipated.

After careful review of each art piece that was submitted, the board opened the floor to the artists that submitted the art. At the end of the meeting, the board selected the following to move forward:

- Valentina Devine
- Maria Jonsson
- Linsday Brenner
- Patricia Gould
- Donna Foley

A motion was made by Member Connolly, seconded by Vice-Chair Cutting-Smith, that the APP Board move forward with notifying the selected artists for the submitted pieces for the Los Alamos County Airport. Selected artists will be given the opportunity to present their proposal and answer APPB questions at the July 2022 Arts in Public Places meeting.

The motion passed unanimously 5-0

#### 4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm. Approved 5-0

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June 23, 2022

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Presenters:	Arts in Public Places Advisory Board
Legislative File:	16075-22

#### **Title**

Pending Items List

#### **Body**

Staff would like to propose an update to the Art in Public Places Policy and Procedures document to include thresholds of dollars amounts of when items need to be presented to Council and clarifying guidelines when making art selections. The APP Board will work on this document sections at a time during regularly scheduled meetings.

#### **Attachments**

A - Draft 2022 Policy and Procedure document

**B** - Current Policy and Procedure document



# Los Alamos County Art in Public Places Board Policies and Guidelines

Division/Area	Los Alamos County Art in Public Places
Version	2022v.1
Revision Date	Insert Date
Art in Public Places Approval	[Date]
Date	
Council Approval Date	[Date]

# APP and Council Approval

This policy was voted on and approved at the above public open meetings of the APP Board and Los Alamos County Council.

# Purpose

These policies and guidelines are adopted by the Los Alamos County ("County") Art in Public Places Advisory Board, ("APP" or "Board"), for the purpose of establishing procedures for implementing Los Alamos County Code ("Code") <u>Chapter 8, Article II,</u> <u>Sections 8-31 through 8-34 and Chapter 20, Article III, Sections 20-363 through 20-365.</u>

# Policy

The APPB is a standing board of the County and is responsible for making recommendations to the County Council ("Council") for selection, acquisition, placement, and disposal of public art, plus general management of the County's public art collection.

# Definitions

**Acquisition:** The inclusion of artwork in the permanent public art collection of the County by commissioning, purchase, or donation.

Art or Work of Art: Any non-ephemeral work of visual art, and may include landscaping and landscape design. See also County Code Chapter 20.

Art in Public Places Account: A special County fund, as provided in <u>County Code</u> <u>Chapter 20, Article III</u>, established to facilitate the purchase, placement, and maintenance of the County's public collection of art.

**Board:** The Art in Public Places Board, as defined in the Los Alamos County Code, including the ex-officio staff liaison.

**Collection:** The Los Alamos County Public Art Collection that consists of art purchased with Art in Public Places funds and/or artwork donated to Los Alamos County through the Art in Public Places Board.

**Disposal or Disposition:** The permanent removal of public art from the County's public art collection (formerly called "deaccessioning").

**Stakeholders:** Those who are exposed to the County's public art collection on a frequent basis.

# **Purpose and Objectives**

The Board, pursuant to Los Alamos County Code of Ordinances, is charged with the following functions, powers, and duties:

- Recommend to Council the acquisition and maintenance of all works of art funded by the Art in Public Places Account;
- Recommend the public sites selected for the display of art and criteria to be used in selection of the artists or the work of art to be funded or purchased;
- Provide advice to Council on the proposed removal, relocation, or alteration of any public facility or works of art;
- Recommend to Council policies and programs to further the development and awareness of the County's public art programs;
- Seek private donations for the County to supplement the County's art collection and Art in Public Places Account;
- Recommend necessary policies and procedures to include, but not be limited to, criteria for selection of artists, procedures for artistic competitions, selection of public locations for art equitably distributed throughout the community, and recommendations for the maintenance of art funded by the Art in Public Places Account;
- Recommend policies to coordinate with the County's capital improvements
  programs and other activities to ensure that works of art funded by the Art in
  Public Places Account are properly integrated into the community and do not
  pose excessive maintenance costs or public health risk, and do not unduly
  encumber public lands; and

• Perform such additional related duties as may be assigned by Council or requested by the County Manager.

The Board shall also encourage the integration of public art into the architecture of municipal structures and public spaces and shall strive to visually enhance the community.

The Board will address its purpose and objectives by recommending the acquisition and maintenance of a variety of art, including creation and maintenance of labels or plaques to identify the work of public art. This will be accomplished through:

- 1. Ongoing review and evaluation of appropriate art for County structures, both indoor and outdoor by:
  - a. Working with the public and stakeholders of the proposed location;
  - b. Fostering collaboration between artists, architects, or engineers; and
  - c. Considering factors in the site selection process to ensure substantial public access; specifically, not in private offices of public officials or at/in inaccessible public areas.
- 2. Recommending the selection of appropriate art through a new acquisition or from the existing County public art collection.
- 3. Ensuring that the recommended acquisition, distribution, and disposal of works of art are governed by carefully designed procedures to enhance the public's viewing of art.

# Aquisitiion, Donation, and Disposal

The Board will prepare a recommendation with a rationale and cost estimate to Council for the acquisition or disposal of public art. The final decision regarding acquisition or disposal will be by Council action after consideration of the APPB recommendations.

## **Aquisitions**

As each public art piece may differ in size, scope, nature, format, and location, the Board may recommend purchasing a completed work of art, commissioning a work of art, holding a competition to select a work of art, or creating some other appropriate mode of selection.

In the event that the work of art is to be purchased and placed in conjunction with a County project, the Board shall consult with the appropriate County staff and the project architect, if any, and involve them in the selection process as necessary. The Board may request Council approval in advance to purchase a work of art at a juried show.

1. Minimum Criteria: Pursuant to Code, the Board will consider the following minimum criteria in selection of works of public art:

- a. The work of art must be located in a public place with public visibility and impact.
- b. The work of art shall have a permanence generally of at least twenty (20) years and shall be likely to remain a thing of value for this time period given appropriate site selection and maintenance.
- c. The work of art shall enhance the environment of the County.
- 2. Additional Criteria: In addition to the minimum standards, the Board may also consider the following:
  - a. Quality of the workmanship
  - b. Reputation and/or recognition of the artist or artists.
  - c. Appropriateness of the art for the proposed location.
  - d. Maintenance requirements for the art.
  - e. Environmental factors (weather, noise, light, etc.).
  - f. Security factors (theft, vandalism, etc.).
  - g. Public safety

The Board will consult with the County Attorney in order to prepare a purchase agreement or purchase order, if needed. To the extent possible, a legal instrument of conveyance, transferring title of the artwork and clearly defining the rights and responsibilities of all parties shall be made and maintained for all works of art in the public collection. In general, works of art shall be acquired without legal restrictions regarding future use and disposal, except with respect to copyrights and certain clearly defined residual rights that may be part of the agreement with the artist.

## **Donations**

- 1. **Donations of Art** to the County's art Collection is to be guided by the County's works of art donations policy as provided for in Appendix A.
- 2. **Donatiton of Cash** to the Art in Public Places Fund can be added to the Art in Public Places Fund and used, budgeted, and appropriated in the same manner as all other APPB funds. In general, cash donations or gifts will only be accepted without restrictions. If a cash contribution or donation is proposed to be earmarked for a particular project, the Board, in consultation with the County Manager, will determine if the proposed project/work of art is reasonable depending on the circumstances and is in accordance with the objectives and intent of the of the County's public art program.

## <u>Disposal</u>

- A recommendation for Disposal of any work of public art can come to the APPB from any person, source, or Board member. The Board, in an open public meeting, will decide whether to proceed with recommending disposal of the work of public art or to dismiss the proposed Disposal. Generally, a work of art may be considered for disposal if one or more of the following conditions apply:
  - a. It has received consistent adverse reaction on the part of the stakeholders.
  - b. It is duplicative in the County's public art collection.

- c. It possesses faults of design or workmanship.
- d. It requires excessive or unreasonable maintenance.
- e. It is damaged irreparably, or to an extent where repair is unreasonable or impractical.
- f. It represents a threat to public safety or unduly encumbers public land.
- g. A suitable place for display no longer exists.
- h. The work is not, or is rarely, displayed.
- 2. If the APPB decides to proceed with recommending to Council the Disposal of a work of public art, the Board will:
  - a. Gather information from the stakeholders and discuss the results at an APPB meeting. The artist whose work is being considered for Disposal will be notified by reasonable means of the meeting, if possible.
  - b. If the Board decides to recommend Disposal of the art work, a plan for the path forward will be developed reflecting input from the stakeholders and the artist, if possible. The role of the artist is advisory only. The current monetary value of the art work, if available, will be included in the plan along with a description of the applicable conditions listed above.
  - c. Notify the Council liaison of the recommended plan for Council approval and disposition. Disposal of any public work of art requires Council approval, so the Board Chair, the Council liaison, and the staff liaison will formulate a plan and path forward for final Council decision.
- 3. Disposal by any means of County-owned public art shall comply with all applicable County and State legal requirements.

# Placement, Movement, or Relocation of Art

The Board is charged with the duty to recommend to Council the placement, movement, or relocation of all public art from one public building or site to another. The Board's recommendation to Council will generally include the method by which the works of art will be moved, handled, or stored, the dates of expected movement, length of storage, where applicable, and method for reinstalling the art. Once approved by Council, the Board will assist the staff liaison in coordinating the movement, storage, and/or relocation of art to ensure proper handling and care of the art.

## Maintenance, Repair, and Restoration of Art

The Board shall recommend to Council the general requirements for maintenance, repair, or restoration of all County-owned works of public art.

## **Plaques and Identification Signs**

To the extent practicable, the APPB will comply with the current County's Graphic Standards related to the identification of County owned works of art. Attached here as Appendix B is the Art Board's plaque and labeling guidelines.

# Appendix A: Artwork Donations to the Los Alamos County Public Art Collection Policy

## Purpose

In addition to artwork purchased for the Los Alamos Public Art collection, the County may accept donations of art. The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for the acceptance or rejection of these donations. This policy only applies to artwork donation offers made through the Art in Public Places Board ("Board").

## Policy

It is the Board's policy that when any gifts or donations of art are proposed to the Board for placement within any County facility (interior or exterior) or any other public space, such proposals of gift or donations shall be evaluated by the Board, the respective County department, and the County Council using the procedures listed in this policy.

## **Exemptions to this Policy**

- 1. Portable artworks on short-term loan to Los Alamos County shall not be subject to review under this policy [i.e. temporary exhibitions, generally 60 days or less].
- 2. Donations of artwork made directly to the Library Division shall not be subject to this policy.

# **Criteria for Acceptance of Donations**

Aesthetics - Visual criteria shall include consideration of the following:

- Artistic merit of the work of art, including consideration of its artistic social and/or historical significance, as evidenced by Form A - Intent to Donate (which shall include a written description and drawings and/or photographs of the proposed artwork);
- 2. Artist's background, as evidenced by Form A Intent to Donate (which shall include information about the artist plus slides/photographs or other visual examples of past work, and a resume, if possible);
- 3. Compatibility of the work of art within the context of the County's collection;
- 4. Warranty of originality of an existing artwork (only original works or limited editions shall be considered);
- 5. Ability of the work to meet the Board's criteria for quality of workmanship and permanence; and

6. Verification that any permanently attached text components (including signage and/or plaques) for the artwork will not violate the requirements of Los Alamos County regulations relating to the display of non-commercial signs in public places. As noted under "Special Conditions," the artwork shall not contain/display anything that can be construed as advertising.

Location - Consideration shall be given to the following:

- 1. Appropriateness of the proposed site with respect to the artwork's audience and physical environment;
- 2. Compliance with any Master Plans or other plans the County has developed with regard to site location;
- 3. Identification of potential public safety concerns;
- 4. Proposed method of display (including any necessary base design; landscaping, lighting, utilities, anchoring);
- 5. Scale, form, content, color, and design of the artwork in relation to the site;
- 6. Ecological impact (i.e., percentage of impervious cover, etc.);
- 7. Accessibility to the public, including persons with disabilities; and
- 8. Compatibility with art works already in existence at the proposed site.

**Installation** - The standards to be taken into account for putting the artwork in place shall include:

- 1. Site requirements necessary for installation, including, but not limited to electricity, lighting, and water, including irrigation water. If the irrigation system needs to be relocated, but that is not feasible, then the effect of the irrigation water on the artwork must be taken into effect;
- 2. Method of installation;
- 3. Transportation costs;
- 4. Storage requirements, if any; and
- 5. Maintenance requirements.

**Financial** - Financial criteria to be considered shall address the cost and availability of funding and shall include the following items:

- 1. All costs associated with fabrication and installation (including site preparation, plaque and unveiling/dedication event, if any);
- Source of funding and date funds are available (i.e., must monies be raised through private fundraising before the artwork may be installed or fabricated?); and
- 3. Estimated annual maintenance costs.

**Liability** - Added costs or liabilities the County may incur if the artwork is accepted, such as:

- 1. Susceptibility of the artwork(s) to normal wear and to vandalism;
- 2. Potential risk to the public;
- 3. Public access, in general, as well as compliance with ADA requirements; and
- 4. Any special insurance requirements.

Timeliness - Subjects of concern related to timeliness include:

- 1. Allowance of sufficient time for normal review process by the affected department, the Board, the County Council and any other affected parties; and
- 2. A failure by the donor to provide a timely response for additional materials or information may be grounds to reject a gift or donation.

**Special Conditions** - Conditions imposed by the donor may not be compatible with the County's plans. Therefore, such conditions will be a factor in determining the advisability of accepting a proposed gift or donation

## **Procedures**

The following procedures have been established to provide a fair and consistent application of this policy. When to start advertising:

- The potential donor shall submit a completed Form A "Intent to Donate Artwork," including the required attachments, to the Board's staff liaison. The staff liaison will schedule the proposal on the Board's agenda. The Board shall perform a preliminary review based upon the criteria listed in Section IV. A. "Aesthetics." If the Board determines that the donation does not meet the criteria listed in Section IV. A., the process is concluded at this point.
- 2. If the donation offer passes the review in Section V. A. above, the Board will review the offer in relation to Sections IV. B-G. Upon a recommendation to accept the donation by the Board, the staff liaison will be directed to contact all interested County departments affected by the decision for review and technical evaluation, when particular technical expertise is needed. The purpose of the departmental review is to determine the feasibility of accepting the artwork, i.e., the viability of the recommended location, maintenance costs, as well as other impacts. If the affected department(s) has a Board or Commission that is appropriate to involve, that Board or Commission should review and comment on the proposal as well.
- 3. If the proposed donation is deemed appropriate through the process outlined in A. and B. above, the Board shall either vote to make a recommendation to the County Council to accept the donation or vote to decline the donation as presented. The recommendation to County Council shall take into consideration the input from all others involved in the review process; however, if the Board votes to decline the proposed donation, the process stops.
- 4. If the Board's review of the proposed donation results in a recommendation to accept the donation with modifications, the new design shall be resubmitted to the respective department for review prior to the Board taking its final recommendation to the County Council.

- 5. When the artwork donation approval process has been successfully completed, the County and the donor shall enter into an Agreement for the Transfer and Placement of Artwork that legally conveys the title to the County and includes the appropriate warranty of originality. The Agreement shall also enumerate any conditions of the gift the County has agreed to accept and outline the responsibilities of each party with respect to the donation, including installation and maintenance. In general, gifts may only be accepted without restrictions. Once installed, the artwork shall be added to the County's collection and covered under the County's insurance policies for the appraised value.
- 6. Until an agreement has been accepted by both the donor and the County, the donor may withdraw the offer of gift or donation.

Date Appendix A was approved by the APP Board: April 25, 2013; Revised November 21, 2013; Revised March 24, 2016; Revised June 23, 2016

Date Appendix A was approved by the Los Alamos County Council: November 5, 2013; Revised August 30, 2016; Form A To be completed by donor

# Los Alamos County Art in Public Places Board Intent to Donate

I wish to present the following piece of artwork for consideration by the Art in Public Places Board to be included in the Los Alamos County Public Art Collection. I understand that the acceptance and disposition of this piece will be governed by the Policies and Guidelines established for the Art in Public Places Board.

Donor Information:	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number/s:	
Email Address:	
Information about the Artist, if known:	
Artist Name:	
Resume Attached: Yes No	
Represented By:	
Additional Information: (Attach additional pages, as needed. Provide photographs or other visual examples of the artist's work, if possible.)	,
Information about the Artwork	
Date created (if known) or Est. age of work:	
Medium:	

Dimensions:	Γ	I	Ι	
Height:	Length:	Diameter:	Weight:	
Estimated Value:		Photos attached: Ye	es No	
Appraised: Yes_	No	If yes, date of Apprais	If yes, date of Appraisal:	
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Appraiser's Name	e & Phone Number:			
Appraisal attache	ed? Yes No	)		
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Desired or reques	ted location:			
1 <sup>st</sup> choice:				
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice:				
3 <sup>rd</sup> choice:				
Description of Annual Mantenance:				
Requested or Recommended Plaque wording:				
Additional Information or Comments:				

\*Please attach photographs of the piece (at least 2 photos from different angles) and any additional information you have about the artist and the artwork.

Donor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:		
Dale:		

Form B To be completed by APP

# Los Alamos County Art in Public Places Board Artwork Donation Offer – Internal Review Form

Donation Po Submitted b					
Date Subm	itted:				
Date Revie	wed:				
APP Memb	er/s:				
Title of Artw	<u>′ork:</u>				
Artist:	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
Medium:	Abstro	act	· · · · ·	esentational	
Aesthetics:	owl to	Merit		Artist Qualification	Compatability
Rate from 1(low) to 5 (high)		Originality		_ Quality & Permanence	
Quality: P	rofessic	onal	N	Ion-Professional	
Proposed Location:					
Rating (1-Low to 5-High)				Indoor	Outdoor
Installation Requirements:					
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Maintenance:										
Base:	Yes	No	Price Estimate:							
Plaque:	Yes	No	Price Estimate:							
Lighting:	Yes	No	Price Estimate:							
Comments:										
Liability Issues: Ye	s No									
If Yes, Explain:										
Additional Comments or Special Conditions:										

Form c To be completed by County and Artist/Donor upon acceptace of Donated Art

# Los Alamos County Art in Public Places Board Acceptance of Donated Art

I understand that the acceptance and disposition of the work of art will be governed by the Policies and Guidelines established for the Art in Public Places Board and the Terms and Conditions outlined below.

Donor Information:							
Name:							
Address:							
Email Address:							
Is this your original work of Art(1)? Yes No							
Are you the Artist? Yes No							
If "Yes", proceed with the below.							
If "No", please contact the Arts in Public Places Staff Liaison to review what rights you may have in donating the work of art.							
Are you the sole creator of this work or was it created in coordination with others <sup>(2)</sup> ?							
	Created with other artists or Individuals						
Sole Creator	Created with other attists of individuals						
Information about the Artowrk:							
Date Created (if known) or Est. age of the Artwork:							
Medium:							

Dimensions:							
Height	Length		Diameter:		Weight		
Estimated Value: \$			Photos Attached: Yes No				
Appraised?: Yes	No	lf	If Yes, date of Appraisal:				
Appraiser's Name & Phone Number:							

<sup>(1)</sup> If you answered "No" to the question on whether you are the Artist or creator of the work, a case-by-case analysis is required to determine what rights you may have, hold, or possess in relation to the work of art and what rights may be transferred to the County.

<sup>(2)</sup> If you are not the sole creator of the work of art, can you or will you obtain the other artist(s) release and agreement to donate the work of art? All creators of the work of art must agree to donate the work of art either by full copyright or irrevocable license.

# Incorporated County of Los Alamos Acceptance of Donated (Original) Work of Art

I, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Artist" hereafter used individually or collectively) hereby, on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, donate my original work of art, described fully below, (hereafter "Artwork") to be included in the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County") Public Art Collection. The County hereby accepts the donation of the Artwork from Artist in accordance with the following term and conditions.

The work of art (hereafter "Artwork), is titled "\_\_(title)\_\_," is as follows: (describe the work of art)

For good and valuable consideration, Artist agrees that upon the acceptance, transfer, receipt, and installation of the donated Artwork by County into the County's public art collection that the County shall be granted, given: (choose one and initial)

\_\_\_\_\_Full ownership, including the Copyright as held by Artist, whether recorded or not and to include all rights, title, and interests Artist has in the Artwork, including possession, is transferred and vested with and in perpetuity to the County. County shall have the sole right to any and all derivative works and the County has all rights to publish, print, copy, or otherwise distribute the Artwork. County may, at its option and costs, record the copyright with the U.S. Copyright Office; or

An irrevocable license to perpetually hold, possess, and publish, including, but not limited to, reproductions used in advertising, brochures, media publicity and catalogues or other similar publications, the Artwork for the life of the Artist plus seventy (70) years. Artist retains all copyrights under the United States Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. sec. 101 et seq., as amended, and all derivative rights to the Artwork, except that Artist agrees to: 1) not enter into any agreements which would authorize the creation, duplication, or installation of copies or derivatives of the Artwork as part of a public art collection within a 100-mile radius of the County's installation site; and 2) Artist shall not make any additional exact duplicate reproduction of the final Project, nor shall Artist

grant permission to others to do so, derivative works, except with the express written permission of the County.

#### Visual Artists Rights Act (VARA) and Derivative Works

Artist agrees that if the Artwork is found to be a work of "visual art" as provided by the Visual Artists Right's Act, the Parties specifically agree that: (1) Artist, as author of the Artwork, will only have the right to claim authorship of the work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 106A(a)(1)(A), but herein specifically waives all rights to prevent the use of Artist name by County related to publication or showing of the Artwork; and (2) Artist hereby expressly waives all other rights, including the right to limit or prevent the use of the Artist's name(s) in relation to the Artwork, the right of to prevent, limit, or halt the placement, movement, or temporary loaning of the Artwork and of the right to be notified of movement, sale, or decommissioning of the Artwork. Artist, where applicable, will provide to County any instructions on the preservation, maintenance, or cleaning of the Artwork.

#### **Authorship Credit**

Display of the Artwork by County will include a credit to Artist pursuant to the County's Arts in Public Places Policies and Procedures, as may be amended. In any public showing or publication of the Artwork, derivative works, or reproductions by Artist, as permitted herein, Artist shall give the following credit: "\_\_(title)\_, an original work held as a Public Work of Art by the Incorporated County of Los Alamos." This requirement may be waived upon written approval and mutual agreement of the Parties.

#### Release

Artist agrees there are no claims or liens against the Artwork and that Artwork was solely created as an original work of art by the Artist. Artist releases, waives, and gives to County, whether granted a license or copyright, all income from the Artwork. Each party is responsible for their own costs in holding, maintaining, or preserving the Artwork or their right(s) therein. Artist agrees to release County against any and all claims of the Artwork including derivative works. Artist understands, agrees, and releases County from any actions in law or equity relating to resulting from such infringement of rights that may be held by the Artist.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date(s) set forth opposite the signatures of their authorized representatives to be effective for all purposes on the date first written above.

ATTEST

#### INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS

NAOMI D. MAESTAS COUNTY CLERK STEVE LYNNE COUNTY MANAGER

DATE

ARTIST/DONOR

BY:

# Appendix B: Los Alamos County Art in Public Places Collection Plaques and Identification Signs

## Guidelines

All new and future replacement plaques identifying artworks as part of the Los Alamos County collection should be designed, to the extent possible, according to the general guidelines used by New Mexico public art collections, museums and other cultural institutions.

# **Required Plaque Content**

- 1. Artist Name
- 2. Artwork Title (Bold, Italicized not in quotation marks)
- 3. Ownership (Los Alamos County Public Art Collection)
- 4. Date of Acquisition

Plaque content is not limited to the required content. Dedication information, artist comments, background information, story, etc., may be added by APPB vote to suit the installation.

## Indoor Plaques

- 1. Minimum size: 3.5" x 2"
- 2. Material: Silver or equivilent look
- 3. Font: Book Antiqua, Times New Roman, or equivalent
- 4. Font Size:
  - a. Line 1 & 4: 12pt
  - b. Line 2: 16pt or 18pt
  - c. Line 3: 12pt, or as appropriate for plaque size

Example:

Artist Nomenclature **Premier Artwork** Los Alamos County Public Art Collection December 16, 2015

**Outdoor Plaques** 

DATE

- 1. Minimum size: 9" x 12"
- 2. Material: Bronze, dark satin or equivalent or another appropriate material as determined by the Art in Public Places Board, depending on the circumstances.
- 3. Border Style: Single
- 4. Font: Book Antiqua, Times New Roman, or equivalent
- 5. Font Size:
  - a. Line 1 & 4: 36pt
  - b. Line 2: 48pt
  - c. Line 3: 24pt, or as appropriate for plaque size

Date Appendix B was approved by the APP Board: June 23, 2016

Date Appendix B was approved by the Los Alamos County Council: August 30, 2016

## LOS ALAMOS COUNTY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

## Approved by the County Council on August 30, 2016

## I. PURPOSE

These policies and guidelines are adopted by the Los Alamos County ("County") Art in Public Places Advisory Board, ("APPB" or "Board"), for the purpose of establishing procedures for implementing Los Alamos County Code ("Code") Chapter 8, Article II, Sections 8-31 through 8-34 and Chapter 20, Article III, Sections 20-363 through 20-365.

## II. POLICY

The APPB is a standing board of the County, and is responsible for making recommendations to the County Council ("Council") for selection, acquisition, placement, and disposal of public art, plus general management of the County's public art collection.

### **III. DEFINITIONS**

*"Acquisition":* The inclusion of artwork in the permanent public art collection of the County by commissioning, purchase, or donation.

*"Art" or "Work of Art":* Any non-ephemeral work of visual art, and may include landscaping and landscape design. See also County Code Chapter 20.

*"Art in Public Places Account":* A special County fund, as provided in County Code Chapter 20, Article III, established to facilitate the purchase, placement, and maintenance of the County's public collection of art.

*"Board":* The Art in Public Places Board, as defined in the Los Alamos County Code, including the ex-officio staff liaison.

**"Collection":** The public collection of art purchased with Art in Public Places account or artwork donated to Los Alamos County through the Art in Public Places Board.

"**Disposal**" or "**Disposition**": The permanent removal of public art from the County's public art collection (formerly called "deaccessioning").

"Stakeholders": Those who are exposed to the County's public works of art on a frequent basis.

## **IV. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

The Board, pursuant to Los Alamos County Code of Ordinances, is charged with the following functions, powers, and duties:

- Recommend to Council the acquisition and maintenance of all works of art funded by the Art in Public Places Account;
- Recommend the public sites selected for the display of art and criteria to be used in selection of the artists or the work of art to be funded or purchased;
- Provide advice to Council on the proposed removal, relocation, or alteration of any public facility or works of art;
- Recommend to Council policies and programs to further the development and awareness of the County's public art programs;
- Seek private donations for the County to supplement the County's art collection and Arts in Public Places Account;
- Recommend necessary policies and procedures to include, but not be limited to, criteria for selection of artists, procedures for artistic competitions, selection of public locations for art equitably distributed throughout the community, and recommendations for the maintenance of art funded by the Art in Public Places Account;
- Recommend policy to coordinate with the County's capital improvements programs and other activities to ensure that works of art funded by the Arts in Public Places Account are properly integrated into the community and do not pose excessive maintenance costs or public health risk, and do not unduly encumber public lands; and
- Perform such additional related duties as may be assigned by Council or requested by the County Manager.

The Board shall also encourage the integration of public art into the architecture of municipal structures and public spaces and shall strive to visually enhance the community.

The Board will address its purpose and objectives by recommending the acquisition and maintenance of a variety of art, including creation and maintenance of labels or plaques to identify the work of public art. This will be accomplished through:

- 1. Ongoing review and evaluation of appropriate art for County structures, both indoor and outdoor by:
  - a. Working with the public and stakeholders of the proposed location;
  - b. Fostering collaboration between artists, architects, or engineers; and
  - c. Considering factors in the site selection process to ensure substantial public access; specifically, not in the private offices of public officials or in inaccessible public areas.

- 2. Recommending the selection of appropriate art through a new acquisition or from the existing County public art collection.
- 3. Ensuring that the recommended acquisition, distribution, and disposal of works of art are governed by carefully designed procedures to enhance the public's viewing of art.

## V. ACQUISITION, DONATION, AND DISPOSAL

The Board will prepare a recommendation with a rationale and cost estimate to Council for the acquisition or disposal of public art. The final decision regarding acquisition or disposal will be by Council action after consideration of the APPB recommendations.

## A. ACQUISITIONS

As each public art piece may differ in size, scope, nature, format, and location, the Board may recommend purchasing a completed work of art, commissioning a work of art, holding a competition to select a work of art, or creating some other appropriate mode of selection. In the event that the work of art is to be purchased and placed in conjunction with a County project, the Board shall consult with the appropriate County staff and the project architect, if any, and involve them in the selection process as necessary. The Board may request Council approval in advance to purchase a work of art at a juried show.

1. Minimum Criteria: Pursuant to Code, the Board will consider the following minimum criteria in selection of works of public art:

- a) The work of art must be located in a public place with public visibility and impact.
- b) The work of art shall have a permanence generally of at least twenty (20) years and shall be likely to remain a thing of value for this time period given appropriate site selection and maintenance.
- c) The work of art shall enhance the environment of the County.

2. Additional Criteria: In addition to the minimum standards, the Board may also consider the following:

- a) Quality of the workmanship
- b) Reputation and/or recognition of the artist or artists.
- c) Appropriateness of the art for the proposed location.
- d) Maintenance requirements for the art.
- e) Environmental factors (weather, noise, light, etc.).
- f) Security factors (theft, vandalism, etc.).
- g) Public safety.

The Board will consult with the County Attorney in order to prepare a purchase agreement or purchase order, if needed. To the extent possible, a legal instrument of conveyance, transferring title of the artwork and clearly defining the rights and responsibilities of all parties shall be made and maintained for all works of art in the public collection. In general, works of art shall be acquired without legal restrictions regarding future use and disposal, except with respect to copyrights and certain clearly defined residual rights that may be part of the agreement with the artist.

## B. **DONATIONS**

- 1. **DONATIONS OF ART** to the County's art Collection is to be guided by the County's works of art donations policy as provided for in <u>Appendix A</u>.
- 2. <u>DONATION OF CASH</u> to the Art in Public Places Fund can be added to the Art in Public Places Fund and used, budgeted, and appropriated in the same manner as all other APPB funds. In general, cash donations or gifts will only be accepted without restrictions. If a cash contribution or donation is proposed to be earmarked for a particular project, the Board, in consultation with the County Manager, will determine if the proposed project/work of art is reasonable depending on the circumstances and is in accordance with the objectives and intent of the of the County's public art program.

## C. **DISPOSAL**

- 1. A recommendation for Disposal of any work of public art can come to the APPB from any person, source, or Board member. The Board, in an open public meeting, will decide whether to proceed with recommending disposal of the work of public art or to dismiss the proposed Disposal. Generally, a work of art may be considered for disposal if one or more of the following conditions apply:
  - a) It has received consistent adverse reaction on the part of the stakeholders.
  - b) It is duplicative in the County's public art collection.
  - c) It possesses faults of design or workmanship.
  - d) It requires excessive or unreasonable maintenance.
  - e) It is damaged irreparably, or to an extent where repair is unreasonable or impractical.
  - f) It represents a threat to public safety or unduly encumbers public land.
  - g) A suitable place for display no longer exists.
  - h) The work is not, or is rarely, displayed.

- 2. If the APPB decides to proceed with recommending to Council the Disposal of a work of public art, the Board will:
  - a) Gather information from the stakeholders and discuss the results at an APPB meeting. The artist whose work is being considered for Disposal will be notified by reasonable means of the meeting, if possible.
  - b) If the Board decides to recommend Disposal of the art work, a plan for the path forward will be developed reflecting input from the stakeholders and the artist, if possible. The role of the artist is advisory only. The current monetary value of the art work, if available, will be included in the plan along with a description of the applicable conditions listed above.
  - c) Notify the Council liaison of the recommended plan for Council approval and disposition. Disposal of any public work of art requires Council approval, so the Board Chair, the Council liaison, and the staff liaison will formulate a plan and path forward for final Council decision.
- 3. Disposal by any means of County-owned public art shall comply with all applicable County and State legal requirements.

## VI. PLACEMENT, MOVEMENT OR RELOCATION OF ART

The Board is charged with the duty to recommend to Council the placement, movement, or relocation of all public art from one public building or site to another. The Board's recommendation to Council will generally include the method by which the works of art will be moved, handled, or stored, the dates of expected movement, length of storage, where applicable, and method for reinstalling the art. Once approved by Council, the Board will assist the staff liaison in coordinating the movement, storage, and/or relocation of art to ensure proper handling and care of the art.

## VII. MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND RESTORATION OF PUBLIC ART

The Board shall recommend to Council the general requirements for maintenance, repair, or restoration of all County-owned works of public art.

## **VIII. PLAQUES AND IDENTIFICATION SIGNS**

To the extent practicable, the APPB will comply with the current County's Graphic Standards related to the identification of County owned works of art. Attached here as Appendix B is the Art Board's plaque and labeling guidelines.

## IX. APPB AND COUNCIL APPROVAL

This policy was voted on and approved at the following public open meetings of the Board and Council.

## Arts in Public Places Advisory Board

Approved by the Arts in Public Places Advisory Board on June 23, 2016.

## Incorporated County of Los Alamos County Council

Approved by the County Council on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

# <u>APPENDIX A</u>: Artwork Donations to the Los Alamos County Public Art Collection Policy

## I. <u>Purpose</u>

In addition to artwork purchased for the Los Alamos Public Art collection, the County may accept donations of art. The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for the acceptance or rejection of these donations. This policy only applies to artwork donation offers made through the Art in Public Places Board ("Board").

## II. Policy

It is the Board's policy that when any gifts or donations of art are proposed to the Board for placement within any County facility (interior or exterior) or any other public space, such proposals of gift or donations shall be evaluated by the Board, the respective County department, and the County Council using the procedures listed in this policy.

## III. Exemptions to This Policy

- A. Portable artworks on short-term loan to Los Alamos County shall not be subject to review under this policy [i.e. temporary exhibitions, generally 60 days or less].
- B. Donations of artwork made directly to the Library Division shall not be subject to this policy.

## **IV. Criteria for Acceptance of Donations**

- A. <u>Aesthetics</u> Visual criteria shall include consideration of the following:
  - Artistic merit of the work of art, including consideration of its artistic social and/or historical significance, as evidenced by Form A - Intent to Donate (which shall include a written description and drawings and/or photographs of the proposed artwork);
  - Artist's background, as evidenced by Form A Intent to Donate (which shall include information about the artist plus slides/photographs or other visual examples of past work, and a resume, if possible);
  - 3. Compatibility of the work of art within the context of the County's collection;
  - 4. Warranty of originality of an existing artwork (only original works or limited editions shall be considered);
  - 5. Ability of the work to meet the Board's criteria for quality of workmanship and permanence; and

- 6. Verification that any permanently attached text components (including signage and/or plaques) for the artwork will not violate the requirements of Los Alamos County regulations relating to the display of non-commercial signs in public places. As noted under "Special Conditions," the artwork shall not contain/display anything that can be construed as advertising.
- B. <u>Location</u> Consideration shall be given to the following:
  - 1. Appropriateness of the proposed site with respect to the artwork's audience and physical environment;
  - 2. Compliance with any Master Plans or other plans the County has developed with regard to site location;
  - 3. Identification of potential public safety concerns;
  - 4. Proposed method of display (including any necessary base design; landscaping, lighting, utilities, anchoring);
  - 5. Scale, form, content, color, and design of the artwork in relation to the site;
  - 6. Ecological impact (i.e., percentage of impervious cover, etc.);
  - 7. Accessibility to the public, including persons with disabilities; and
  - 8. Compatibility with art works already in existence at the proposed site.
- C. <u>Installation</u> The standards to be taken into account for putting the artwork in place shall include:
  - Site requirements necessary for installation, including, but not limited to electricity, lighting, and water, including irrigation water. If the irrigation system needs to be relocated, but that is not feasible, then the effect of the irrigation water on the artwork must be taken into effect;
  - 2. Method of installation;
  - 3. Transportation costs;
  - 4. Storage requirements, if any; and
  - 5. Maintenance requirements.
- D. <u>Financial</u> Financial criteria to be considered shall address the cost and availability of funding and shall include the following items:
  - 1. All costs associated with fabrication and installation (including site preparation, plaque and unveiling/dedication event, if any);
  - 2. Source of funding and date funds are available (i.e., must monies be raised through private fundraising before the artwork may be installed or fabricated?); and
  - 3. Estimated annual maintenance costs.
- E. <u>Liability</u> Added costs or liabilities the County may incur if the artwork is accepted, such as:
  - 1. Susceptibility of the artwork(s) to normal wear and to vandalism;
  - 2. Potential risk to the public;

- 3. Public access, in general, as well as compliance with ADA requirements; and
- 4. Any special insurance requirements.
- F. <u>Timeliness</u> Subjects of concern related to timeliness include:
  - Allowance of sufficient time for normal review process by the affected department, the Board, the County Council and any other affected parties; and
  - 2. A failure by the donor to provide a timely response for additional materials or information may be grounds to reject a gift or donation.
- G. <u>Special Conditions</u> Conditions imposed by the donor may not be compatible with the County's plans. Therefore, such conditions will be a factor in determining the advisability of accepting a proposed gift or donation.

## V. Procedures

The following procedures have been established to provide a fair and consistent application of this policy.

- A. The potential donor shall submit a completed Form A "Intent to Donate Artwork," including the required attachments, to the Board's staff liaison. The staff liaison will schedule the proposal on the Board's agenda. The Board shall perform a preliminary review based upon the criteria listed in Section IV. A. "Aesthetics." If the Board determines that the donation does not meet the criteria listed in Section IV. A., the process is concluded at this point.
- B. If the donation offer passes the review in Section V. A. above, the Board will review the offer in relation to Sections IV. B-G. Upon a recommendation to accept the donation by the Board, the staff liaison will be directed to contact all interested County departments affected by the decision for review and technical evaluation, when particular technical expertise is needed. The purpose of the departmental review is to determine the feasibility of accepting the artwork, i.e., the viability of the recommended location, maintenance costs, as well as other impacts. If the affected department(s) has a Board or Commission that is appropriate to involve, that Board or Commission should review and comment on the proposal as well.
- C. If the proposed donation is deemed appropriate through the process outlined in A. and B. above, the Board shall either vote to make a recommendation to the County Council to accept the donation or vote to decline the donation as presented. The recommendation to County Council shall take into consideration the input from all others involved in the review process; however, if the Board votes to decline the proposed donation, the process stops.

- D. If the Board's review of the proposed donation results in a recommendation to accept the donation with modifications, the new design shall be resubmitted to the respective department for review prior to the Board taking its final recommendation to the County Council.
- E. When the artwork donation approval process has been successfully completed, the County and the donor shall enter into an Agreement for the Transfer and Placement of Artwork that legally conveys the title to the County and includes the appropriate warranty of originality. The Agreement shall also enumerate any conditions of the gift the County has agreed to accept and outline the responsibilities of each party with respect to the donation, including installation and maintenance. In general, gifts may only be accepted without restrictions. Once installed, the artwork shall be added to the County's collection and covered under the County's insurance policies for the appraised value.
- F. Until an agreement has been accepted by both the donor and the County, the donor may withdraw the offer of gift or donation.

Date Appendix A was approved by the APP Board: <u>April 25, 2013; Revised</u> November 21, 2013; Revised March 24, 2016; Revised June 23, 2016

Date Appendix A was approved by the Los Alamos County Council: <u>November 5,</u> 2013; Revised August 30, 2016;

#### Form A To be completed by donor

## LOS ALAMOS COUNTY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD INTENT TO DONATE

I wish to present the following piece of artwork for consideration by the Art in Public Places Board to be included in the Los Alamos County Public Art Collection. I understand that the acceptance and disposition of this piece will be governed by the Policies and Guidelines established for the Art in Public Places Board.

Donor Information:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE(s):
E.MAIL:
Information about the Artist, if known:
Artist Name:
Resume Attached: Yes No
Represented by:
Additional Information: (Attach additional pages, as needed. Provide photographs, or other visual examples of the artist's work, if possible.)
Information about the Artwork:
Title:
Date Created (if known) or Estimated Age of the Artwork:
Medium:
DIMENSIONS:
Height Length Diameter Weight
Estimated Value: Photos attached? Yes No
Appraised?: Yes No If yes, date of appraisal:

Appraised Value:		
Appraiser's Name & Phone: No Appraisal attached? Yes No		
Appraisal attached? Yes No		
Donor Requests/Recommendations:		
Desired or requested location: Choice		1 <sup>st</sup>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	
Description of Annual Maintenance:		
Requested or Recommended Plaque Wording:		
Additional Information or Comments:		
Donor's Signature:		
Printed Name:		
Date:		

\*Please attach photographs of the piece (at least 2 photos from different angles) and any additional information you have about the artist and the artwork.

Form B To be completed by APPB

## LOS ALAMOS COUNTY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD

## **ARTWORK DONATION OFFER - INTERNAL REVIEW FORM**

Donation packet	
Submitted by:	
Date Submitted:	
Date Reviewed:	
APPB Member:	

Title of the Artw	vork:		
Artist:	1		
Medium:	Abstract	Representational	
Aesthetics:	Merit	Artist Qualifications: Compatibility:	]
<i>Rate from</i> 1(low) to	Originality:	Quality and Permanence:	
5 (high)			

Quality	Professional	
	Non Professional	

Proposed Location:	Indoor	
Rating (1-Low To 5-High):	Outdoor	

Installation Requirements	

Maintenance     Base       Plaque			Yes	No	Price Estimate
	Maintenance	Base			
		Plaque			
Lighting		Lighting			

**Comments:** 

	Yes	No
Liability Issues		
If Yes, Explain:		

Additional Comments Or Special Conditions:

Form C To be completed by County and Artist/Donor upon acceptance of Donated Art

## LOS ALAMOS COUNTY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED ART

I understand that the acceptance and disposition of the work of art will be governed by the Policies and Guidelines established for the Art in Public Places Board and the Terms and Conditions outlined below.

Donor Information:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE(s):
E-MAIL:
IS THIS YOUR ORIGINAL WORK OF ART? ARE YOU THE ARTIST? <sup>(1)</sup> Yes. No.
If "Yes", proceed with the below. If "No", please contact the Arts in Public Places Staff Liaison to review what rights you may have in donating the work of art.
Are you the sole creator of this work or was it created in coordination with others? <sup>(2)</sup>
□ Sole Creator □ Created with other Artists or Individuals
Information about the Artwork:
Title:
Date Created (if known) or Estimated Age of the Artwork:
Date Created (if known) or Estimated Age of the Artwork: Medium: DIMENSIONS:
Medium:
Medium: DIMENSIONS:
Medium: DIMENSIONS: Height Length Diameter Weight

<sup>(1)</sup> If you answered "No" to the question on whether you are the Artist or creator of the work, a case-by-case analysis is required to determine what rights you may have, hold, or possess in relation to the work of art and what rights may be transferred to the County.

<sup>(2)</sup> If you are not the sole creator of the work of art, can you or will you obtain the other artist(s) release and agreement to donate the work of art? All creators of the work of art must agree to donate the work of art either by full copyright or irrevocable license.

## INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED (ORIGINAL) WORK OF ART

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Artist" hereafter used individually or collectively) hereby, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, donate my original work of art, described fully below, (hereafter "Artwork") to be included in the Incorporated County of Los Alamos ("County") Public Art Collection. The County hereby accepts the donation of the Artwork from Artist in accordance with the following term and conditions.

The work of art (hereafter "Artwork), is titled "<u>(title)</u>," is as follows: (describe the work of art)

For good and valuable consideration, Artist agrees that upon the acceptance, transfer, receipt, and installation of the donated Artwork by County into the County's public art collection that the County shall be granted, given: *(choose one and initial)* 

 $\Box$  \_\_\_\_\_Full ownership, including the Copyright as held by Artist, whether recorded or not and to include all rights, title, and interests Artist has in the Artwork, including possession, is transferred and vested with and in perpetuity to the County. County shall have the sole right to any and all derivative works and the County has all rights to publish, print, copy, or otherwise distribute the Artwork. County may, at its option and costs, record the copyright with the U.S. Copyright Office; *or* 

An irrevocable license to perpetually hold, possess, and publish, including, but not limited to, reproductions used in advertising, brochures, media publicity and catalogues or other similar publications, the Artwork for the life of the Artist plus seventy (70) years. Artist retains all copyrights under the United States Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. sec. 101 *et seq.*, as amended, and all derivative rights to the Artwork, except that Artist agrees to: 1) not enter into any agreements which would authorize the creation, duplication, or installation of copies or derivatives of the Artwork as part of a public art collection within a 100-mile radius of the County's installation site; and 2) Artist shall not make any additional exact duplicate

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reproduction of the final Project, nor shall Artist grant permission to others to do so, derivative works, except with the express written permission of the County.

**Visual Artists Rights Act (VARA) and Derivative Works.** Artist agrees that if the Artwork is found to be a work of "visual art" as provided by the Visual Artists Right's Act, the Parties specifically agree that: (1) Artist, as author of the Artwork, will only have the right to claim authorship of the work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 106A(a)(1)(A), but herein specifically waives all rights to prevent the use of Artist name by County related to publication or showing of the Artwork; and (2) Artist hereby expressly waives all other rights, including the right to limit or prevent the use of the Artist's name(s) in relation to the Artwork, the right of to prevent, limit, or halt the placement, movement, or temporary loaning of the Artwork and of the right to be notified of movement, sale, or decommissioning of the Artwork. Artist, where applicable, will provide to County any instructions on the preservation, maintenance, or cleaning of the Artwork.

**Authorship Credit.** Display of the Artwork by County will include a credit to Artist pursuant to the County's Arts in Public Places *Policies and Procedures*, as may be amended. In any public showing or publication of the Artwork, derivative works, or reproductions by Artist, as permitted herein, Artist shall give the following credit: "<u>(title)</u>, an original work held as a Public Work of Art by the Incorporated County of Los Alamos." This requirement may be waived upon written approval and mutual agreement of the Parties.

**Release.** Artist agrees there are no claims or liens against the Artwork and that Artwork was solely created as an original work of art by the Artist. Artist releases, waives, and gives to County, whether granted a license or copyright, all income from the Artwork. Each party is responsible for their own costs in holding, maintaining, or preserving the Artwork or their right(s) therein. Artist agrees to release County against any and all claims of the Artist for any infringement of copyright by the publication, duplication, or copy of the Artwork including derivative works. Artist understands, agrees, and releases County from any actions in law or equity relating to resulting from such infringement of rights that may be held by the Artist.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date(s) set forth opposite the signatures of their authorized representatives to be effective for all purposes on the date first written above.

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### ATTEST

### INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS

BY:\_\_

SHARON STOVER COUNTY CLERK HARRY BURGESS COUNTY MANAGER

DATE

### ARTIST/DONOR

Вү:\_\_\_\_\_,

DATE

## <u>APPENDIX B</u>: Los Alamos County Art in Public Places Collection Plaques and Identification Signs

**GUIDELINES:** All new and future replacement plaques identifying artworks as part of the Los Alamos County collection should be designed, to the extent possible, according to the general guidelines used by New Mexico public art collections, museums and other cultural institutions.

# **Required Plaque Content:**

- 1. Artist Name
- 2. Artwork title (Bold, Italicized not in quotation marks)
- 3. Ownership
- 4. Date of Acquisition

Plaque content is not limited to the required content. Dedication information, artist comments, background information, story, etc., may be added by APPB vote to suit the installation.

# Indoor Plaques:

- 1. Minimum size: 3.5" X 2"
- 2. Material: gold brass or equivalent look
- 3. Font: Book Antiqua, Times New Roman, or equivalent
- 4. Font size: line 1 and 4: 12pt, line 2: 16pt or 18pt, line 3: 12pt, or as appropriate for plaque size.

Example:

Artist Nomenclature

# Premier Artwork

Los Alamos County Public Art Collection December 16, 2015

# Outdoor Plaques:

- 1. Minimum size: 9" X 12"
- 2. Material: Bronze, Dark satin or equivalent or another appropriate material as determined by the Art in Public Places Board, depending on the circumstances
- 3. Border Style: Single

- 4. Font: Book Antiqua, Times New Roman, or equivalent
- 5. Font size: lines 1 and 4: 36pt, line 2: 48pt, line 3: 24pt, or as appropriate for plaque size.

Date Appendix B was approved by the APP Board: June 23, 2016

Date Appendix B was approved by the Los Alamos County Council: August 30, 2016



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Presenters:	Jennifer Baker
Legislative File:	16076-22

**Title** Chairman's Report **Body** Information share in addition to items not on the agenda.

Art Dedications that in the "parking lot" have been complete. "Perspective,""On Approach," and "Pinon Park Maze" all have had their art dedication complete.



Staff Report

June 23, 2022

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Presenters:	Katherine Hudspeth
Legislative File:	16077-22

### Title

Staff Liaison Report

### Body

Information share in addition to items not on the agenda.

0. Outdoor Plaques: We ordered and have received 4 outdoor plaques for the newest pieces that have been installed within the past two years: "Lizards,""Multiverse,""Pinon Park Maze," and "Perspective." Cost was \$2,043.

1. Indoor Plaques: We ordered and have received all the updated indoor plaques for the entire indoor collection. This was approved by the APP last year, to improve the consistency of all the indoor plaques. They will be installed in the fall. Cost was \$585.

2. Outdoor Sculpture Maintenance Contract: Contract was on the County Council Agenda for June 14th, and was approved and awarded to: Pacific Coast Conservation, starting this year, until June 2029.

3. Budget: Overview of where the APP Budget is for the end of the year. Rough ending APP Budget is \$190,200.



Stan Report

June 23, 2022

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Presenters: Katherine Hudspeth	
Legislative File: 16078-22	

### Title

Leisure Lagoon Art

### Body

The recommendation for the 5 mosaic tile pieces was taken before County Council on Nov. 16, 2021, and was put on hold, requesting information from the board regarding the process of how this art was selected.

At the Dec. 2021 Art in Public Place Board meeting, the board finalized, voted, and approved the final process document that is to be sent to County Council. The process letter stated that they still standby their decision to select Amanda Jaffee for the Leisure Lagoon Art, however if Council felt that the Board needs to proceed with a Call for Art, that they would be happy to do so.

The process letter and re-recommendation was originally to be scheduled for Jan. 25, 2022 Council meeting, however has been moved to the Feb. 1, 2022 Council meeting.

At the Feb. 1, 2022 County Council meeting, the motion to recommend Amanda Jaffee for the Leisure Lagoon was approved 4 to 3.

The artists was contacted and notified of the Council approval, reconfirmed her willingness to complete the project. A contract is in the process of being drafted with Legal.



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Presenters:	Katherine Hudspeth and Jennifer Baker
Legislative File:	16079-22

### Title

Los Alamos Little Theater Boiler

### Body

The Los Alamos Little Theater has an old boiler that is original to the building and is no longer functioning. The boiler was originally coal burning, then in the 1950's it was converted to natural gas, which was inefficient, considering the building was heater by steam. The boiler was also connected to steam pipes that ran underground to heat a nearby shopping center downtown. Considering that the boiler has not been used in many years and is taking up space, several comments have been made that the boiler would make an interesting industrial art piece. Therefore, it has been brought to the APP Board for consideration. Additional information on the boiler is provided in the attachment.

At the Dec. 2022 meeting the APP Board agreed to consider adding the Little Theater Boiler to the Los Alamos County Art Collection, however wanted to see the piece in person before any further action is taken, to see what kind of piece this physically looks like and if any additional display ideas could be considered.

Initial thoughts long with considering the complete piece, is to utilize only the front piece of the boiler and have it mounted somewhere.

A viewing of the boiler was scheduled on Jan 14th, with Jenn Baker, Abigayle Cutting-Smith, Katherine Hudspeth, Sara Rhoton, and the Little Theater project architect.

At the March 2022 APP Board the Historical Preservation Board and Keith Wilson were invited to the meeting, the board and the Historical Preservation Board discussed ideas about placement and preservation. Ideas for placement were: WAC Building and Fuller Lodge lawn. Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth, was tasked with reaching out to the Historical Society to gather their input on this project as well. Per the Historical Society there is also a boiler in the WAC, and there are hopes to leave it and place an interpretive sign near it, but that decision has not been made. It is the Historical Society's desire to keep one of these boilers preserved as it is an integral part of Los Alamos history. If the boiler was to be removed, it may be an interesting piece within the community and may have a visual connection between the arts and sciences.



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Presenters:	Katherine Hudspeth
Legislative File:	16080-22

### Title

Sunflower

### Body

The Sunflower donation, restoration and installation was approved by County Council on Sept. 29th, and the Formal Donation Acceptance form was completed Oct. 21, 2020. Sunflower is in possession of Los Alamos County, and Katherine is working with Steve Huebner and Procurement to establish an RFP for the work needed to be done. On April 2nd, Katherine met with Steve Huebner and now has the draft RFP in her possession. Edits will be made to align with the scope of the project and will then be sent to procurement for review, and then to legal. As of June 7th, the RFP for the Sunflower project is ready to be advertised, however Public Works would like to wait a month so that this project can be assigned to Steve's replacement. Therefore, this project is on hold until around July 7th. Steve's replacement, Sarah, started with the County in late September, Katherine will be working with her to get the project resumed. Katherine met with the new Project Manager, Sara Rhoton. They are in agreement that the RFP is close to being complete. When the RFP is sent out, it will run for a month, and a member of the board will need to participate in the evaluation committee. At the Nov. 2021 APP board meeting, Katherine Hudspeth updated the board that additional details were added to the RFP and should be making its way to Procurement for review and release.

Public Work changed direction, and believes the work can be done by an On Call Contractor that Los Alamos County already has an agreement with. The Architect took a look at the piece during the week of Jan. 24th, and as of Feb. 7th, Public Works had a quote totaling \$44,200 to complete the Sunflower Project, and were proceeding in moving forward with task orders. At the March 2022 meeting Sara Rhoton presented to the APP Board that the Sunflower, with its current state, is not safe to put up on the side of a building, and provided multiple logical reasoning. She suggested a new location, closer to the ground be considered, or abandon the project. The board discussed several other locations at the EcoStation, but ultimately decided to look the locations in person and discuss at the April 2022 meeting.

Comments from the Eco Station Manager: The parking lot at the Eco Station doesn't support the staff currently at the Eco Station, and adding potential visitors to the mix, may be problematic. This may no longer be the right location for this art.



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Presenters:	Katherine Hudspeth
Legislative File:	16081-22

### Title

Art Collection Maintenance

### Body

Katherine gave an update on the RFP Process. The RFP for an agreement to maintain the Los Alamos County Art Collection has expired; it ran for a month. The RFP did not receive any responses. A new RFP is being issued and will be re-advertised for another month. At the July 2021 Board meeting Staff Liaison, Katherine Hudspeth gave an update that the RFP was again met with no responses. She is working will procurement with a path forward, to identify if the potential budget is too small for what is being asked. Los Alamos County issued an RFI (Request for Information) on Oct. 15, 2021, it is scheduled to run until Nov. 2, 2021. The purpose of the RFI is a gather information from subject matter experts to improve and refine the scope of work prior to reissuing another RFP.

At the November APP meeting, the board approved a budget of \$200,000 for a 7 year contract. Los Alamos County Procurement was notified of this board action and a new RFP is being drafted based on RFI feedback and board budget.

The 2nd RFP was released in Jan 2022 and is scheduled to run until Feb. 22nd. An evaluation team will be put together to review all proposals when it closes.

The evaluation team met in March and the RFP has been awarded. A contract is in the process of being put together and was scheduled to go before County Council on June 14th and was approved, as earlier announced.



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Presenters:	Abigayle Cutting-Smith
Legislative File:	16083-22

### Title

Los Alamos County Airport Art

### Body

The Los Alamos County Airport has undergone renovations and has requested that the APP Board consider looking for "soft" art that will reduce the echo in the building. At the September 2021 APP meeting, the board agreed to change their focus of finding art for North Mesa to start the process of finding soft art for the Los Alamos County Airport. At the Oct. 2021 meeting, Abigayle took the lead on this project and is going to reach out to "friends" who know about fiber art. At the Nov. 2021 APP meeting, the board agreed to proceed with a Call for Art with this project in January.

The official Call for Art went out March 29, 2022 and is scheduled to run until April 29, 2022, so far the APP board has received 10 submissions, some with multiple entries from artists. On June 8th, the Board held a special session to review all the submissions received. The board selected 5 artists that they would like to pursue further with additional information. The 5 artists, Patricia Gould, Valentina Devine, Maria Jonsson, Donna Foley, and Lindsay Brenner, will be given the opportunity to present additional information of their proposals at the July 28th APP Board meeting, which will be a hybrid meeting.