



# 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*

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Thursday, April 23, 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 Buckthorpe, Board Member Wright and Board  
Member Foley  
Absent 1 - Board Member Stephens

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

#### 3. BUSINESS

##### A. [21601-26](#) Approval of Minutes from the March 26, 2026 APP Meeting

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

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

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

Member Wright - Moved, Member Buckthorpe - 2nd, Approved 3-0.  
**accepted**

B. [21602-26](#) 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
  - Member Buckthorpe updated the Board. Waiting to see what the language will be on the updated historical signs. Discussion on the progress of the project was had.
- b) Police Station Art Project Working Group: Members: Jasmine Stephens, Tim Foley, James Rodriguez, Russell Naranjo
  - Pulled into an agenda item for more discussion.
- c) Strategic Plan Working Group: Members: Stephanie Haaser, Tim Foley, Chelsea Ashcraft
  - No progress from last time. Propose to meet in June after Council has approved the budget.
- d) "The Clowns" Working Group: Members Jasmine Stephens, Tim Foley
  - Working Group closed.
- e) Fire Station 4 Working Group: Members Jasmine Stephens, Anna Buckthorpe
  - Member Buckthorpe updated the Board. Progress has been slowed until the Fire Station 4 design is approved. Chelsea Ashcraft updated the Board. The Fire Station 4 design has been approved, so a survey can be launched with the Justice Center Wall Mosaic project community event in June.
- f) De accession and Relocation Working Group: Members: Andy Wright, Jasmine Stephens
  - Pulled into an agenda item for more discussion.

C. [21611-26](#) Justice Center Wall Mosaic Project Update

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

**Attachments:** [B - Mosaic Assembly Workshop Banner Image](#)  
[A - Mosaic Assembly Workshop Flyer](#)

Chelsea Ashcraft updated the Board on the project progress. The community participation workshop is planned for June 5-7, 2026. This is a reservation type event with opportunities for drop ins. It is a workshop for the assembly of the tiles for the mosaic. There is an event page on the website and registration will open May 1, 2026. The artist will be there with a team to help with the assembly organization along with some volunteers to help with handing out supplies. The mosaic will be installed the following week. The workshop will be on the 3rd floor of the Mesa Public Library. A banner will also be put up on the overpass for 2 weeks to advertise the event, then it will be moved to the wall where the art will be installed. The Board will advertise in the paper for 6/4/2026 if less than half the slots are filled by mid-May. This will be decided at the May meeting. Chelsea proposed getting stickers for the event to give out to the participants. The ribbon cutting will be at the end of the installation so the artist can be there for the ribbon cutting. The ribbon cutting will be June 12th or 13th.

D. [21603-26](#) Lion Sculpture Designs

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

**Attachments:** [A - Lion Design Survey Results](#)

Chair Foley updated the Board on the Lion Sculpture project designs. Chelsea Ashcraft has spoken with both artists regarding a re-design of the lion. The Police Department preferred a different design of the lion, and there were comments from the survey that had commented on the aggressiveness of the roaring lion. David Borup will be able to do some 2-D sketches on what a re-design would look like. Jocelyn Russell was not interested in doing a re-design with the given budget. The Police Department is also supposed to sketch an idea of what they wanted, so the Board has a better idea on the design.

E. [21604-26](#) APPB Budget Discussion

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

**Attachments:** [A - Budget](#)

Chelsea Ashcraft updated the Board on the APP Budget. She discussed the budget for the year. Projects that need a budgeted amount are in pink. The anticipated revenue is not in there yet, but she will know more next week.

F. [21605-26](#) Discussion on Specific Artworks Identified for Possible Deaccession or Relocation

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

**Attachments:** [A - "Dino World" Report](#)  
[B - "Tranquility" Report](#)

Member Wright updated the Board on the de-accession projects. They are looking at "Dino World" and "Tranquility". The history of "Tranquility" was reviewed. The artist of "Tranquility" is no longer alive and the studio no longer exists. They have started the process of finding a replacement for "Tranquility" and finding an alternate location. The damage to the current statue is partly due to it being located in the water at Ashley Pond. They are checking on the repair cost of "Dino World" and are still trying to contact the artist. They would like to add deadlines to the de-accession guidelines for the amount of time it takes to contact the artists, and set a limitation on what would be reasonable to pay for repairs. A 60 day time frame was suggested on wait time for contacting artists.

G. [21606-26](#) Pending Items List

**Presenters:** Chelsea Ashcraft

- a) Justice Center Wall Mosaic
  - already discussed in previous agenda item.
- b) Senior Center Security Gate
  - Installation is set for Tuesday, April 28, 2026. The shipper did not come to pick it up, so a later ship date is being set. Chelsea Ashcraft has not heard back from them yet.
- c) Nature Center Sculpture (plaque installation and unveiling ceremony)
  - The project and installation of the statue and plaque has been completed.
- d) Oppie & Groves installation by Parks Division
  - The plaque/sign has been installed, so this item is complete.
- e) White Rock Pottery Relocation
  - No update.
- f) "Aquatic Figures" Deaccession
  - Currently working on a quote on how much it will be to paint over the mural. We will be getting quotes on May 5th. Special paint is needed because the area to be painted is inside the pool area.

4. **BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATION**

A. [21607-26](#) Staff Liaison Report

**Presenters:** Chelsea Ashcraft

- Staff Liaison Chelsea Ashcraft provided the Staff Liaison report.
- The Wind Sculptures at Mesa Public Library. There are 3 pieces in the sculpture, and one had fallen down and needs to be repaired. She contacted the artist/group in Santa Fe that the statue was purchased from and they said the statue has been discontinued, but they can exchange the damaged sculpture for a new one at no charge this one time. The old one will need to be de-accessioned, so at the next meeting an action will need to be made that we can take to Council.
  - "Raven's Dialogue" unveiling was this past Saturday at PEEC's Earth Day Celebration. It went really well and had a nice turn out.

B. [21608-26](#) Chairman's Report

**Presenters:** Tim Foley

- Chair Foley provided the Chairman's report.
- The ribbon cutting for Raven's Dialogue went well.

5. **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilor Reagor provided an update on Council. He had no updates at this time.

**6. PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING - May 28, 2026**

- Action item for the Wind Sculptures
- Action item for Aquatic Figures
- Possible action for the Lion Sculpture
- Mosaic Workshop discussion. Sticker and advertisement purchase.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 7:01pm.

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