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The City of El Paso Public Arts Committee (PAC)
Tuesday, October 16, 2012, 11:00 AM
City Hall 2nd Floor Small Conference Room

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 11:05am.
- 2. Roll Call: Members Present:** Melissa Barba-Espinosa, Floyd Johnson, Marina Monsisvais (Chair), Ray Parish, Jane Thomas, Elizabeth Thurmond-Bengtson.
Members Absent: Rida Asfahani, Ken Gorski, Martina Lorey.
Others Present: Pat Dalbin, Misty Castaneda, Anna Jaquez.
- 3. Public Comment:** None.
- 4. Approval of Minutes.** Chair asked for approval of the Minutes for the last meeting on October 9, 2012. Jane Thomas motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Ray Parish seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Discussion and Action on Anna Jaquez' Design Concept for the R.C. Poe and Edgemere Roundabout.** Anna Jaquez began by explaining that she had a lot of problems with her original piece because some of the fabricators told her it would be impossible to do. Some said they could do it with foam, but she felt it would not be durable. She provided a maquette of her new design concept for members to view and further explained the piece would be made of steel, the table being 20 feet tall with a crack in it, the floating chairs being close to 6 feet tall, and she mentioned that she would like cactus plants around it to make it even more menacing and also to keep people from trying to climb the structure. Anna briefly explained her concept and the layering that occurs as she works through memories, providing the symbolism for the table and chairs. General discussion followed. Pat Dalbin asked what kind of paint Anna was planning on using, and she replied it was a Sherwin-Williams marine paint. Elizabeth Thurmond-Bengtson suggested that a paint with UV protection should be used. Color combinations were discussed and Jane Thomas moved to approve and let Anna choose the colors. Ray Parish seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Adjournment.** Chair requested a motion to adjourn. Jane Thomas moved to adjourn; Floyd Johnson seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 11:20am. Next meeting scheduled for November 13, 2012.

Approved for content by:
Patricia Dalbin, Public Art Program Coordinator

Respectfully submitted by:
Misty Castaneda, Administrative Assistant

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