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Museums & Cultural Affairs

The City of El Paso Public Arts Committee (PAC) Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 4:00 PM City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 4:02 p.m.
2. **Roll Call. Members Present:** Katherine Brennand, Martina Lorey, Michael Nash, Amy Parker, Anna Pilhoefer, and Gregory Elliott. **Members Absent:** Floyd Johnson and Elizabeth Thurmond-Bengtson. **Others Present:** Patricia Dalbin, Public Art Program Coordinator; Marisol Lopez, Public Art Program Specialist; and Maria Aragon, Administrative Assistant.
3. **Public Comment.** None.
4. **Approval of Minutes.** Gregory Elliott moved that the minutes for January 29, 2008, be approved as stated; Anna Pilhoefer seconded; all members voted in favor, and it passed unanimously.
5. **Review artist proposal by Vladimir Alvarado.** Artist came to Museums and Cultural Affairs with proposal for Cesar Chavez life size bronze as part of City's public art collection; Maquette provided for PAC review and consideration. Discussion that a life size bronze currently exist and we should not commission another one. The possibility of citizen poll to commission a different El Paso figure, and perhaps include as FY 09 project. Further examination discussion needed, will bring back to agenda at a later date.
6. **Recommendation of Artist Selection Panel for Environmental Services Building Project.** Discussion about PAC involvement from initiation of construction on future City projects. PAC was asked to recommend the ASP for the MSC building to include a PAC member to panel. Greg Elliott will represent the PAC on the ASP. Katherine Brennand moved to approve the panel with the addition of PAC member; Anna Pilhoefer seconded; all members voted in favor, and motion passed unanimously.
7. **New/Old Business.**
 - Rie Kawakami project on hold; working out visa issues
 - Timetable for Airport project completion is April 2009
 - Cleveland Square project on hold; MCAD will manage internally
 - Ken Bernstein met with El Paso stakeholders; reception to visit with artist following PAC meeting
 - Local historian Fred Morales contacted MCAD, may submit proposal for future consideration of a mural in Chihuahuita Neighborhood.
8. **Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maria Aragon, Administrative Assistant