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The City of El Paso Public Art Committee (PAC)
Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 3:30 PM
MCAD Board Room

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 3:46 pm.
- 2. Roll Call: Members Present:** Melissa Barba, Kim Bauer, Jeannine Kennedy, Marina Monsisvais, Daniela Quesada Rivas and Jane Thomas
Members Absent: Robert González, Gregory McNicol, and Stefanie Block Uribarri
Others Present: Pat Dalbin, Misty Monteros and Tracey Jerome
- 3. Public Comment:** None.
- 4. Approval of Minutes.** Chair requested approval of the Minutes as submitted for the last meeting on April 14, 2015. Jane Thomas so moved; Melissa Barba seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Discussion and Action on the Selection of the 2015-2017 Pre-Qualified Artist Pool.** Pat Dalbin began by explaining that all 442 artists that submitted had been scored, resulting in 159 artists in the pre-qualified artist pool. Images of past work for those selected was reviewed via a PowerPoint slideshow. Pat mentioned the group was varied and further explained the types of projects coming up in the future, mentioning the focus will be on neighborhoods and gathering spaces where people can congregate. It was asked whether any of the artists are local, and Pat replied there are approximately 20 local artists included in the pool. General discussion followed and Chair requested a motion to approve the pre-qualified artist pool. Jane Thomas so moved; Melissa Barba seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed and motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Public Art Status Report.** Pat Dalbin reminded members there are 22 projects in progress and a public meeting will be held in District 7 to do one of the first community parks. Attendees will choose where they want the art, and the type of art they want in their community. Next will be Blackie Cheshier park, a \$250,000 project in District 6, which has no public art. Pat opened the floor for questions and briefly reviewed the possible locations within and around Travis White Park for the public art in District 7. She added that the artists for the District 6 and 7 projects will be chosen from the pre-qualified artist pool. General discussion followed.
- 7. Adjournment.** Chair requested a motion to adjourn. Jane Thomas so moved; Kim Bauer seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 4:04pm. Next meeting scheduled for June 9, 2015.

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

Respectfully submitted by:
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