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The City of El Paso Public Arts Committee (PAC)
Tuesday, September 9, 2014, 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:** Kim Bauer, Robert González, Jeannine Kennedy, Marina Monsisvais, Jane Thomas and Stefanie Block Uribarri.
Members Absent: Anna Aleman, Melissa Barba, Gregory McNicol, Daniela Quesada Rivas.
Others Present: Pat Dalbin, Misty Castaneda, Erik Gomez.
- 3. Public Comment:** None.
- 4. Approval of Minutes.** Chair asked for approval of the Minutes for the last meeting on August 12, 2014, as submitted. Jane Thomas moved to approve; Jeannine Kennedy seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Discussion and Action on the Design for the Art Glass by Charlotte Paul for the Digital Wall Pavilion Project.** Chair began by reminding members that she participated on this panel and would talk about the process of choosing the artist, Charlotte Paul. Mentioned that the artist works with colors and her design was very reflective of El Paso. Renderings of the design were shown to members via a PowerPoint slideshow. Chair mentioned the only feedback received up to this point was that the star on the mountain should be added to the design, and it was. This opaque design will be used on the façade of the History Museum, where the digital wall will be housed. Artist's budget is \$70,000, with the majority going to the fabricator. Erik Gomez explained that the design uses mouth-blown glass that will create prisms on the floor and the colors will be painted on, then fired, tempered and laminated. Members were shown images of the artist's previous works via a PowerPoint slideshow and her own website. General discussion followed. Chair requested a motion. Robert González motioned to reject this specific work, but ask for a redesign with some thoughts attached. Kim Bauer seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Discussion and Comments on the Public Art Master Plan for the City of El Paso.** Pat Dalbin asked members whether they were able to review the Public Art Master Plan for comments. Members had not, and Pat gave until the following week to turn them in.
- 7. Adjournment.** Chair requested a motion to adjourn. Kim Bauer so moved; Jane Thomas seconded; all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm. Next meeting scheduled for October 14, 2014.

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

Respectfully submitted by:
Misty Castaneda, Administrative Assistant

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