

Public Art and Community Design Committee

Of the Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, **July 12, 2023**, at 3:30 pm

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Agenda Item	Type	Presenter	Time
<p>1. Roll Call to Establish Quorum</p> <p>Committee chair Alex Jimenez called the meeting to order at 3.32 p.m. Roll call was taken, and quorum was established with 11 members in attendance.</p> <p>Committee Members present: Alex Jimenez, Anne Lopez, Corinne Cooper, James “Jim” Glock, Janet Fischer, Kenna Smith, Lara Somers, Margaret Joplin, Maureen Lueck, Robert “Bob” Clark, Valerie Sipp</p> <p>Committee Members absent: Adriane Ackerman, Emily “Lily” Tate, Mel Dominguez, Nancy Fung, Valerie Sanchez</p> <p>AFTSA: Wylwyn Reyes – Arts Foundation Public Art Manager, Abby Christensen – Arts Foundation Public Art Collections Associate</p> <p>Public Members: Rhonda Bodfield – Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association, and Ana Santos</p>		Lety	5
<p>2. Pledge of Allegiance or Moment of Silence</p> <p>A moment of silence was observed for one minute by the committee, staff, and guests.</p>		Alex!	1
<p>3. Welcome & Chairperson’s Report</p> <p>Chair Jimenez welcomed everyone to the meeting. She thanked everyone for their in-person attendance at last month’s meeting and said there would be another in-person meeting in about six months to a year.</p> <p>Chair Jimenez apologized for not agendizing a topic (PACDC advocacy and outreach to regional artists) that was suggested at the last meeting but did say that it would be included on the August meeting agenda.</p>		Alex!	5

4. Review & Approval of June 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Action

Alex!

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Motion to approve the June 14, 2023 meeting minutes was made by Anne Lopez, and was seconded by Kenna Smith. The motion was passed by a roll call vote of 11-0.

7. Public Art Donation Approval

Action

Abby

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“Many Flowers, One Garden”

<https://artsfoundtucson.submittable.com/gallery/34a788d8-b025-43a9-9b81-e4cb8761dd25/40730724/>

Abby Christensen, Public Art Collections Associate, presented an overview of the “Many Flowers, One Garden” public art donation by Rhonda Bodfield from the Palo Verde Park Neighborhood Association, in collaboration with the Ward 2 office, Kellond Elementary school, Living Streets Alliance, and the Department of Transportation. The proposed location of the donated artwork will be in the Palo Verde Park neighborhood at a three-way intersection at Mann and Lehigh. The multiple homes in the area as well as the elementary school and park create a high traffic flow of pedestrians. The artist is Angela Pittenger and the funding for the project was a grant that Palo Verde Park received from the America Walks program along with ARPA funds from Ward 2. The funding must be used by the end of the calendar year. The hope is to host a neighborhood block party and community painting event to complete the project in November. The neighborhood association and the artist spoke with students at the elementary school about safety and traffic calming opportunities, and the students supported the idea of safer streets nearby. Artist Angela Pittenger worked with the students to create the flower drawings for the mural design. The paint that will be used is H&C Colortop Water-based Concrete Stain, with a lifespan estimated to be three years. Chair Jimenez asked who would be responsible for touch-ups of the artwork. Rhonda said it would most likely be another block party to touch it up. Corinne Cooper asked if there was funding for touch-up materials. Abby said pieces that are accepted into the Arts Foundation artwork collection are then added to the City’s artwork collection, therefore the City will be responsible for the maintenance of the artwork. Lara Somers asked if any other forms of artwork were considered (sculptural, mural). Rhonda said there really was no area at the location for any other artwork option. Janet Fischer commented that the City and/or the Arts Foundation could help maintain the artwork because it is serving as a dual purpose; Beauty and Speed intervention/Safety enhancement. Rhonda said the Tucson Department of Transportation & Mobility (DTM) did a speed study in the area and is looking into more safety options for the neighborhood. Discussion was held.

Motion to approve the donation was made by Anne Lopez and seconded by Corinne Cooper. The motion was passed with a roll call vote of 11-0.

8. Public Art Collection Review	Review	Janet Fischer	15
<p>Review current artworks in the collection in Midtown https://artsfoundtucson.org/public-art/public-art-map/</p>			
<p>Committee member Janet Fischer shared the Arts Foundation website and selected a few art pieces in the University of Arizona area in the Central part of Tucson to discuss and review.</p>			
9. Request Additions for Next Month Agenda	Announcement	Alex!	3
<p>This agenda item was briefly discussed by Chair Jimenez at item #3 and said the topic “PACDC Advocacy and Outreach to Regional Artists” would be on next month’s agenda.</p>			
10. Call to the Audience		Alex!	15
<p><i>This is the time when any member of the public may address the Public Art and Community Design Committee Members. Due to time constraints, the total time allocated for this is 15 minutes. Individuals are allowed three (3) minutes each. Due to Open Meeting Law, Committee Members cannot discuss topics that are not on the agenda. Items brought up by the public may be considered as an agenda item for a future meeting.</i></p>			
<p>This agenda item was not addressed due to lack of quorum.</p>			
11. Adjournment		Alex!	
<p>Committee member Corinne Cooper had to leave the meeting; therefore, Chair Jimenez adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m. due to lack of quorum.</p>			

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Committee Members

Alex Jimenez-D5, Anne Lopez-W4, Bob Clark-W5, Corinne Cooper-W3, Emily Tate-D1, James Glock-AF, Janet Fischer-W6, Kenna Smith-AF, Lara Somers-City Manager, Margaret Joplin-AF, Maureen Lueck-County Administrator, Mel Dominguez-D2, Nancy Fung-AF, Valerie Sanchez-AF, Valerie Sipp-AF, Adriane Ackerman-Mayor

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