



**Albuquerque Public Art Program
Department of Arts and Culture**

**ALBUQUERQUE ARTS BOARD
MEETING Minutes – August 21st, 2024**

Members in attendance:

Charlotte Schoenmann, Vice Chair, Dist. 8
(Via Zoom)
Cara Gordon Potter, Dist. 2
Woody Duncan, Dist. 4
Emilie De Angelis, Dist. 7
Dorothy Stermer, Dist. 9 (Via Zoom)

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Vacant, Member-at-Large

Others in attendance:

Sherry Brueggemann, PAUED Manager
Diego Lucero, Deputy Director
Matt Carter, Collections Manager
Mandolen Sanchez, Outreach Program
Coordinator
Eric Werner, PAUED Management Analyst
Noel Begay, Project Coordinator
Amanda Sutton, Special Projects
Coordinator
Lindsey Fromm, Artist
Aiko Jio, Artist
Peter Rice, Abq Downtown News
Christine West, Project Coordinator

I. **Call to Order:** Vice Chair C. Schoenmann called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

II. **The Land, Lives and Peoples Acknowledgement** was read by W. Duncan.

III. **Approval of the Agenda:** E. De Angelis moved to approve the agenda, W. Duncan seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously approved.

IV. **Approval of the Minutes:** E. De Angelis moved to approve the minutes from the June 12th, 2024 Meeting with the one amendment, W. Duncan seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously approved. Approval of July 17th minutes was postponed until the next meeting on September 18th, 2024.

V. **Public Comment:** No comments

VI. Approvals:

A. **3rd Street Route 66 Asphalt Mural – Final Call for Artists:** M. Carter gave a brief overview for the committee explaining that there was one meeting with the Art Selection Committee for

this project earlier and there are two notations in red on the prospectus, a Wufoo link has not yet been established, and deadline for submission, but this is a request for proposals only. D. Stermer moved to approve the recommendation; E. De Angelis seconded; the motion was approved unanimously.

B. City Brights II – Artists Recommendations, Round II: C. West presented the 6 artists selected for this round; Aaron Mancha, Michael Pino, Jordan McHardy, David Santiago, Christopher Casey, Zuyva Sevilla, James Black, Celestino Crowhill, Dason Coyote Culver, David Estes & John-Mark Collins, and Hong Yan. E. De Angelis moved to approve the recommendation; W. Duncan seconded; the motion was approved unanimously.

C. National Trust & Friends of Orphan Signs – International District Park Sign: S. Brueggemann gave a brief overview of the project describing the multiple partnership and why there is a request for immediate action. Due to Route 66 Centennial, many of the sign production companies are being booked for sign improvements. A. Sutton gave an overview of the project's discovery and ongoing generation by bringing in Friends of Orphan Signs with Aiko (artist). Project has 2 workshops and have the need for the second workshop funding because there are no funds for the second phase. Aiko read an excerpt of a poem. S. Brueggemann explained the reasoning for the budget & breakdown of location. L. Fromm also gave input to explain the workshop experience & design. There will be curriculum writing workshops, E. De Angelis asked for clarification of the funds, which S. Brueggemann gave and also explained the timeline being early 2026. June of 2025 is the deadline for the NDA. E. De Angelis and D. Stermer volunteered to be on Arts Selection Committee. E. De Angelis moved to approve, W. Duncan seconded, the motion was approved unanimously.

D. Rail Yards Mural – Unsolicited Mural Proposal, Roberto Lara: S. Brueggemann gave an overview of how the artist's proposal came about and his proposal is now the first ever City of Albuquerque AI (artificial intelligence) proposal submission. S. Brueggemann recognized Jacob Garcia work developing the Mural Analyzer that was used to help create the body of the mural proposal. E. De Angelis moved to approve; W. Duncan seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

VII. Introductions and Reports

A. Jak + Flux Augmented Reality Rt. 66 Project: A. Sutton gave an extensive explanation of why Albuquerque wants to enter into Augmented Reality for the 100th Anniversary of Rt 66. The group from Jak + Flux (Phillip Torres, Austin Madrid, Jay Renteria, Alonso Indacochea) presented their process of how they would develop the augmented reality project and incorporate some of the Public Art Census

data. They are excited to use this opportunity as an approachable start for those curious about Public Art Rollout in January 2026. The Board will consider the proposal at the next meeting.

B. New Arts Board Liaison to VMRC: M. Carter explained that Caryn Wagner resigned from the Board, which opened its vacancy and now we need a representative from the Board. D. Stermer volunteered.

C. Murals Committee Report: No report

D. Unsolicited Proposal Committee Report: The first proposal recommended by the Committee is from OffCenter. S. Brueggemann noted that the proposal is for a second year of the artwork commissions from artist working with OffCenter, similar to the Gateway project from last year, but for artworks that can go in other city facilities. D. Stermer moved to approve; W. Duncan seconded the motion was unanimously approved.

The second proposal being recommended by the committee is from ALMA for an interior tile project in City Hall. S. Brueggemann went over the proposal where ALMA is asking for \$19,000 in matching funds for the project to create a tile mosaic installation on one of the large columns in the main City Hall Lobby. D. Stermer moved to approve; W. Duncan seconded the motion was approved

VIII. Announcements/Ongoing Project Updates

A. Chair Announcements: There were no Chair updates.

B. Board Announcements: E. De Angelis announced the DEIA Committee will be meeting on September 9th.

C. Project Updates: Staff provided a few updates including W. Duncan’s question about the Jezebel chandelier. Staff explained its complexity and nothing is currently happening due to awaiting more artist communication. S. Brueggemann gave the update on the Audubon Society and its current status is being held up by Licensing Agreement being requested and the City’s legal team is working on it. Staff also updated the Board on upcoming exhibitions.

D. Events/Dedications: Gallery One had an opening reception for the Punched Tin and Poet Laureates on August 16th.

IX. New Business: There was no new business.

X. Next Regular Meeting will be held on September 18th, 2024

XI. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Sherri Brueggemann, Public Art Urban Enhancement Division Manager

Approved: *Bernadine M Hernández*
Bernadine M Hernández (Nov 13, 2024 19:34 MST)
Bernadine Hernández, Chair

11/13/2024
Date