

PUBLIC ART AND COMMUNITY DESIGN COMMITTEE
of the Tucson Pima Arts Council

Approved Minutes

Minutes Approved October 21, 2015

Wednesday, July 8, 2015 starting at 4:00 pm

Tucson Pima Arts Council

Tucson, Arizona

100 N. Stone

1st floor Conference Room (Suite 109)

PRESENTING TIME

1. Welcome and Chairperson's Report (Wooten) (5)
 Attending: Dick Eggerding, Emily Elias, Kelly Huber, Ann Keuper, Maureen Lueck, Lee Malaby (phone), Michelle Rouch, Darlene Showalter, Susan Silverman, Kenna Smith, Amy Wacker, Roberta Zelikow.
2. Review of April 8 2015 meeting minutes (Action) (PACD) (5)
 Minutes approved as written.
3. Public Art Donations for City of Tucson (Continuation)
 - a. Karen Wilson Memorial Bench (Action) (Cotty) (15)
 Motion was made to recommend acceptance of the tile topped bench being designed and made by Christine Stoner of Santa Teresa Tile Works. Motion passed 12 – 0.

Christine Stoner shared a to-scale drawing of the tiles that will be created to recall things that Karen Wilson loved and did during her life. Christine provided samples of tiles with shapes and glazes that will go into the bench top. A different concrete bench template is being used in response to previous requests by the Committee that the overall design of the bench be streamlined and more compatible with the architecture of the Valdez Library. The location of the bench will now be on the west side of the library along the walkway and not in direct visual juxtaposition with the concrete forms on the edge of the plaza.
4. Meet Jeff DaCosta, new TPAC Public Art Staff (20)

Jeff DaCosta has joined TPAC as Assistant Public Art Program Manager. Jeff provided a brief synopsis of his work as a sculptor and administrator.
5. Maintenance (10)
 - a. Pantano/Snake Reconstruction (DaCosta)
 No action taken. Discussion only.

Jeff DaCosta provided an update on the progress of the Pantano Snake reconstruction underway with PPEP. The group has been working with the Mayor's office to acquire material donations to begin executing the design.

6. Public Art Project Update (County/City) (Wooten/DaCosta) (20)
- a. First Impressions Desert Diamond Joplin artwork
 - b. Los Reales Landfill
 - c. Batty Biker – Pantano and Broadway Pedestrian Bridge
 - d. Orange Grove Road
- No action taken. Discussion only.

Brief updates were provided. Margaret Joplin's work sponsored by Desert Diamond Casino is installed on Tucson Boulevard just north of the Tucson International Airport. A selection process is underway for the new entry to Los Reales Landfill. Batty Biker, a sculpture by artist Stephen Fairfield, has been installed as has Carrie Seid's Orange Grove Road orange slice sculpture and sculptural benches.

7. Future Agenda Items
8. Call to Audience
9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Committee Members

Barbara Burstein-Chair, Terry Chandler, Carla Dominice-Newton, Dick Eggerding, Emily Elias, Ceci Garcia, Jeff Grubic, Kelly Huber, Ann Keuper, Maureen Lueck, Kyle Johnston, Lee Malaby, Michelle Rouch, Darlene Showalter, Susan Silverman, Kenna Smith, Chris Tanz, Amy Wacker, Mykl Wells, Roberta Zelikow.

Public Art and Community Design Committee Meetings are open to the public. Citizens, particularly artists, interested in public art are encouraged to attend.

Action may be taken on any agenda item.