

Public Art Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2024

Call to Order: 4:00 p.m.

Attending:

Joy Armstrong

Mickey Burdick

Sandy Friedman, Chair

Chrystie Hopkins

Caitlin Lowans

Matt Mayberry

Alex Ryden

Julia Sands de Melendez, Vice Chair

Richard Sebastian-Coleman, Secretary

Citizen Comment: None

Art on the Streets Presentation

- Michelle Winchell presented the pieces featured in the 2024-25 season of Art on the Streets
- Downtown Partnership looking to purchase “Snowy Owl” sculpture and donate it to the city’s permanent collection. Sculpture is from last season’s Art on the Streets exhibit and currently installed at W Rio Grande St and S Cascade Ave.
- PAC members invited to opening party on June 6

PAC Elections

- Chair
 - Joy nominates Julia, Julia approved unanimously by voting members attending.
- Vice Chair
 - Joy nominates Richard, Richard approved unanimously by voting members attending.
- Secretary
 - Richard nominates Joy, Joy approved unanimously by voting members attending.
- Members to begin their roles at next meeting.
- A fond farewell and thank you given to Sandy Friedman for his time as chair and years of service to the commission.

Unified Development Code – Arts Incentives

- Proposal for a patriotic mural near Citadel Mall.
- City Attorney’s Office requests the creation of rules rather than guidelines for developers seeking to use the Arts Incentives.
 - Also needs the addition of an appeals process.
- Developer doing a low income housing development on southeast side of town requested list of sculpture artists from PAC, which was provided.
- Commissioners advised that a May meeting may be called if a formal proposal is received in the next few weeks.

Ordinance Review

- Review expected to be completed prior to next scheduled meeting on June 18th
- Editorial changes are expected, only potential major change is moving PAC from a City Council Board to Mayor's Office Board.
- Interviews for empty PAC seats are on hold until ordinance changes are finalized.

Other Business

- PAC members can receive official name tags identifying them as commissioners.

Adjourned: 4:41 p.m.