



## ARTS & CULTURE

### San Antonio Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

Plaza de Armas Building  
Culture Commons Gallery  
115 Plaza de Armas

#### **Members Present**

D1 Arthur Campsey  
D2 Maria Williams  
D3 Yadhira Lozano  
D4 Susana Segura  
D5 Mari Sandoval  
D6 Janie Villarreal-McClinch  
D7 Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark  
D8 Henry Brun  
D9 Freda Facey  
M. Rene Barilleaux  
M. Suhail Arastu  
M. Jessica Sanchez  
M. Linda Hardberger  
M. Eileen Kret

#### **Members Absent**

D10 Dr. Mark Rogers

#### **Staff**

Krystal Jones  
Diana Hidalgo  
Lisa Biediger  
Kimberly Mirelez  
Jordyn Patrias  
Renee Talamantez  
Laura Parker  
Kirstin Cutts  
Stephanie Torres  
Sonia Covarrubias

#### **Call to Order / Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Barilleaux, Chair at 9:03 a.m. The roll call was taken by Sonia Covarrubias and a quorum was present.

#### **1. Approval of Meeting Minutes from the San Antonio Arts Commission meeting on September 10, 2024**

*Motion:* Kret moved to approve. Brun seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Campsey, Williams, Lozano, Segura, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinch, Clark, Brun, Facey, Barilleaux, Sanchez, Hardberger, Kret

Absent: Arastu, Rogers

Arastu arrived at 9:08 a.m. Sanchez and Williams arrived at 9:12 a.m.

#### **2. Public Art: Lady Bird Johnson (LBJ) Park – Artist Selection (Action)**

Parker presented FabArts including James Hendricks and Susan Calkins for the public art opportunity at Lady Bird Johnson Park. Parker detailed the description of site indicating an

opportunity for two public art sculptures and displayed examples of artists work and experience. The Public Art Committee approved the artist selection. A timeline for this project was provided.

*Public Comments:* None

*Commission Discussion:* Clark questioned what the largest sculpture in the City inventory. Patrias indicated *Orgullo Tejano* was fabricated at 14 feet tall.

*Motion:* Brun moved to approve FabArts for Public Art at LBJ Park as presented. Hardberger seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Campsey, Williams, Lozano, Segura, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Brun, Facey, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Hardberger, Kret  
Absent: Rogers

### **3. Public Art: San Antoni Public Library Artwork Donation (Action)**

Cutts presented to the Commission donation of a sculpture by Danville Chadbourne. Donation includes San Antonio Public Library installation and maintenance of *The Contradictions of Memory*, wooden sculpture, to be installed at the Central Library, fifth floor. The donation proposal will be presented to San Antonio Public Library Board for consideration.

*Public Comments:* None

*Commission Discussion:* Clark inquired the donors name and if the sculpture would be on exhibition elsewhere. Cutts stated the donor was not identified and current exhibition plan only includes the Central Library. Jones stated San Antonio Public Library will request Commission approval to exhibit at a different location.

Segura asked about the plan for maintenance, restoration, and safety of all City public art. Jones stated the department will brief the Commission next month on how the half million dollars received for maintenance will be utilized thru 2026.

*Motion:* Campsey moved to approve *The Contradictions of Memory* by Danville Chadbourne donation, as presented. Arastu seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Campsey, Williams, Lozano, Segura, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Brun, Facey, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Hardberger, Kret  
Absent: Rogers

### **4. Public Art: CENTRO Mural at Hemisfair (Action)**

Patrias presented to the Commission an opportunity for a temporary installation of community art on City property. *Tal-Oi-Utom* by Chris Fonseca at Hemisfair, city property, requested by CENTRO San Antonio as part of their Art Everywhere Program. CENTRO will fund and provide maintenance of mural artwork. Rendering of mural and timeline was presented, as well.

*Public Comments:* None

*Commission Discussion:* Barilleaux inquired to define the duration of the temporary art and clarification on whether the art will be painted on surface or a different material. Patrias indicated the duration will be for five (5) years and detail on art method of installation is pending.

*Motion:* Kret moved to approve temporary installation of CENTRO San Antonio mural at Hemisfair, as presented. Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Campsey, Williams, Lozano, Segura, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Brun, Facey, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Hardberger, Kret  
Absent: Rogers

**5. FY2026-2028 Department Wide Call for Panelists (Briefing)**

Hidalgo presented on the next department-wide open call for panelist which included a clear solicitation and will result in a comprised master panelist roster to be used by all department divisions for a term of three (3) years. Hidalgo identified the panelist review needs by departmental division, honoraria, and the process timeline.

**Public Comments**

None

**Announcements and Reports**

**Centro de Artes Committee: Artist Talk with Rolando Briseño**

Torres invited the Commission to attend Artist Talk with Rolando Briseño Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Centro de Artes Gallery. Artist will walk thru the exhibition with attendees.

**Public Art Committee: Public Art Community Engagement**

Talamantez announced various dates community engagement input surveys available on *SASpeakUp*: District 6 and District 10 surveys available from October 25 – November 22, District 1 and District 2 surveys available from November 12 – December 9, and District 8 survey available November 18 – December 16.

Hardberger requested updates on all departmental programs. Jones indicated moving forward the department will include periodic committee briefings on the San Antonio Arts Commission agenda to report on all department and committee activities along with providing the Commissioners with division information to reference.

**Upcoming Events**

Clark invited all to stream *Al Otro Lado Del Espejo* documentary episodes available on YouTube.

**Adjournment**

*Motion:* Hardberger motioned to adjourn the San Antonio Arts Commission meeting and Brun seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Campsey, Williams, Lozano, Segura, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Brun, Facey, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Hardberger, Kret  
Absent: Rogers

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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Rene Barilleaux, Chair                      Date

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Sonia Covarrubias                      Date