



## ARTS & CULTURE

### San Antonio Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 13, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

Plaza de Armas Building  
Culture Commons  
115 Plaza de Armas

#### **Members Present**

D1 Arthur Campsey  
D4 Susana Segura  
D5 Mari Sandoval  
D6 Janie Villarreal-McClinchie  
D7 Ellen Clark  
M. Rene Barilleaux  
M. Suhail Arastu  
M. Jessica Sanchez  
M. Linda Hardberger  
M. Eileen Kret

#### **Members Absent**

D2 Maria Williams  
D3 Yadhira Lozano  
D8 Henry Brun  
D9 Freda Facey  
D10 Mark Rogers

#### **Staff**

Krystal Jones  
Diana Hidalgo  
Christina E Hernandez  
Laura Parker  
Alyssa Franklin  
Kirstin Cutts  
Thu Nguyen  
Christine Hill  
Karen Dlugosz  
Sonia Covarrubias

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

The meeting was called to order by Barilleaux, Chair, at 9:05 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 April 8, 2025**

**Motion:** Kret moved to approve. Sanchez seconded the motion.

**Public Comments:** None

**Commission:** None

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Campsey, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Kret

**Absent:** Williams, Segura, Lozano, Brun, Facey, Rogers, Hardberger

#### **2. Public Art: Miller's Pond Park Artist Selection (Action)**

Parker presented Angela Weddle for the public art opportunity at Miller's Pond Park. Parker provided a detailed description of the site indicating a sidewalk will serve as canvas and displayed examples of artists work and experience. The Public Art Committee approved the artist selection. A timeline for this project was provided.

**Motion:** Clark moved to approve Angela Weddle for Miller's Pond Park artist selection, as presented. Sanchez seconded the motion.

**Public Comments:** None

**Commission Discussion:** None

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Campsey, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Kret

**Absent:** Williams, Segura, Lozano, Brun, Facey, Rogers, Hardberger

Segura arrived 9:09 a.m.

### **3. Public Art: Sonterra-Gold Canyon Artist Selection (Action)**

Franklin presented Soomin Jung Remmler for the public art opportunity at Sonterra-Gold Canyon. Franklin provided a detailed description of the site including an opportunity for a three-dimensional sculpture and displayed examples of artist's work and experience. The Public Art Committee approved the artist selection. A timeline for this project was provided.

**Motion:** Arastu moved to approve Soomin Jung Remmler for Sonterra-Gold Canyon artist selection as presented. Campsey seconded the motion.

**Public Comments:** None

**Commission Discussion:** Clark inquired if artist had previous sculpture experience to which Franklin indicated this project would be artist first large-scale sculpture.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Campsey, Segura, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Kret

**Absent:** Williams, Lozano, Brun, Facey, Rogers, Hardberger

Hardberger Arrived 9:12 a.m.

### **4. Public Art: Art on City Property – Dellview Park Murals (Action)**

Cutts presented to the Commission an opportunity for installation of four murals, by Nicholas Monroe at Dellview Park Pavilion, city property, in response to City Council District 1 Office community request for beautification. Artwork renderings have been approved by community and the Public Art Committee. City Council District 1 is responsible for funding, project delivery and maintenance along with Parks and Recreation Department. A timeline for this project was provided.

**Public Comments:** None

**Commission Discussion:**

Sanchez, member of the Public Art Committee stated signage for murals will be included to understand significance of art.

Hidalgo stated City Council District 1 Office did community engagement and their community selected artwork. Arts and Culture will add mural to the City of San Antonio's art inventory.

**Motion:** Segura moved to approve xxx for art on City Property – Dellview Park Murals as presented. Campsey seconded the motion.

**Public Comments:** None

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Campsey, Segura, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Hardberger, Kret

**Absent:** Williams, Lozano, Brun, Facey, Rogers

**5. Public Art: Sound Scout Relocation (Briefing)**

Cutts provided the Commission an overview of the sound installation *Sound Scout*, by Justin Boyd, and plans to relocate from Yanaguana Park to Hemisfair Civic Park – The Great Lawn as equipment has suffered damage. *Sound Scout* relocation is supported by the Public Art Maintenance General Fund.

**Public Comments:** None

**Commission Discussion:**

Hardberger inquired if sound can it be turned off. Cutts indicated that would be possible, if necessary, and sound programming would be finalized during installation.

**6. Performing Arts, Film and Music: Make Music Day San Antonio 2025 (Briefing)**

Hill presented *Make Music Day* an annual global celebration of music scheduled for June 21, 2025. Performances are meant to be accessible to everyone at locations around the city. The Department of Arts and Culture promotes the celebration and manages resources to bring together artists and venues for this event.

**Public Comments:** None

**Commission Discussion:** None

**7. Arts Funding Update**

Dlugosz provided an overview of the multiple grant's programs managed by the Department and metrics on event attendance, number of programs, participating artists and grantee highlights. Dlugosz stated timeline for upcoming grant recommendations.

**Public Comments:** None

**Commission Discussion:**

Clark requested a copy of the first three presentation slides to share with City Council District Office.

**Public Comments**

None

**Announcements and Reports**

**Public Art Committee: Community Engagement**

Nguyen announced two community engagement input surveys available now thru Monday, June 9 on SASpeakUp. One survey focuses on three District 6 public art projects and a second survey focusing on one District 8 project.

### **Upcoming Events**

Arastu states SASpeakUp budget surveys sent to constituents for next year's proposed budget does not provide an option to select Arts and Culture as a high priority.

### **Adjournment**

**Motion:** Sanchez motioned to adjourn the San Antonio Arts Commission meeting and Hardberger seconded the motion.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Campsey, Segura, Sandoval, Villarreal-McClinchie, Clark, Barilleaux, Arastu, Sanchez, Hardberger, Kret

**Absent:** Williams, Lozano, Brun, Facey, Rogers

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

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Rene Barilleaux, Chair      Date

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Sonia Covarrubias, Liaison      Date