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Salt Lake City Art Design Board Meeting
March 16, 2022
5:30 – 7:00 pm
Webex Online

PRESENT: Tiffini Porter Meggie Troili Angela Dean Colour Maisch

Staff Members

Renato Olmedo-González, Public Art Program Manager
Lorena Rizzo Jenson, Department of Economic Development, Deputy Director
Felicia Baca, Arts Council Director
Taylor Knuth, Arts Council Assistant Director
Claire Taylor, Art Program Coordinator
Dawn Borchardt, Art Program Coordinator
Rocio Vasquez Cisneros, BIPOC Fellow

Guests

Ashley Cleveland, Mayor's Office
Sylvia Richards, Public Policy

Salt Lake City Arts Council Board

Matt Castillo	Annie Dayton	Josanne Glass
Erika Hill	Torle Nenbee	Kat Potter
Sonali Loomba	Susan Rickman	Richard Taylor
Ayanna Allen		

EXCUSED: Alejandro Moya Michael Mejia

I. Call to Order/Welcome

Ms. Felicia Baca, Director of the Salt Lake City Arts Council called the Art Design Board Meeting to order. She explained this is a co-meeting of the two Arts Council boards for the purpose of cross-disciplinary work/introductions.

II. Approval of February 3, 2022 Minutes

Ms. Tiffini Porter moved to approve the February 2022 minutes for the Art Design Board. Ms. Colour Maisch seconded that motion. The Art Design Board Minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Presentation of *Fleet Block* Development Update

Ms. Ashley Cleveland presented about the art healing project related to the *Fleet Block* Murals. The Arts Council staff and others have been meeting regularly with the families of the individuals depicted in the *Fleet Block* Murals, located at 800 S 300 W. The meetings had two goals: 1) to provide grief support for the surviving family members of the individuals who are depicted in the murals and; 2) to engage the families in a discussion for a longer standing memorial or arts space that would continue the conversation about social justice and honor their family members in a way that they feel will be fitting. The existing building where the murals are located has been determined to be unsafe and hazardous and will be torn down at some point in the future. The Planning Department and Community and Neighborhoods

Department are working to find a developer that will bring economic development to that neighborhood that meshes well with the current neighborhood and addresses the issues around equity and inclusion that the place has nurtured.

The final meeting with the families will culminate in a statement drafted with input from the families that will be placed on signage at *Fleet Block* for the next year and a half. The message will contain information about the work the families have been doing over the past six months and the art healing process. Placing signage at the location will allow the message to reach the individuals who are stewarding the libraries there and providing services and support to the neighbors experiencing homelessness and allow them to provide feedback and ask questions about the process. In addition, the families will be drafting a letter to the Mayor's Office on what they would **not** like to see regarding the family memorial and maybe some suggestions on what they would like to see.

The process has been slow and purposeful in working to maintain trust between the families and the city.

IV. Public Comment

No public was present.

V. Other Business / Adjourn

Ms. Maisch motioned to close the Art Design Board meeting. Ms. Porter seconded, and all members voted in favor.