



**MARANA PUBLIC ART REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
NOTICE AND AGENDA**

11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana, Arizona
Second Floor Conference Center
June 10, 2025, at or after 4:00 PM

Jason Angell, Committee Member
Vic Hathaway, Committee Member
Fausto Burruel, Committee Member
Jim Conroy, Committee Member
Elizabeth Horrigan, Committee Member
Hope MacDonald, Committee Member
Andrea De La Cruz, Committee Member/Facilitator

SUMMARY MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL

Facilitator Andrea De La Cruz called the meeting to order at 4:06 PM

ROLL CALL

Ms. De La Cruz called the roll. Committee Member Hope MacDonald was absent, and Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Wayne Barnett attended on behalf of Committee Member Jim Conroy. All other Committee Members were present, constituting a quorum.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. De La Cruz asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

Committee Member Burruel moved to approve the agenda as presented. Committee Member Hathaway seconded the motion. Motion passed, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 5, 2024

Ms. De La Cruz asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2024 meeting.

Committee Member Angell moved to approve the agenda as presented. Committee Member Horrigan seconded the motion. Motion passed, 6-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. De La Cruz announced that **Stephanine Boe**, Town Tourism and Marketing Manager and Communication Intern **Zander Ultsch** were in attendance to observe the meeting. **Ms. De La Cruz** announced that the public art installation, *Wings Over Marana*, will be unveiled on Friday, June 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the Marana Regional Airport. She invited all committee members to attend the event. The unveiling will be attended by the artist and the students who contributed to the piece.

Ms. Hathaway announced that the Marana Town website now includes a map feature that allows users to view individual public art pieces by location. The most recent addition highlighted on the map is *Points of Time*, located at the MARC. She also informed the committee that the Communications Division will be present at the *Wings Over Marana* unveiling and asked if the Art Committee would like to have a group photo taken at the event. The committee agreed. **Mr. Burruel** noted that the airport staff is enthusiastic about the unveiling and has been working to clean and prepare the area for the occasion.

Ms. Horrigan commented that she happened to be at the Marana Airport when the art was installed and that it looks great.

GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Discussion and feedback on a proposed public art sculpture to be incorporated into the Twin Peaks Road – Rattlesnake Widening Project.

Ms. De La Cruz explained that the Town has a new opportunity for a public art installation along Twin Peaks Road as part of the Rattlesnake Pass Widening Project. She mentioned the Planning Center has put together a proposal and design idea and she would like the Art Committee to provide feedback. The art installation would be part of the road project budget and would not require funding from the Public Art Fund. **Ms. De La Cruz** asked **Mr. Burruel** to provide an update on the Twin Peaks Road – Rattlesnake Widening Project and share the location of the art installation.

Mr. Burruel showed a map of where the art installation will be located, as you are heading west Twin Peaks it will be just over the pass. On the north side of the road. There will be a turnout so that people can stop and look at the art. The proposed art is a very large statue of a rattlesnake, he stressed that there is flexibility in the design and the committee can make recommendations and changes.

Ms. De La Cruz pointed out that the art was very realistic and the group discussed the potential of the snake being too “scary”. After some discussion it was concluded that the realistic snake was the best option, and they would like to see a couple of different design options including different poses and angles. There was also discussion of possible educational displays for people to read when they stop to look at it.

Committee Member Hathaway moved to see additional design options for the rattlesnake with a caveat that the artist will keep a realistic rendering of a snake. Mr. Angell Seconded the motion. Motion passed, 6-0

B. Discussion and feedback on a potential mural installation at a water storage reservoir located along Twin Peaks Road.

Ms. De La Cruz introduced this item and described the location of the water reservoir on Twin Peaks Road, heading toward Dove Mountain. She proposed an idea to help the tower blend into its surroundings by painting it to resemble the natural landscape and shared a sample image of another similarly painted tower

as an example. Ms. De La Cruz explained that the committee would first determine a general direction and possible design concepts, which would then be presented to the Town Council for final approval. Ms. De La Cruz also suggested using the water tower as a promotional tool to advertise the Town and support tourism. Mr. Angell noted that many other communities feature their town name on water towers. Ms. De La Cruz responded that the town name could be incorporated into any design. Mr. Angell also raised a potential challenge to the natural landscape approach, noting that the tower faces very different scenery on each side, which could complicate a unified effect. Ms. De La Cruz shared that she had reached out to two muralists and received two very different estimates. The murals could range from \$13,000 to \$50,000. Mr. Burruel suggested asking the artists for ideas, and Ms. Horrigan proposed a call to artists. Ms. Hathaway said that she could put out another call to artists. It was suggested that other towers can also be used to advertise the Town. The Committee determined that the artists/muralists should contribute ideas when they answer the call to artists/muralists. Ms. De La Cruz suggested she put together a request for proposals (RFP) for the committee to review at the next meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Ms. De La Cruz will bring back the RFP pertaining to the water tower mural(s).

Mr. Burruel will work with the Planning Center to get other design options for the rattlesnake Art instillation.

Discuss and solidify the public art project(s) the committee will work on for the upcoming fiscal year.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. De La Cruz asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Wayne Barnett motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Fausto Burruel seconded the motion, motion passed 6-0. Meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing are the true and correct minutes of the Marana Public Art Review Committee meeting held on June 10, 2025. I further certify that a quorum was present.


Andrea De La Cruz, Committee Member/Facilitator