



MARANA PUBLIC ART REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana, Arizona
Ed Honea Marana Municipal Complex, 2nd Floor Conference Center
August 25, 2026, at or after 1:00 PM

Wayne Barnett, Committee Member
Fausto Burruel, Committee Member
Jackie Craig, Committee Member
Julia Cramer, Committee Member/Facilitator
Vic Hathaway, Committee Member
Elizabeth Horrigan, Committee Member
Brett Wittenberg, Committee Member

SUMMARY MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Facilitator Julia Cramer called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. and conducted roll call. All members were present except **Committee Member Elizabeth Horrigan**. A quorum was present.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Committee Facilitator Cramer advised the Committee that the Discussion and Possible Action item would be moved ahead of the General Order of Business.

Committee Member Jackie Craig moved to approve the agenda as amended. Committee Member Fausto Burruel seconded the motion. The motion passed, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 28, 2026

Committee Member Fausto Burruel requested that the July 28, 2026, meeting minutes be amended to reflect the Committee's consensus identifying the Barnett Channel area as the preferred location for the Tangerine Farms artwork.

Committee Member Burruel moved to approve the minutes as amended. Committee Member Brett Wittenberg seconded the motion. The motion passed, 6-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Facilitator Cramer provided the following announcements:

- The Committee will begin using a rotating volunteer system for meeting minutes, with support from the Town Clerk's Office as needed.
- Open Meeting Law training will be offered to Committee members who have not yet completed or would like to attend the training.
- Staff continues to work with Procurement to finalize the contract with Ignacio Garcia for the 50th Anniversary project.
- With assistance from Committee Member Fausto Burruel, staff is coordinating with Pima County regarding artwork to be installed at the El Rio Preserve.

Committee Member Burruel provided an update on the RTA-funded Silver Bell Road project between Ina Road and Camino del Cerro. He advised that Pima County is the lead agency, with the Town serving as a stakeholder, and that approximately 1% of the project cost has been designated for public art. The project remains in the early planning stages, and additional details regarding the art component will be provided as the project progresses.

Committee Member Wayne Barnett provided an update regarding discussions with Alex Chavez concerning the potential use of Public Art funding for the El Rio Disc Golf Course entryway. The matter will be brought back as a future agenda item for further discussion.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and selection of finalist names for the Rattlesnake Pass sculpture for public voting.

The Committee reviewed and ranked **107** proposed names received for the snake sculpture. Following the voting process, five finalists were selected to advance to public voting: **Roxy; Serpentine, aka "Tina"; Hissy Elliott; Diamond in the Rough; and Ratilda.**

Ms. Cramer advised the Committee that the voting results could either be announced during the meeting or revealed later through the Town's social media. The Committee elected to receive the results during the meeting.

Committee Member Wayne Barnett moved to approve the five finalist names for public voting. Committee Member Jackie Craig seconded the motion. The motion passed, 6-0.

The Committee was also advised that members would receive an invitation to the Twin Peaks Road Widening Project Ribbon Cutting, which is scheduled for the end of September.

GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Discussion regarding potential public art concepts, themes, and opportunities for installations along the Loop.

The Committee reviewed an overlay of The Loop and existing public art locations and discussed potential future sites for public art installations, including the previously discussed concept of animals participating in recreational activities.

Committee Member Wayne Barnett provided an update regarding Pima County improvements to portions of The Loop between Avra Valley and Twin Peaks.

The Committee briefly discussed Open Meeting Law considerations for future Committee field trips and the need to properly agendize such gatherings if Committee business will be discussed.

B. Discussion and feedback regarding public art concepts for the Sandario Road and Twin Peaks Road roundabout near Marana High School.

The Committee continued discussion regarding the proposed public art project near Marana High School. Discussion included whether the artwork should specifically incorporate the Marana High School tiger mascot or more broadly reflect the spirit of the school while also incorporating elements representative of Marana and the local desert environment. The Committee also discussed allowing the artist to submit multiple concepts, providing opportunities for student input, and allowing the Committee to provide feedback on the proposed designs.

Committee Member Jackie Craig moved to use the language in the existing Public Art Policy and add that the artwork reflect the spirit of Marana High School. Committee Member Vic Hathaway seconded the motion. The motion passed, 6-0.

Ms. Cramer advised that she would follow up regarding the final selection process and Town Council's role in the final decision.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee Member Wayne Barnett posed to the committee the potential use of Public

Art funding for the El Rio Disc Golf Course entryway. The project will be brought back to the Committee as a future agenda item for further discussion. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Cramer requested a motion to adjourn.

Committee Member Vic Hathaway moved to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Wayne Barnett seconded the motion. The motion passed, 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing are the true and correct minutes of the Marana Public Art Review Committee meeting held on August 25, 2026. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Richelle Valenzuela, Interim Deputy Town Clerk