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City Hosts Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for “SANA SANA” Mural

WHO: City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for “SANA SANA” mural

WHEN: 4 p.m., Saturday, August 5

WHERE: Clardy Fox Library, 5515 Robert Alva Ave.

The City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (MCAD) invites the public to the ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new mural “SANA SANA” by artist Adrian Lopez, located along Fonseca Dr. before the Loop 375 ramp. The ceremony will be held at Clardy Fox Library, 5515 Robert Alva Ave.

The mural showcases the magic of the cherished, traditional Mexican saying, “*Sana sana colita de rana, si no sanas hoy sanaras mañana.*” The saying has been passed down through generations and reflects the culture in El Paso as a border city and the people that have been comforted by these words.

“SANA SANA” serves as a source of comfort and encouragement, reminding people that healing is possible for each one of us.

Born and raised in El Paso, Adrian Lopez dedicates himself to painting murals across his neighborhood. His contributions lie in creating public artworks, including large scale sculptures and vibrant murals, enriching public spaces and instilling community pride.

Through “SANA SANA,” Lopez aims to convey a message of hope and strength, acknowledging the challenges that we face.

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