

MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON JULY 20, 1994

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellen Van Fleet, Richard Raisler, Barbara Milman, Marcy Friedman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: George Esquibel, Maggie Jimenez, Jeff Townsend, Chris Beale, Freeman Tinnin

STAFF PRESENT: Michelle Walker, Nancy Esajian, Kathy Gee, Virginia Bailey

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. Minutes for June 29, 1994 were approved as written.

II. Action Items

- a. Artist's Proposal for Cavanaugh Golf Course. Kathleen Noonan presented the revised proposal for Cavanaugh Golf Course. There will be five sculptural benches and one interior mural for the clubhouse entrance lobby. Some of the benches will be set into the hillside and act as partial retaining walls. The mural is made up of (6) abstracted landscape tablets. There will be strong natural light and 3 wall washers as supplemental light. The benches will bring architecture into the landscape while the interior mural will bring the landscape into the architecture. A motion was made by Milman and seconded by Van Fleet to approve the proposal for Cavanaugh Golf Course. Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Noes.

III. Discussion Items

- a. APP Committee Tours. The APP Committee viewed the display cases in City Hall designed and installed by Metro Arts. The window displaying, "Take a Hike," profiles our APP Program to the public and City Council. Staff suggested to the APP Committee that they become familiar with public art in their own neighborhoods. To heighten awareness of APP's public art, it was suggested that slides be shown at different events we participate in (example: Children's Festival or Convention Center Orientation). Kathy Gee is conducting a tour on July 20 at 8:30 a.m. with the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency and invited APP members to attend. Kathy described to the members the revised "Take a Hike" brochure.
- b. Anti-Graffiti Projects. A committee from Metro Arts is putting guidelines and procedures together for selection of murals to be done on private and public buildings. Public Art Walk (PAW) packets will be available, hopefully this fall, to teachers that contain specific tour routes for K-12th grade students with vocabulary words and pre/post activities included.
- c. Lake Victoria Update. Kathy showed the new model of Donna Billick's drinking fountain/bench for the zoo. The design was revised because of height and liability concerns. The APP Committee was very pleased with the new model.
- d. Convention Center Update. Photographic Murals (2) and the East Ballroom Terrace project applications deadline is July 21, 1994. August 5 is the artist selection panel date. Michelle mentioned an article written in the Business Journal about the Sacramento Convention Center. San Diego's Convention Center has \$1.5 million commissioned for art and Los Angeles has \$5

million. The Sacramento Convention Center is on schedule and March 15 is the planned opening of Phase I.

- e. St. Rose Update. Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is going before City Council August 16 for final approval of their master plan of St. Rose of Lima Park. Larry Andrews, the commissioned video artist, has secured an engineer to speak before Council on August 28. The landscape design of the park has changed, so Larry may build a wall at the stage area with his video art piece. Richard asked that research be done on how the Design Review Board members are chosen for our local planning commission.

V. Meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.