

MINUTES OF THE
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 21, 1985

PRESENT:

Pam Johnson
Carol Borden
David Rible
Laurie Smith
Jennifer Dowley
Kim Heckes

ABSENT:

John Horrell

The minutes of the April 23, 1985 meeting were corrected as follows: Regarding the Airport Program, "The APPC agreed not to pay the artist per hour but the full sum of \$6,500...". Carol Borden expressed interest in sitting in on the panel meeting to select photographers for the Airport project. It was suggested that staff be acknowledged as present at APPC meetings. The APPC approved the minutes as corrected.

APP POLICIES

There was discussion regarding the paragraph "Relationship of Commission to Panels". APPC approved the following revision: "These considerations should outweigh individual personal preference in the Commissioner's decision-making process." Title will be omitted from paragraph. Regarding artists' proposal fees: "These proposal fees are assumed to include travel expenses unless otherwise arranged," was included. APPC policies with changes were approved by the Committee; will go before Commission for approval in June.

LIGHT RAIL

Borden asked if John Buck had been informed that SMAC did not secure NEA funding his K Street Mall artwork. Jennifer replied that he had not, but he will be notified that SMAC will submit an application to NEA for next year. Johnson suggested expressing to Buck SMAC's optimism that funding will be secured.

DEL PASO SPORTS CENTER

Draft program was distributed to APPC. Site is north of Haggin Oaks Golf Course; four adult softball fields, used in evenings and weekends. City Recreation would like functional artwork; such as drinking fountains. Budget is \$12,000 to design, fabricate, install artwork. At least one drinking fountain would need to be wheelchair accessible. Entranceway, pavement pieces, murals were suggested but lack of time does not allow for an artist/architect collaboration. June/July - artists' proposals; August - construction begins. Would like to see art that people could interact with, touch. Sculptural, site that people move into. 1 - 4 fountains in one area. APPC is concerned as to how many fountains will be accessible the the public (not in dug-outs) - Jennifer will look into it. Architect, and City/County staff are open and enthusiastic about drinking fountains; they want something functional. Limited Competition with at least three artists. Residency - regional. Panel: Yoshio Taylor- had been asked to develop a proposal for drinking fountains for San Francisco Arts Commission; Al Byrd, instructor at City College; Leah Levy of Capp St. or Bonnie Earls-Solari Director, Art Program, Bank of America. APPC approved art program; it will go before the Commission in June.

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I STREET BUILDING - SHRA.

Across from County Jail; to be used as a multi-purpose center. Suggested having an artist work with the architect, Ray Takata, who is very open to artwork. Estimate of \$100,000 available for APP. Similar to airport program. Program to be developed and presented to APPC in June and to Commission in July.

PARKING GARAGE

Reservation about program - Old Sacramento Merchants Association wants signage at entrance to Old Sacramento under freeway. Too much congestion in that area. Johnson suggested that APPC view that area for discussion at next meeting.

APPC convened as panel for County projects.

NEXT APP MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1985, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 5:12 p.m.