

MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON AUGUST 16, 1994

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Raisler, Barbara Milman, Marcy Friedman, Maggie Jimenez, Melinda Lin Spisak, Linda McCormick (Alt)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Townsend, Chris Beale, Freeman Tinnin, Ellen Van Fleet

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

- I. The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. Minutes for July 20, 1994 were approved as written and introductions were made of new members Melinda Lin Spisak and Linda McCormick (alternate).
- II. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Artists for Sites A&B Convention Center Expansion Project. Michelle presented the staff report for the approval of artists for Sites A&B. A motion was made by Barbara Milman and seconded by Richard Raisler to approve the selected artist, Joseph DiStefano, for Site B (East Ballroom Terrace). Votes: Ayes 5, Noes 0.
Site A (Photographic Murals) has been reopened for competition because only three applicants applied. The RFP for the reopened competition will be available September 2 with a deadline to submit materials by October 7. The RFP will contain more definition concerning Site A and the durability and different types of materials that can be proposed by artists.
- III. New Business

Multicultural artist listing. APP staff is working to get the future RFP's out to a more diverse audience through researching areas that carry multicultural listings of artists. They are also planning workshops to assist artists in submitting applications and to get a broader participation of artists applying for APP projects. If any APP Committee member has ideas on outreach to artists, contact Michelle.

St. Rose of Lima. Nancy spoke about the SHRA St. Rose of Lima presentation to City Council. Two items were needing more definition as requested by Heather Fargo: the seating wall which is too permanent and fixed, and the issue of shade over the ice rink. Instead of stationary seating, the City Council prefers seating to be portable.

8th & G Multipurpose Building. Artist, Roberto Salas, was selected and commissioned 3 years ago (1991) for \$200,000. On the facade of the building Mr. Salas will be designing, fabricating and installing concrete panels with Victorian and architectural details. The project will begin in October.

South Natomas Art Project. Four murals will be designed and executed by neighborhood youths working with an artist. The approximate art budget is \$80,000.

County Coroner Crime Lab. Location is at Stockton Blvd. and Broadway. Staff is working with project team on developing arts plan. Completion date is scheduled for next year.

North Laguna Creek Park. City project through Mello-Roos District will be less than \$16,000. Selection of artist will be invitational or a limited competition. The project has a short timeline and the artist will be working with the community group.
- IV. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.