

MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON Sept. 18, 1996

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Marcy Friedman, Juanishi Orosco, Maggie Jimenez, Sandra Yee, Laurie Bacon, Ed Haag

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Bloom

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. by Marcy Friedman.

II. The meeting agenda and the minutes of August 15, 1996 were approved as written by Sandra Yee Maggie Jimenez and seconded by Ed Haag.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. **Kudos**- Marcy announced BVA award to Sandra Yee and congratulated her. Linda thanked Sandra and BVA nominee Marcy for their efforts in support of SMAC and the arts community. Linda presented Marcy and Sandra with flowers in gratitude. Sandra mentioned that she spoke to Wayne Thiebaud at the BVA luncheon concerning his mural on the SMUD building and the possibility of a speaking engagement. Michelle and Linda also spoke with Wayne regarding APP issues - the catalogue and a possible APP commission in the future.

b. **Visual Arts Committee** - Maggie reported on plans for the April 1997 "Toxins in the Workplace" workshop and the February 1997 Phoenix Show.

c. **SMUD gallery** - Linda reported for Dave Vargo and handed out exhibition schedule for 1996-97. Sandra said that the Sept. opening was well attended. Show comments included "nice, but not exciting, etc." Linda asked for APP Committee members to work with Dave Vargo on an advisory committee. Laurie Bacon and Juanishi Orosco volunteered.

IV. ACTION ITEM

a. **APP Committee policy change** - The committee approved the policy change to allow a member of the SGA (Sacramento Gallery Association) to sit as an adjunct member on the APP Committee, 6 ayes and 0 noes.

V. UPDATES

a. **International Airport** - Marcy reviewed meeting held with Airport staff Tom Engel and Fred Coxe, Supervisor Muriel Johnson, advisory members Sandra Yee, Stephen McGough, and SMAC reps. Gerry Kamilos, Director Michelle Walker, and APP Administrator Linda Bloom. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a working relationship with Airport staff and make best use of a small budget for such a large project. Linda showed slides of examples of airport art and the group was generally receptive to a myriad two-dimensional and three-dimensional possibilities. Some interior plans were shared with the group, but follow up meetings will be scheduled for further details of the new terminal. Also Linda will arrange a community input meeting before the advisory group discusses the arts plan.

b. **Utilities Building**- Maquette will be reviewed at the October APP meeting.

c. **Catalog** - Marcy showed tile from Fred Ball mural potentially for the cover of the mock-up.

d. **Mather**- Linda showed a reworked drawing of the artist's concept which was met with approval by the APP Committee.

e. **Meadowview**- Maggie reported on meeting with Linda and project manager Yadi Kavekebi. "Call for Artists" will include proposals for community oriented artists. Linda solicited names of potential artists from the committee. Over 1200 "Calls for Artists" will be sent out throughout No. California.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. **Staff changes** - Monica Lewis will no longer be serving as APP temporary assistant due to health reasons. Linda will begin formal city search for full-time APP Assistant in December 1996.

b. **Wastewater** - Ed Haag agreed to serve on the advisory group for the **Wastewater project**.

c. **Attendance** - Marcy will contact APP members who miss three meetings in a row.

d. **Next meeting** - on **Tuesday October 8, 1996 at City Hall, 4 :00 p.m. Room 302.**

e. **Materials**- Linda passed out copies of Committee handbook, SMUD exhib. schedule, Art on the River info. and Crocker-Kingsley speakers schedule. Linda and Maru Hoeber will speak in Jan. 1997.

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m. Committee toured APP projects at the site. The sculpture by Fletcher Benton on the sixth floor terrace needs repainting. Linda will contact the artist and Gary Dinnen to conserve.