

**MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON JANUARY 21, 1993**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chris Kidd  
Sandra Yee  
Jeff Townsend  
Richard Raisler  
Jack Nielsen

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Gloria Burt  
George Esquibel

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Michelle Walker  
Kathy Gee  
Nancy Esajian

I. The meeting was called to order at 3:43 p.m.

II. The minutes of the November 19, 1992 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

III. Discussion Items

**A. Deaccessioning Convention Center Amphitheater Artwork**

Staff updated Committee on deaccessioning process for the Convention Center amphitheater artwork. This item will come to Committee for vote at February's monthly meeting.

**B. Policy on Non-Construction Projects and APP**

SHRA and the Downtown District have been commissioning artists through their own agencies. Their processes differ from ours, and little, if any, art expertise is involved.

The "Door" project on Del Paso Boulevard is an example of how the APP process was circumvented until Bob Thomas directed staff to contact the Arts Commission for expertise. The Dept. of Public Works has already gone to City Council for approval of the artwork, and the Arts Commission's role will be to advise on aesthetics.

A policy needs to be developed with the County, SHRA, and the Downtown District regarding APP and non-construction projects.

**C. APP Committee Retreat**

The APP Committee retreat will be scheduled for February 8. Topics for discussion will include philosophy of public art and the program, APP Policy and Procedures, policy for non-construction projects, promotion and public relations, workshop suggestions, and the S.O.S. project. An additional day for discussion will be scheduled the following week if there is a need.

IV. New Business

Staff will be scheduling an APP workshop for technical assistance in May.

John Collentine will be giving an APP tour on January 30 at 10 am beginning on the Capitol steps.

M. Walker suggested that the Committee schedule APP tours for the Council, Board of Supervisors, and SHRA.

The March issue of Sunset Magazine will contain an article of APP in downtown Sacramento. A photograph will be included of one of four possible projects: "Waterwall", Library light standards,

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"Double Eccentric Gyrotory II", or the fountain at the Capitol Bank of Commerce. Jack Nielsen advised Committee that artist David von Schlegell (fountain artist) recently died. It was suggested that the article be reprinted in other publications such as airline magazines. Staff will check the Friends Board for media contacts.

K. Gee advised Committee that Jim Hare with SHRA will be asking Committee for assistance in updating the guidelines for private developers.

V. Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.