

**MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON JULY 19, 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.
 - 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.
 - d. **APP Committee policy change**- The committee approved the policy change
 - a. **Utilities Administration & Engineering Building Limited Competition Artist List** - Bob and Laurie gave an update on the project status. Kathy distributed list of artists to be invited to compete, and asked Committee members to submit names and addresses of other qualified artists to her as soon as possible. Deadline for application is April 26.
 - b. **Convention Center Sculpture Garden** - Linda told Committee of future plans to revert 13th Street back into a vehicular road. This plan would affect the Sculpture Garden. There were 100 applicants, and she will be contacting 15 artists and begin negotiations. There is a possibility that there will be some installations by April 13. Linda also told Committee that Wang Po Shu's copper sculpture will be relocated to the sculpture garden due to poor siting.
 - c. **Curatorial Positions** - Kathy and Linda advised Committee that curators are being sought for the Alamo Student Art Gallery and the SMUD Art Program. Interested persons can call the office for announcements and an application.
 - d. **Video** - Chuck and staff met with KVIE's "Express" producer Viola Weinberg to discuss her interest in promoting the upcoming video and the catalog. KVIE will film the Aycock installation on 3/25. Due to limited resources, they cannot produce a video. Richard and Chuck will continue to pursue the original idea of producing a video for hotel use with a videographer, possibly contracted through CSUS.
 - e. **Artists Outreach** - Ellen reported that they need an intern who is willing to develop the slide registry.
 - f. **APP Catalog** - Marcy reported that Linda has been in contact with Elizabeth Smith to write an historical overview of APP for the catalog. Committee needs to re-think inclusion of architecture, cemeteries, etc. in the catalog due to cost considerations. Marcy gave a price estimate of