

## MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON MAY 7, 1997

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Marcy Friedman, Maggie Jimenez, Alan Oshima, Ed Haag, Laurie Bacon, Mike Morris, Juanishi Orosco

**STAFF PRESENT:** Linda Bloom, Kathy Gee, Donna Pulverman

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Marcy Friedman

II. Agenda was approved. Marcy asked that minutes be approved, Alan made the motion and Ed seconded, minutes of April 2, 1997 were approved.

### III. UPDATES

1. **Sacramento Decisions** - Linda reported that SMAC sent someone every night to the meetings. Crocker also had good representation. Linda's group wanted to see an increase in funding to cultural arts. It is still not too late to contact your City Council person. Marcy gave background behind Sacramento Decisions and encouraged everyone to participate.

2. **Airport** - Linda reported there would be two commissions each \$80,000.00. One in Baggage Claim area (back wall or suspended piece); the other on large wall behind Ticket Counter. Applications are due on Friday, June 27, 1997 (changed to July 18). An apprenticeship to work with Christopher Janney will be offered at \$15,000.00, applications due June 16, 1997. Greg Kondos glass facade project will be installed in June. A new parking garage will bring in another one million dollars in public art funds. The garage could effect the natural light of the glass facade.

3. **8th & G** - Roberto Salas completed and installed the artwork. Kathy said it was originally commissioned in 1991. The art work consists of Architectural designs on 48 panels - 16 images are repeated three times, 3'X4' in size. Images are from downtown, San Francisco and other Victorian style buildings. County Project Manager is very happy with the piece. Linda asked Roberto to consider a lecture series.

4. **SMUD** - Dave gave schedule for SMUD exhibit, one would be a traveling exhibit of Sister City young artist project. The 12th annual contest for Kids for Trees will be shown then moved to City Hall for an exhibit. The Short Center Faculty Exhibit will be from June 11th thru July 31st. Wayne Thiebaud will lecture in August about the SMUD mural. Les Burleson is creating a Light Sculpture Show. Dave spoke about security - Laurie talked about advisory committee. Committee will try to get together after shows to critique and talk about future shows. Two new people are interested in being on committee from SMUD. Kathy asked about separate inserts in bills promoting upcoming shows.

### 5. Overview/ Retreat - Marcy

a. **Recent Projects:** Coroner Crime Lab, rededicated and installed Poseidon, Wastewater, Simons - Utilities, Meadowview II, Sculpture Garden - Mariscal inside Convention Center - Oropeza Sculpture outside, Mather Air Field project. Arden Garden Bridge is on again, off again project. Airport - Glass and interactive piece, and Tahoe Tallac were discussed.

b. **New Projects:** Existing Airport Terminal, David Taylor - K Street Mall. K Street Project preliminary arts plan is prepared by Art Consultant. Committee members expressed concerns over type of art, location of works, selection process and selection committee. Linda asked that committee write down their concerns so that she may pass them on to the developer.

### c. Marcy reviewed policy issues:

1. Using APP funds for artwork in more visible locations: Linda quoted the ordinances which already provide the opportunity to pool funds for placing art in more public areas.

2. Other policies discussions to be continued.