

MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1993

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jack Nielsen
Freeman Tinnin
George Esquibel
Richard Raisler

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gloria Burt
Jeff Townsend
Ellen Van Fleet

STAFF PRESENT:

Michelle Walker
Kathy Gee
Nancy Esajian
Mario Moreno
Virginia Bailey

I. The meeting was called to order at 3:49 p.m.

II. Discussion Items

- A. Artwork Deaccessioning - Mesa Grande Park and K Street Mall Amphitheatre. Michelle Walker gave an overview of the Mesa Grande artwork commissioned in 1990. Concern over the construction and quality of work was discussed. Michelle mentioned that the quality of work was poor and after one month the work started deteriorating. The community is concerned about the piece having become unsightly and unsafe. Action for deaccessioning the artwork will come before the APP Committee next month and the Arts Commission in November. Kathy Gee said photos had been taken of the piece during and after installation. The artist has been invited to speak before the Arts Commission and the APP Committee if he so chooses.
- B. Animal Control Dedication Update. The Animal Control Center now has the new name of Animal Care and Control Center with the location at Front Street remaining the same. The center will be the only one in the state with public art work. The grand opening of the Animal Center will occur at the end of November or beginning of December. Freeman agreed to speak at the dedication ceremony. Metro Arts will be in charge of printing invitations and programs. Installations of other art work going into the Sacramento area include the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center in October; Bannon Barn in October with the dedication at South Natomas; Transportation Division with the County in November/December; and the Downtown Plaza artwork will be dedicated October 20.
- C. K Street Charrette. The purpose of the K Street Charrette is to take a look at the Downtown K Street area from 7th to 13th Streets to create better linkages to revitalize the city. It was brought up to take K Street Charrette ideas to the Council with a presentation of slides, drawings, and Charrette results. A handout inviting the public to register for a two-day event for \$10.00 was distributed. The Charrette kickoff is Thursday, September 30 at 6 p.m. and the Charrette is all day Saturday, October 2nd.

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.