

MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON October 8, 1996

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Marcy Friedman, Juanishi Orosco, Maggie Jimenez, Mike Morris, Laurie Bacon, Charles Miller, adjunct

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Bloom

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m. by Marcy Friedman.

II. The meeting agenda and the minutes of September 18, 1996 were approved as written by Sandra Yee, Maggie Jimenez and seconded by Juanishi Orosco

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. **SMUD Gallery** - Laurie gave update on meeting she and Juanishi attended. They are in need of covered pedestals for the Glass Show that is coming up. They will check with galleries and community colleges. Dave is checking with other Art Commissions for Insurance coverage suggestions.

B. A temporary exhibition site in Old Sacramento is being explored by Gerry Kamilos. He is trying to get it set-up in time for the Visual Arts Committee Furniture Show in April.

C. Linda reported for Dave Vargo. He needs to get an advisory group going. He has not yet gotten SMUD personnel involved. Dave will set parameters for the group but SMUD has final say. Dave has asked the artist to bring in more than one piece of artwork in case SMUD rejects it. A discussion about this procedure and the practicality of it prompted Marcy to suggest photos or slides of art work be presented to SMUD in advance. Maggie pointed out that under the current procedure the opening reception could be a total loss if all artwork is rejected.

IV. UPDATES

A. **Utilities Building** - Linda showed the maquette done by Sheri Simons. Everyone was pleased with the maquette, the final piece will be done in the Spring of 1998. It was approved and can now go to the City Council for approval. 5 ayes - 0 noes, Ed Haag voted aye at project meeting held on Oct. 7, 1996. Total: 6 ayes and 0 noes.

B. Marcy mentioned problem with putting art in public buildings that are not utilized by the public.

C. **Hilton** - Juanishi suggested task group to contact Peter McCuen to try to get APP funds. He would like generic notes on the process to date.

D. **Meadowview** - 1300 Artists have received Call for Artists. Applications are due on the 28th of October. Monday, Nov. 4th will be the panel meeting.

E. **Tahoe Tallac** - has been installed. Public opening date will be in March.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. **Crime Lab Quilt** - installation will be Oct. 17th, 5:00 p.m. It will be open to the public, Marcy has been asked to speak.

B. **Docent program** - New program for all school districts. Linda is working on docent program. She met with community member Linda Merksamer who will contact the Art Administrator for San Juan district. A new Art High School will open in Elk Grove in 2 yrs.

1. Linda will hire a part-time Docent person, in mean time she gives public tours. John DeLira will eventually tape a tour.

2. Bob McCabe has resigned from committee for personal reasons. Some suggestions for replacement are: Andrea Kincaid and Debra Nagano. Suzanne Adan will be joining the committee.

3. **Mather Air Terminal** - Artist came to talk to project team. There was a \$5,000. increase and building modification for the artwork from \$10,000 budget. Fred Coxe wants to spend it on lighting. Linda has requested \$1,000. to go towards a plaque. There is no APP representative for that project since Bob McCabe has resigned.

4. **Wastewater** - Ed came in Friday to look at plans. About \$10,000. has been budgeted. Call for artist will go out soon.

C. Committee went to APP office to view video of artist Christopher Janney. Linda has contacted him for the International Airport project.

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

* Next meeting will be Wed., Nov.6, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.

* Airport Art Plan Community Advisory open Forum is scheduled for Thurs., Nov.7, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the County Board of Supervisors Building