

**MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 19, 1995**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Maggie Jimenez, Jeff Townsend, Marcy Friedman, Chris Cobb, Melinda Lin Spisak, Barbara Milman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Raisler, Ellen Van Fleet

STAFF PRESENT: Kathy Gee, Virginia Bailey

GUEST: Bruce Keller

- I. The meeting was called to order by Barbara Milman (acting chair) at 4:12 p.m.
- II. The agenda for April 19, 1995 was amended at the meeting to add Bruce Keller under Old Business. The agenda for April 19, 1995 and minutes of the meeting on March 16, 1995 were then approved.

III. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of Artist for North Laguna Creek Park. Kathy showed slides of the selected artist team of J. Garr Ugalde and John DeLira. Their proposal for the North Laguna Creek Park project is creating stylized animals cast in concrete which will be scattered around the park. The animals will be situated close to the ground where children will be able to have hands-on interaction. The animals will be native to the wetland area that is adjacent to the park and will be durable and need minimum maintenance. A motion was made by Jeff Townsend and seconded by Maggie Jimenez to approve the artist team of J. Garr Ugalde and John DeLira for the North Laguna Creek Park project. Vote: Ayes 5, Noes 0.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Kathy gave a brief update of the Mural Summit held on April 8, 1995 and the "WALLSPEAK" project, (APP Neighborhood Murals Project). Kathy introduced Bruce Keller, an art teacher from Valley High School, who recently was highlighted on KOVR's special weekly assignment program showing his students creating art with spray paint. Bruce's goal is to educate the public about aerosol art and give youth legitimate practice space to work. Bruce's students are currently working on portable walls. He would like to place his portable mural walls in different locations downtown to give the public an awareness of spray can art.

Kathy is in the process of developing a draft policy and standard operating procedures for the "WALLSPEAK" program. A subcommittee of APP is being formed and volunteers are needed to contact businesses for art space, solicit donations, and create a project brochure. Any APP Committee member who would be interested in volunteering their time, please get in touch with Kathy.

- V. The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.