

MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, March 1, 1990

PRESENT: Freeman Tinnen ABSENT: Allan Gordon
 Jim Albertson Brandy Murtishaw
 Donna Shelloe
 Michael Pribich STAFF PRESENT: Lorna McLeod
 Lynn Jones Consuelo Underwood

GUESTS: Wendy Saunders and John Erich, SHRA
 Tamara Thomas, Art Consultant
 David Rogers and Paul Senzaki, The Jerde Partnership
 Dick Hastings and Gene Masuda, City Planning

The meeting began at 3:10 p.m. when members viewed the model with Dave Hokanson, Hahn Corporation, and Dennis Smith, Downtown Plaza Association. Dave introduced the project, while the architects explained styles and function of the mall expansion. The meeting was then moved to the Arts Commission conference room at 3:45 p.m.

Tamara Thomas showed slides of artists being considered for the various sites. The sites and artists are:

1. Seventh Street entrance: Athena Tacha, Ohio - Water stair, stepped fountain piece
2. Rotunda area: Rockne Krebs, Washington, DC - Laser work *prism*
3. Tuscan Court: Thomas Barter, Sacramento - Tile fountain containers for three fountains
4. Theatre Court: Sacramento area artists: Tony Natsoulas, Yoshio Taylor, Steve Kaltenback, Kathleen Kasper-Noonan, Robert Arneson, Arthur Gonzales, Joe Mariscal, and Viola Frey - Museum quality installation of ceramic, figurative work
5. Feature Tower: R. M. Fischer, New York - sculpture

The committee asked about several other Sacramento area artists to be considered for the Theatre Court. Questions were asked about the concept of the laser piece and how it would function during the day. Concern was raised about keeping the murals and the Indo Arch unobstructed. Members suggested moving the feature tower to the Seventh Street entrance. A motion was made and seconded to accept the developer's concept for the art program. The vote was unanimous. Staff will keep in contact with the consultant and report back to the committee. Staff showed slides of proposals for the Traffic Small Claims Court floor by Donna Billick and the sculpture by Ivo Knotek. It was moved and seconded to approve the two proposals: motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.