

MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 19, 1990

PRESENT: Dr. Allan Gordon, Chair
Donna Shelloe
Jim Albertson
Freeman Tinnen
Lynn Jones

ABSENT: Brandy Murtishaw

STAFF PRESENT:
Consuelo Underwood
JoAnn Eastman, Intern

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.
II. The minutes of the February 15 and March 1, 1990 meetings were approved. (M/S: Gordon/Shelloe)

III. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Staff showed slides of existing piece and the artist's letter to the panel. Artist Alex Nicoloff was selected by the jury panel for the commission at Parkway Oaks Park. Staff realized that the artwork was not created specifically for the site when the artist came to Sacramento to meet with staff. The committee vote was 3 to 2 in favor of not purchasing the existing art piece, and staff will contact Mr. Nicoloff of the committee decision and follow procedures in new artist selection. Dr. Gordon recommended that future announcements clearly state that art pieces are to be site specific.

B. Mesa Grande Park

Staff explained that there were only 5 applicants for this project. The jury panel did not select an artist due to the fact that none of the applicants' work were suited for the site. Staff informed members that due to budget increases an additional \$3,000 is available for artwork. It was moved and seconded to approve a new art program for an earthwork. (M/S: Gordon/Jones) Motion passed unanimously.

C. Pat Carrillo/Sims Community Center

Staff showed slides of the artists previous work and explained the project scope. It was moved and seconded to approve artist Pat Carrillo. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Children's Reading Room Jury Panel. Suggestions given by the committee were: Gwen Amos, Maru Hoeber, Frank LaPina, Robert Brady, and Nicki Abbey.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Staffing Report- Staff explained that an ad had been placed in the paper for Art in Public Places Assistant and interviews should begin soon. JoAnn Eastman will assist as her schedule allows.

B. Light Rail additional work-Staff briefed committee on three Light Rail station expansions; Royal Oaks, Del Paseo, and Swanson.

C. Sculpture from Crocker Citizens Bank - Staff informed members that John Collentine had wanted them to be aware that sculpture from the now demolished Crocker Citizens Bank would be available.

1. Committee did not make a decision on this matter.

D. Explanation of the Banner Benefit - Staff reported on the Banner Benefit for the Downtown Cultural District at the Crest Theatre.

VI. STAFF REPORT

Central Library Railing

Underwood reporting on meeting with the new jury panel to inform them of the site and existing artwork.

Central Library Sculpture and Galleria Floor

Staff reported that both James Carpenter and Michele Oka Doner had visited Sacramento and met with core group.

Fred Ball Mural

Staff reported that the restoration is now complete and was a success.

Sammis Corporate Trust

Underwood reported that staff and trustees had met with Sammis staff and Dr. Rich to solve financial and programming problems.

Civic Center Plaza Garage

Staff explained that the consultant is working on the artwork design.

Brochure

Underwood reported on her work with committee to develop a Park and Shop Art Brochure.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.