

MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE
Thursday, December 20, 1990

PRESENT: Donna Shelloe
Chris Kidd
Freeman Tinnin

Jim Albertson
Sandra Yee

STAFF PRESENT:
Consuelo Underwood
Kathy Gee
Robi Holmen

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:45. Introductions were made for Commissioner Sandra Yee, who will be on the Art in Public Places Committee.
- II. It was moved to approve the minutes of the November 15 meeting (M/S: Albertson/Shelloe). 4 ayes, 1 abstaining.
- III. ACTION ITEMS

A. APPROVAL OF ART PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF TRAFFIC/SMALL CLAIMS COURT PROJECT - SUGGESTIONS FOR CURATOR(S)

Suggestions for curator(s) included D.R. Wagner, Pam Johnson, and Bob Else. Consuelo will call them and let the Committee know next meeting of their interest in serving as curator(s). (M/S: Albertson/Kidd). Motion passed unanimously.

B. APPROVAL OF ARTIST FOR ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER PROJECT

The maquette of the artist team (Ed Haag, Peter Vandenberg, and Marguaretta Aubert) was viewed. Slides submitted with application materials were also viewed. Advisory panel would like to have either a racoon, skunk, or a coyote rather than an anteater. The artist team will make revisions in the maquette and present to the Animal Control Center staff in a few weeks.

Committee members felt work was not site-specific and did not relate to the building. Comments from the Committee about the maquette is that they felt children would play outside rather than inside due to the whimsical nature of the artwork. Some of the sculptures were not integrated with the facility. Perhaps the sculptures would look better if they were more formal. The Committee tabled the item and requested a second proposal from the artist team.

C. APPROVAL OF ART PROGRAM FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND SEWERS OFFICE

The project announcement for Flood Control and Sewers office was reviewed. The announcement will be changed to include one or two artists, as well as minimal text corrections. Dimension will be included. (M/S: Shelloe/ Albertson). Motion passed unanimously.

D. APPROVAL OF ART PROGRAM FOR JOHNSTON PARK

The project announcement for Johnston Park was reviewed. Committee would like to mention Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency. Artwork will be located near the pool area, therefore, durability should be mentioned. Panel could be removable. Medium could be ceramic, wood, or steel. Panel meeting date is changed to March 19, 1991. (One panel meeting for Flood Control and Sewers office and Johnston Park.) (M/S: Freeman/Yee). Motion passed unanimously.

E. APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO APP POLICIES

Bob Thomas, Director of Parks and Community Services Division, requested this item be continued until the next Committee meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Committee reviewed final design of Anne Bowns' batik artwork for Senior Center. Artwork will be covered with plexiglass for durability.
- B. Committee reviewed the proposal of Elizabeth Devereaux's Central Library Children's Reading Room Window. Committee was pleased with the simplicity of the design. Committee felt the design enhances other elements that are close by, i.e., brick of the old library, terrazzo floor, etc. Colors chosen were in relation to other elements as well.
- C. Committee discussed the Mental Health Facility project. An additional figure was added to the artwork for balance. Some firing of the piece is still needed. Artist is working with David Kibbe to back the piece with wood for installation support. The piece will be bolted to the wall. Installation is set for March or April.

V. STAFF REPORT

Plaza Park Towers

Richard Piccolo will be creating both murals for the lobby areas. Water feature and artwork for east wall have not been finalized.

Memorial Auditorium

Memorial Auditorium Renovation project received approximately 175 applicants.

Central Library

James Carpenter's artwork is installed. APP staff is getting quotes on installing direct lighting. Elizabeth Saltos has measured the charge desk for the metal. The grill are painted. Michael Bishop is continuing work on the railings. Some are installed. Work is continuing on the light standards.

Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center, Phase I

Phill Evans artwork has been installed.

Parkway Oaks

Yeap Bongers will install artwork on January 3. The cement pedestal has been installed.

CETA Artwork

Gary Dineen is completing repairs of the artwork.

Art Tour Docents

An orientation meeting was given to twenty-five enthusiastic volunteers. Tours will begin in January.

Follow-up of APP Presentations

Consuelo will meet with Sacramento Heritage, Inc. in January. Councilmember Joe Serna distributed a letter to other Councilmembers stating his views on keeping funds with the Art in Public Places program. Sim Community Center Committee was very pleased with Pat Carrillo's artwork.

VI. Meeting was adjourned at 5:03.

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