

**MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 16, 1992**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jim Albertson
Nancy Esajian
Freeman Tinnin
Chris Kidd
Jack Nielsen
George Esquibel

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kim Scott
Gloria Burt
Sandra Yee

STAFF PRESENT:

Wendy Ceccherelli
Michelle Walker
Kathy Gee

- I. The meeting was called to order by Jim Albertson at 3:50 p.m.
- II. The minutes of the March 19, 1992 meeting were reviewed and approved as written (M/S: Kidd/Nielsen). Motion passed unanimously.

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of John Battenberg as artist for the South Area Sheriff Substation

Staff presented slides of the artist's past work, distributed his proposal, and described what transpired at the panel meeting. G. Esquibel discussed the artist's choice of the animal, the coyote, as a symbol of death in the Maidu culture. Staff advised Committee regarding discussion of the coyote at the panel meeting--the coyote is indigenous to the South Sacramento/Elk Grove area and is a symbol of the American West. N. Esajian felt personal discomfort about the proposal, but stated she would not vote against it. **It was moved to approve artist John Battenberg for the South Area Sheriff Substation (M/S: Albertson/Kidd). Motion passed: 4-ayes, 0-noes, 2-abstentions (Esajian, Esquibel).**

IV. DISCUSSION

- A. Update on Library Grand Opening - K. Gee has been asked to conduct an informational tour of the Central Library artwork for the new Library docents. The docents are being trained for the Grand Opening. She is also working with a graphic designer on a brochure of the artwork that will be available at the Grand Opening, and consulting with Facility Management staff regarding lighting for the suspended sculpture.
- B. Update on William J. Kinney Police Facility - The Design Review Board is recommending some changes to the plans for the facility which will impact the construction budget. Staff will be postpone any action on the artist's contract until these matters are resolved.
- C. Convention Center Update - The artist selection panelists and members of the APP Committee met and toured the site with Jim Faber, project manager, and Leonard Zerilli, Convention Center Assistant Director. The next meeting will occur near the end of June.

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D. Impact of "Yes on Libraries" Initiative - The impact of this initiative on the Convention Center Expansion project was discussed.

V. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.