

**MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 1995**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Marcy Friedman, Maggie Jimenez, Barbara Milman, Charles Miller
COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Raisler, Ellen Van Fleet
STAFF PRESENT: Michelle Walker, Kathy Gee
GUESTS PRESENT: Ray Gage, Mertis Lewis

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m.

II. The meeting agenda and the minutes of November 15, 1995 were approved as written.

III. ACTION ITEM

APP Sculpture Garden Sub-committee met on December 7, 1995 at 2:45 to review slides, resumes, and other documentation submitted by fourteen artists. Sub-committee agreed to invite the following artists to submit proposals—slides of artwork available for purchase and price range: Elizabeth Catlett, Sam Hernandez, Alison Saar, Zarco Guerrero, Yoshio Taylor, Art Thompson, and Horace Washington. Motion was made to approve invitational artists selection and continue to search further for other artists (M/S: Jimenez/Milman). Motion passed.

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Committee reviewed artist Cheryl Riley's conceptual designs for the Meadowview Community Center. The artist submitted a full color design entitled "Ancestor Weaving," a ceramic tile mural to be painted by senior citizens in the Meadowview area. She also submitted two options for courtyard paving patterns with planters. Concerns expressed by the Committee were the need for high fire glazes, the use of colors on black tiles rather than white, and the hardness of Japanese maples. Staff will request that the artist send samples of tile.
- b. APP Video - item tabled until January.
- c. Artists Outreach - item tabled until February.
- d. APP Catalog - Marcy and Michelle have been working on a draft format for 100 pages. A curator needs to be hired to select the works which will be included in the catalog.
- e. Maggie was unable to attend the last Visual Arts Committee meeting, so there is no report.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Chuck initiated discussion about the need for a publication, possibly a comprehensive, quarterly periodical for the visual arts community. The main questions raised were: Who will put it together—the Gallery Association? Will it be regional? Will it be free or will there be a subscription fee? Chuck will look into the matter further over the next six months.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Kathy reminded the committee about the dedication of the community clubhouse and mural at Max Baer Park on December 9, and the Water Meter Shop panel meeting on December 12.

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.