

APP Committee Minutes
December 2, 1998
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
799 G Street, Rm. 719, Sacramento, CA

In attendance:

Committee: Chair, Sandra Yee, Nancy Gotthart, R. Burnett Miller, Nanette Roe, Donald Sronce, Garr Ugalde, Marny Wasserman

Staff: Linda Bloom, Deborah Schwartz

Absent: Ed Haag, Juanishi Orosco, Alan Oshima

Sandra Yee called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Burnett Miller approved the agenda and minutes, seconded by Nancy Gotthart.

The following is a change to the 11/4/98 minutes: Alan Oshima, not Sandra Yee, attended the DRB meeting.

ACTION ITEM:

Watt Avenue Bridge Art Plan: Bloom

- The County is renovating the Watt Avenue Bridge, and has asked APP to work with them on selecting an artist to be a member of the design team. This project is not required to have APP, the County elected to work with us.
- The artist will be paid an artist fee of \$150,000 to work on the project, and \$40,000 will go to APP to offset administrative costs. The County will solicit additional private funding through sponsorship. The funds may be used for freestanding public artwork.
- The selection will be an invitational, and will be open to artists living in Northern California (Santa Cruz and north).
- APP members gave suggestions of artists. The following artists were named: Todd Andrews, Dale Smith, Jack Nielsen, and Sam Hernandez.
- Donald Sronce will sit on the panel.

Vote: 7 ayes 0 noes 0 abstention

UPDATES:

Fair Oaks/Manzanita Retaining Wall: Schwartz

- The panel will be held on December 3, 1998 at the County Board of Supervisor's Building in Hearing Room 1 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m..

CAL-EPA Lobby:

- The selection panel will meet on December 18, 1998 to select an artist.

CAL-EPA Glass:

- Artists' names were solicited from the APP committee members for the prefunction area of the building.
- Artists are to be glass sculptors residing on the West Coast (California, Oregon, and Seattle).
- The following artists were suggested: Nicholson Gallery in Auburn, Wayne La Pausque, Mark Abblegaard and Pantina Trailer.
- The APP committee will meet at SMAC on December 17 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. to narrow the list of artists to 5 finalists, each of whom will submit a proposal.

Airport:

- The Terminal B public art project is still on hold.
- Leslie Birleson has submitted two proposals to the APP Committee for consideration.

- He would like to add three pieces to "Traveling Light," and is requesting \$15,700 to do so.
- He would also like to diffuse the light in the existing pieces so that it does not look so spotty, requesting \$6,200 to do so.
- There is general support for the proposal to add more artwork. The committee would like him to do a drawing of the new pieces and present it at a future meeting.

Sculpture Garden: Bloom

- Juanishi, Linda and Deborah met with Barbara Bonebrake from the Convention Center to discuss Magu's sculpture, and decided on a location for the work. Issues regarding the sculpture have been mitigated.

Boys and Girls Club: Schwartz

- The architects for the project are proposing some changes to the public art proposal. There will be a meeting with the Boys and Girls Club to discuss these issues.

Utilities: Bloom

- Sheri Simons has finished installing her work.
- There was a preliminary panel on November 30 to select an architect for a new Utilities project. The list was narrowed to five finalists. Michelle Walker served as a panelist and Linda Bloom as an observer.

Retreat: All

- The retreat will be held in the Sacramento City Club's library on January 6, 1998 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Temporary Gallery: Bloom

- HP is interested in starting a temporary gallery at their headquarters, and has asked APP to help.

Committee Members:

- The committee needs three new members.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.