



PETALUMA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of: Thursday, March 22, 2007

7:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

City Hall, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

Present: Hamilton, Charlip, Jonas, Michaud, Haye
Absent: Kinsella, Krahn

Staff: Evan Kishineff, Assistant Planner

Public Comment: None

Regular Meeting

Approval of Minutes: Approved meeting minutes of March 08, 2007.

- I. Continued discussion of Public Art Community meeting. Meeting to be fairly informal. Discussion of advertising. Possible use of Argus Courier and Petaluma Public Access Television. Committee member Haye to design flyer. Staff to provide map of City General Plan zones and color copies.
- II. Discussion of placement of sculptures at Water Street Promenade location and on plinths at the Theatre District. Continued to next meeting to allow staff to contact Public Works Department regarding logistics of utilizing these locations.
- III. Discussion of the extent of the Committee's role in planning public art on public projects; specifically discussed the new Fire Station proposal process. Does the Committee have authority to be involved in the process from the very beginning of project planning? When will funding be available, and is it possible to get funding early without utilizing Public Art Fund so that artists can be brought in at the earliest possible point? Continued to next meeting so staff can research answers.
- IV. Continued discussion of a consultant's role in holding a public meeting regarding public art. Staff update on status of consultant's contract, which is still in process. Agreement to continue with use of consultant.

- V. Discussion of the role of the Committee and whether amendments are needed to the ordinance to allow for more authoritative role in the approval of public art.
- VI. Viewing and discussion of locations for Temporary Art Exhibit continued to next meeting due to technical difficulties viewing photos.

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