



PETALUMA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of: Thursday, January 22, 2009

7:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

City Hall, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

Present: Hamilton, Haye, Krahn, Leff, Michaud, Yearsley

Absent: Jonas

Staff: Michael Moore

Committee Comments

Regular Meeting

- I. Chris Ford met with full committee to determine 3 finalists for Firehouse Public Art. Robert Barnum, Wopo Hollup, and Michael DeHaemer's were chosen as final three artists to receive RFPs.
- II. Representatives from Raley's presented public art proposals for site. C. Michaud read statement from sub-committee regarding Raley's project and procedural issues that were not followed on the part of both city officials and Raley's. Committee members listened and asked questions of Raley's representatives. Michael Moore attended meeting on behalf of Community Development.
- III. Committee discussed Raley's situation with Michael Moore and gave recommendation to deny public art based on non-compliance and procedure. Alison Marks, citizen, attended

and gave her thoughts and opinions on history of public art ordinance and how to proceed.

- IV. Committee discussed negative comments about Cherry Soda Sculpture on 360.com. It was recommended that a committee member take responsibility for responding to public comments on this forum. No one stepped forward.
- V. David Yearly announced his resignation from the Parks and Recreation Commission due to a conflict of interest with the Friends of the Petaluma River Livery Stable Museum Project. He would like to remain on the Public Arts Committee until another person is appointed from Parks and Rec.
- VI. Leff brought up the Haystack Landing project and questioned whether or not the Public Art Ordinance had been followed through on it. No response or action from the committee.

Adjournment: 10:30 PM