



PETALUMA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of: Thursday, February 19, 2009

7:00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

Petaluma Arts Center Building, Lakeville, Petaluma

Present: Hamilton, Michaud, Yearsley, Jonas

Absent: Haye, Krahn, Leff

Staff: Michael Moore

Committee Comments

Regular Meeting

- I. David Yearsley announced his formal resignation from the Public Art Committee and said that the Parks and Recreation Committee has replaced him with Melissa Abercrombie. Melissa was unable to attend this meeting, but will start attending next month.
- II. Collette Michaud reminded committee members Edwin Hamilton, Larry Jonas, and Jack Hay (not present) that their terms are set to expire in June. If they want to continue on with the PPAC, they will need to resubmit to the council for re-election. E. Hamilton definitely said he would be stepping down. L. Jonas is undecided at this time.
- III. Committee discussed the status of the Firehouse RFP and contacting the three finalists. Louise Leff has written a letter to the seven finalists who didn't win. Letter is with

Michael Moore awaiting final approval before getting sent out. The final three winners have not been notified. The committee discussed what should be included in the letter to them. C. Michaud agreed to communicate with L. Leff on wording of letter to finalists.

- IV. Currently, Firehouse applicants' artwork is at C. Michaud's house. L. Jonas agreed to work with M. Moore about storing it at city hall for committee members to access when needed.
- V. C. Michaud updated committee members on the Raley's public art proposal.
- VI. The committee discussed possible future projects:
 - a. Art Walk around town
 - b. Lighting of current two sculpture pieces (Dubell Eagull and Cherry Soda) D. Yearsley agreed to follow up with Theater owner on possible lighting from the building. E. Hamilton agreed to follow up on lighting at the Visitor Center.
 - c. Installment payment of one of currently displayed sculptures
 - d. Public Art Event (i.e. Riverfest)
 - e. Water Treatment plant Patricia Johansen art trails
 - f. East Side Public art
 - g. Steamer Landing Park
 - h. Gateway to Quarry Heights

Adjournment: 8:30 PM