



PETALUMA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of: Thursday, March 26, 2009

7:00 PM

Petaluma Arts Center Building, Lakeville, Petaluma

Present: Hamilton, Michaud, Abercrombie, Jonas, Leff

Absent: Haye, Krahn

Guest: Annee Bookerknight, Alison Marks

Staff: none present

Public Comments :

C. Michaud welcomed Annee Bookerknight as a prospective committee member and Melissa Abercrombie as the new liaison from the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Alison Marks suggested PPAC ask for another staff liaison to help with the organization work of the committee.

Alison Marks asked the committee for a most recent list of development projects to ensure that what happened with Raley's doesn't happen again. C. Michaud agreed to follow up on this with Mike Moore.

Regular Meeting

C. Michaud brought meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

- I. Louise Leff gave update on Firehouse project. All artists have been notified including the top 3 winners. C. Michaud will organize artwork and finalists information and return to city hall for storage and safe keeping until Firehouse Project is back in development. Still on hold until city budget crisis has passed.
- II. Committee discussed potential new recruits for the committee. E. Hamilton agreed to write a notice for the Petaluma Arts Council Newsletter. C. Michaud will check with City Clerk's office to make sure notice for committee openings is given on website and in paper.
- III. C. Michaud updated committee members on the Raley's public art proposal. Raley's received formal letter from city concerning their Public Art Proposal. As far as C. Michaud knows, Raley's has not responded.
- IV. Nothing to report on lighting for current sculptures.
- V. The committee discussed possible future projects with new member and guests:
 - 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

New projects discussed:

Reinstate work on PA Master Plan with Chandra Cerrito
Public Art Lecture Series in partnership with the Arts Council

Adjournment: 8:45 PM