



PETALUMA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of: Thursday, May 28, 2009

7:00 PM

Petaluma Arts Center Building, Lakeville, Petaluma

Present: Hamilton, Michaud, Abercrombie, Leff Krahn

Absent: Haye

Guest: Annee Bookerknight, Bruce Qualls, Chandra Certito, and Sayed ?

Staff: none present

Public Comments:

Regular Meeting

S. Krahn brought meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

- I. Regency Centers presented an update on the public art proposal for the Kennelworth Development off East Washington. The public artist for one of the two pieces was also in attendance. A slide show was used to show the most recent developments with the art piece and bench designs. Sayed, the public artist is working with Petaluma High School students to design the benches. Chandra Cerrito, Regency's art consultant also presented the second public art piece designed by Gordon Huether. Committee gave comments and asked questions on both pieces.
- II. C. Michaud reported on final meeting with Michael Moore, outgoing Planning Department Director. It's not clear yet where the committee with land in terms of staff

assistance. C. Michaud plans to meet with city manager, John Brown, to gain clarity before next meeting.

- III. Leff presented framework for Temporary Exhibition of Sculpture she and L. Jonas developed as a subcommittee. She was asked by C. Michaud to put together a rough budget before next meeting. Committee favorably received idea for Temporary Exhibition of Sculpture until further discussion.
- IV. C. Michaud reminded committee members that next meeting new officers will be chosen. E. Hamilton and J. Haye are definitely stepping off committee. Mary Dooley is replacing E. Hamilton as the Arts Council Liaison. Annee Booker knight is very interested in joining the committee and has attended 3 meetings to date. M. Abercrombie gave notice of stepping down from committee as Parks and Rec liaison. No word on her replacement yet.

Next Agenda items:

- Budget discussion – C. Michaud will get financial statement for committee by next meeting. Committee members should bring ideas for potential budget consideration.
- Master Plan and John Brown update – C. Michaud
- New Member Orientation on Arts Ordinance – C. Michaud
- Pick new officers for committee

Adjournment: 9:15 PM