



PETALUMA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of: Thursday, August 27, 2009

7:00 PM

Petaluma Arts Center Building, Lakeville, Petaluma

Present: Michaud, Krahn, Dooley, Knight, Leff, Jonas

Absent: none

Guest: Vicky Kumpfer, Arts Council Executive Director; Miguel Lom Elliott

Staff: none present

Public Comments:

Elliot presented Living Earth Structures - public art work to the committee for consideration in future public art projects in Petaluma.

Regular Meeting

L. Leff brought meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

- I. Michaud presented Committee with Statement of Position on Regency Centers public art pieces. The Statement officially documents the concerns regarding overuse of the egg theme and of the mosaic medium. Committee suggested final edits before going to file. **ACTION:** Michaud to make final edits.
- II. Cal Trans soundwall design participation requested by the City of Petaluma: Committee was asked to advise on design and colors of new soundwalls being installed along 101 corridor. Interest in a number of suggestions was shared by the committee:
 - Native American Pattern
 - Little Hills

- Medallion with Petaluma at the north and south ends of the walls
- Basket Medallion

The consensus was to work with the hill pattern and request color samples for selection.
ACTION: A subcommittee was formed including Michaud, Leff and Dooley to work out concepts and submit them to the City of Petaluma for approval.

III. Master Plan: Michaud to send outline for Phase II to subcommittee members Krahn, Knight and Dooley for review and background information.

IV. Sculpture Walk: Ongoing discussion on how to best site sculptures and locations in Petaluma.

ACTION: Michaud, Jonas, Leff scheduled a visit to Cloverdale's exhibit and will report back at the next meeting.

VI. Commissioner Comment: Jonas discussed the concept of turning Tolay Lake Park into a version of the Storm King Art Center, New York which is a natural setting for high caliber sculpture in the landscape.

Next Agenda items:

- Invite City of Petaluma Planning Consultant to next meeting
- Cal Trans update
- Outdoor Public Art Exhibition

Adjournment: 8:30 PM