



PETALUMA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of: Thursday, September 23, 2009

7:00 PM

Petaluma Arts Center Building, Lakeville, Petaluma

Present: Michaud, Dooley, Leff, Jonas

Absent: Krahn, Knight

Guest: Ross Jones, Architect

Staff: none present

Public Comments:

Ross Jones, Architect for the Chevron Hotel in downtown Petaluma on the Boulevard expressed interest in presenting his project to the public art committee,

Regular Meeting

L. Leff brought meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

- I. Cal Trans sound wall design participation of the PPAC status: The subcommittee prepared a design layout and selected colors which were forwarded to the City of Petaluma. **ACTION:** Prepare a list of questions for Cal Trans on design concept and status. Two major components of the proposed design were medallions spelling the word "PETALUMA" and the pattern which relied on half size blocks.

FOLLOW UP: Both items were rejected by CAL TRANS and the City. The subcommittee has reserved a place holder for 6 medallions on the first wall and presumably for future walls and since revised the pattern. Cal Trans has allowed the 6 medallions. The revised pattern will be submitted to the City.

- II.** Sculpture Walk: Subcommittee Jonas, Michaud and Leff visited Cloverdale and researched other town's approaches to public sculpture exhibits. Ongoing discussion on how to best site sculptures and locations in Petaluma. Water Street is the first choice for the first event.
ACTION: Clarify the mission and vision of the Sculpture Walk. A preliminary timeline was discussed and an October meeting with John Brown is planned. December is targeted for a public meeting with the City Council to gain support.
- III.** The Public Art Committee discussed our public meeting procedure and clarified that we plan to closely follow the model of the City Council.
- IV.** Public Art Master Plan: Background information has been reviewed. Next step is to meet with subcommittee.

Next Agenda items:

- Invite City of Petaluma Planning Consultant to next meeting
- Ongoing Cal Trans update
- Sculpture Walk Mission discussed

Adjournment: 8:30 PM