



PETALUMA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of: Thursday, November 19, 2009

6:00 PM

Petaluma Arts Center Building, Lakeville, Petaluma

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

Absent: none

Guest: Tammara Norman, Tree Advisory Committee

Staff: none present

Public Comments: none

Regular Meeting

Leff brought meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

- I. Tammara Norman from the Tree Advisory Committee presented the ideas of a public art opportunity at Center Park in downtown Petaluma. The redwood tree is in poor health and the City Landscape Maintenance has expressed the desire to remove the tree. Options discussed were milling the tree for community use, creating a temporary community art project using the tree and/ or reserving a place for public art in the future. **ACTION:** A subcommittee was formed of Tammara Norman, Mary Dooley and Larry Jonas who will meet in December to brainstorm viable possibilities. A letter to the City to delay the tree removal is forthcoming from the Public Art Committee.
- II. Cal Trans sound wall design: Design has been submitted and is awaiting CALTRANS final approval. Next step: City Council presentation.

- III. Sculpture Walk: Jonas spoke with Bluestone Main, Cucina Paradiso, Viva Cocolat, Pierre, and Water Street Bistro and found great support for the idea. **ACTION:** Subcommittee to discuss specific sculpture locations with a site plan and include Chris Lynch, Architect for the Water Street Improvements and Kiosks for consultation.
- VI. Public Art Master Plan: Chandra Cerrito will be commissioned to complete Phase 2. **ACTION:** Michaud to meet with Cerrito to review scope.

Next Agenda items:

- Cal Trans sound wall update
- Sculpture Walk update
- Center Park Subcommittee update
- River Heritage Center presentation
- Master Plan update

Adjournment: 7 PM