

**MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 1995**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard Raisler, Maggie Jimenez, Barbara Milman, Ellen Van Fleet, Melinda Lin Spisak.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jeff Townsend, Marcy Friedman, Chris Beale

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kathy Gee, Virginia Bailey, Alpha Bruton

**PUBLIC:** John Collentine, Ken Larsen

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:11 p.m.

II. The agenda for February 15, 1995 and minutes of the meeting on January 18, 1995 were approved as written.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. APP Project Update. Included in the APP packet each month will be APP Project Updates with Kathy addressing any questions at the meeting.

1. Coroner/Crime Lab Building - Bids on the bullet proof front glass piece of each 4' x 5' frame for the quilts will be \$600-\$700. Each frame will be wood on the sides. The artist selection panel for the Coroner's Lobby project (quilts) will be held March 7, and the finalist will be selected for the "Rotunda" area.
2. Lake Victoria/Donna Billick: The artwork has lengthened. The bench is 10 feet rather than 7 or 8 feet and seats 6-8 people. Installation will be on schedule.
3. Zoo Gift Shop/Shelley Jurs: The final drawings of the stain glass windows were developed in 1992. The design will not change. Fabrication of stained glass windows and doors will begin when shop drawings are available.
4. North Laguna Creek Park: RFQ's were released and deadline is March 17, 1995. Panel is scheduled for the week of April 10.
5. 8th and G St./Roberto Salas: Artist expected to be contracted by mid-March.

b. Convention Center Update. Kathy updated the APP Committee about the Convention Center projects.

1. Selection of artists for Phase II of the Convention Center projects will be invitational. For the 13th Street Pedestrian Walkway the commission amounts will vary among the artists selected.
2. East Ballroom Lobby/Alice Aycock: Alice could possibly install her piece during the day where the public will be able to observe first hand how an artwork is installed. Modifications to the ceiling will be done during the evening hours. No defined date has been set for the installation.
3. J Street Entry/Wang Po Shu: Sculpture is 9 to 9 1/2 feet tall and the gongs are already fabricated. He is waiting for the sidewalk to be blocked out.
4. East Ballroom Terrace/Joseph DiStefano: Pieces are fabricated. Artist is ready to install.
5. Pocket Park/Bryan Tedrick: Theme - "Tree of Life," a transition between the church and the Convention Center. Artwork will be fabricated of steel and bronze.
6. East End of East-West Corridor/Charles Gaines: Artist has completed his design. Fabrication is done with a ink jet process.

7. K Street Lobby Wall/Alvin Loving: Will be contracted for a new design.

Wang Po Shu and Joseph DiStefano will install their works by the Grand Opening, April 1.

- c. Committee Opening. Freeman Tinnen resigned and Linda McCormick will be placed on the next Arts Commission meeting's agenda to be approved as a member of the APP Committee.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ken Larsen, California Confederation of the Arts, will be updating the Regional Arts Plan over the next few months. He will be meeting with Metro Arts staff, commissioners, committee members, cultural arts organizations, and businesses in the community to help create a visionary arts plan. Ken plans to have eight focus group meetings, touch all the different arts disciplines, hold meetings in different geographical areas, and conduct a public telephone survey to find out what percentage of the public is aware of the commission and what the community desires in terms of cultural arts. He will submit his plan to the Arts Commission and share it with the committees for input before publishing the work.
- b. Alpha Bruton, Neighborhood Arts Consultant, presented to the APP Committee information about the Mural Summit scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 1995 and the need for committee members to voluntarily participate in coordinating some of the activities. Help is also needed in selecting a centrally located area to accommodate people for the summit, referring speakers, suggesting topics for the agenda, etc. All eight Council districts will be involved in the mural program.

VI. Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.