

**MINUTES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 1995**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Marcy Friedman, Maggie Jimenez, Ellen Van Fleet, Barbara Milman, Richard Raisler

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Cobb, Jeff Townsend, Charles Miller

STAFF PRESENT: Michelle Walker, Kathy Gee

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.

II. The meeting agenda and minutes of September 20, 1995 were approved as written.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Kathy advised the Committee that plans are being developed for Meadowview Community Center, Phase II. Maggie volunteered to work with staff on the arts plan.
- b. Marcy discussed the APP catalog. She would like to borrow any samples of catalogs that Committee members might have. Funding and advertising for the catalog should adhere to museum standards. Could produce limited editions.
- c. Richard discussed the APP video which could be used on a promotional basis and shown at the Convention Center, access channels in hotels, and informational kiosks. Could be anywhere from 30 seconds to 15 minutes to 2 hours. The audience is tourists and students. Richard and staff would like to invite a videographer to a planning meeting. Need to develop a budget and scope.
- d. Barbara discussed the issue of artist selection. She feels that the pool of artists to select from is too small and not diverse enough. Some of the Committee ideas were:
  1. Set a \$ amount and specify that an apprentice must participate in the project. Solicit applications and compile an apprentice list.
  2. Examine why certain selection processes are used for certain projects, and make recommendations to staff.
  3. Solicit grants for apprenticeship program.
  4. Revive the Slide Registry for direct purchase pieces.
  5. Solicit and collect artist information for a mailing list. Develop a form to fill out and mail back.

Ellen will work with Barbara on these and more ideas.

- e. Maggie reported that the Visual Arts Committee:
  1. Is still working on live/work space for the 58 Arden building. Also being considered is the R Street building.
  2. Has put out the Call for Artists for the Phoenix Show.
  3. Has one more speaker left in the Forum series. It was suggested that "Toxins" and "Taxes" are two topics that the Speakers Forum could include in the next series.
  4. Put out its first newsletter. Maggie will assist with the editing of the next one.
  5. Is seeking space for its Mail Art project.

Committee suggested that "Sculpture Sacramento II" could be a collaborative project between the Visual Arts and APP Committees. Maggie will it up at the next Visual Arts Committee meeting. Venues could be malls, parks, and libraries.

IV. Meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.