

APP Committee Minutes
OCTOBER 7, 1998
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
SMAC CONFERENCE ROOM

In attendance:

Committee: Chair, Sandra Yee, Nancy Gotthart, R. Burnett Miller, Juanishi Orosco, Nanette Roe, Donald Sronce, Marny Wasserman

Staff: Linda Bloom, Deborah Schwartz

Absent: Ed Haag, Alan Osborne, Alan Oshima, Garr Ugalde

Sandra Yee called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Donald Sronce approved the agenda and minutes, seconded by Burnett Miller.

ACTION ITEM:

Sculpture Garden: Bloom

- The Sculpture Garden proposals from Jun Lai, Elizabeth Catlett, and Gilbert "Magu" Lujan were discussed and reviewed by the committee.
- There was some concern among committee members that the colors in the fiberglass of Magu's piece may fade with time.
- It was suggested that Magu's piece be placed away from the impending Esquire Plaza fountain, maybe it can be placed on the hardscape near the Café.

Burnett Miller motioned to approve three artists' proposals, Nancy Gotthart seconded.

Vote: 7 ayes 0 noes 4 absent

CAL-EPA Interior Piece:

- The committee reviewed slides from fourteen artists, and selected five to submit proposals. The five artists are Jesus Moroles, Ursula von Ridingsvard, Masatoyo Kishi, Richard Hunt, and John Scott.

UPDATES:

SMUD: Vargo

- Dave Vargo gave a brief introduction to the SMUD Art Gallery.
- The AIDs Quilt reception is October 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.
- Schedules for the upcoming season were handed out.
- Dave asked for an APP Committee member to volunteer for the planning committee.

Airport: Bloom

- Chris Janney wants to use the title "Chromatic Oasis: An Urban Musical Instrument" for his work.
- Chris wanted to have a number of extra lines on the plaque for his piece-including a quote and a website address, but the committee decided that the plaque information should follow AAM guidelines.
- There will be a meeting at the Airport on October 16, 1998 at 4:45 p.m. to review the new artwork.
- The committee has decided that if the Airport wants to pay for the installation of a sculpture donated by artist Ray Carrington, that is fine, but they would not like the piece to be part of the APP collection. The County would own the piece, and would be responsible for the maintenance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Meeting:

- There will be a special APP meeting at SMAC on November 16, 1998 at 4:15 p.m. to approve the artists for the Airport and the Retaining Wall projects.

K Street Underpass Mural:

- There will be a new mural in the K Street underpass. SMAC was not consulted on any part of the project. APP is submitting a proposal for matching funds from SHRA to have Juanishi Orosco restore the existing mural.

Sculpture Donation:

- Steve Vanoni brought in photographs of work created by his friend Duke Cahill. He is interested in donating a sculpture to the APP collection.
- The committee reviewed the photographs and decided against accepting any of the work.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.