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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Sessions:

SUBJECT: 1985-86 Art in Public Places Grant Application - National Endowment for the Arts

SUMMARY

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, on behalf of the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SRTD) requests approval to submit an application to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for a grant totalling \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) to underwrite one half of the costs of an artwork selected for the K Street Mall as part of the Light Rail system.

BACKGROUND

In 1982, RT, then Sacramento Transit Development Agency (STDA), requested the assistance of the Arts Commission in the development of an art program for the Light Rail System. In 1983, the Arts Commission was retained under contract to STDA to implement the art program previously approved by STDA. Since that time a total of 30 artists have been selected for a variety of projects for the entire system. On October 30, 1984, the STDA Governing Board voted to withdraw funds for three major downtown artworks because of systemwide budget cuts and directed staff to seek outside funds for: 1) sculpture by John Buck between 8th and 10th Streets on the K Street Mall (\$50,000); 2) sculpture called "The Garden and the City" by Lauren Ewing for the southwest corner of the O Street Mall at 9th Street (\$60,000); 3) an environmental sculpture by Richard Fleischner for 11th Street at K Street and Cathedral Square (\$125,000). Funding for the O Street Mall artwork was secured from the NEA in July 1985. Funding is now being requested for one-half of the costs of the artwork for the K Street Mall.

The National Endowment for the Arts through its Art in Public Places Program offers on a competitive basis matching funds for major works of art by nationally known artists. In response to a preliminary application, the NEA has informed the Arts Commission that the application is appropriate and will receive due consideration.

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FINANCIAL DATA

This grant requires a fifty percent (50%) match in funds. Matching monies have been provided by the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency. Those funds have been transferred to the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission.

No additional City General Fund monies are requested.

RECOMMENDATION

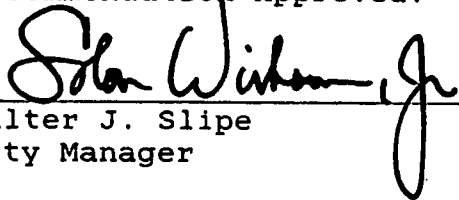
It is recommended that this request be approved and that the City Manager be directed to submit an application to the National Endowment for the Arts for this Light Rail Art Project.

Respectfully submitted,



ROBERT P. THOMAS, Director
Parks and Community Services

Recommendation Approved:


For: Walter J. Slipe
City Manager

December 17, 1985
All Districts

RESOLUTION NO. 85-964

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN ARTS COMMISSION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to The National Endowment for the Arts for \$25,000. to underwrite one-half of the cost of an artwork for the K Street Mall for the Light Rail System.

Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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