

**SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES**

Meeting Date: March 24, 1992

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Center for Contemporary Art

1116 - 15th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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COMMISSIONERS:

Gloria Burt

Pat Davidson

Lynn Ericksen

K. George Klumb

Anthony Marquez

Mary Anne Payne, Chair

Paula Munson

Sandra Yee

Dennis Yep

CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS: Payne introduced Don Thomas to say a few words about the Center for Contemporary Art. Klumb was introduced to present program. Item III. was moved to Item II.

- II. COMMITTEE MISSION: Klumb asked Wendy Ceccherelli to give an overview of how Committees of the Arts Commission work. Ceccherelli discussed the manner by which a Committee serves the community and the Arts Commission.
- III. OVERVIEW/CULTURAL MASTER PLAN: Payne announced the development of a Cultural Master Plan and completion of a report by Dr. Thomas Wolf. The goal is "how to position Sacramento's Arts for the future." The common agenda for artists and arts organizations must be united in support of government funding for the Arts. It is up to the community to support the Arts as the City and County look for ways to cut back.
- IV. TESTIMONY:

Performing Arts Committee: Burt announced a retreat planned for April 3, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Gala Library Opening Library is scheduled for July and will feature Cultural Awards grantees. Everyone is invited to planning meetings.

Visual Arts Committee: Jack Nielsen gave an overview of the Visual Arts Committee. A position is open on the Committee. Committee charge is to explore the need for artist live/work space and to develop a live/work ordinance. Committee came together at a difficult time, but has been working very effectively and collaboratively since.

Art in Public Places Committee: Sandra Yee underscored the need for working together. She explained the history of the Convention Center APP project, and what precipitated the action by City Council to take money from APP to fund small and multicultural arts groups. Discussed Larry Kirkland's arts plan, including art for 13th Street pedestrian entry, east-west corridor, and K Street lobby. Michelle Walker was hired as new APP Administrator.