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ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, November 15, 1990

STAFF REPORT

Central Library

James Carpenter's sculpture is being installed. It should be completed by November 30, 1990. Elizabeth Saltos is working on her desk and grill projects. Elizabeth Devereaux is doing her design for the window as well as the bronze cast for Michelle Oka Doner's floor.

Civic Center Plaza Garage

The contract has been bid and the estimated cost for the artwork is \$645,720. This is \$345,000 over the Art in Public Places allocation and Facility Management is giving Metro Arts a credit for future Art in Public Places projects.

Art Tour Docents

Staff and Jennifer Gordon, intern, has scheduled meetings for November 20 and December 1, to train 25 volunteers to give tours of the downtown Art in Public Places projects.

APP Slide Presentations

Staff gave an Art in Public Places presentation on September 26 to the Roseville Arts Council, October 17 and 25 to project committees for the Memorial Auditorium and the Convention Center, October 11 to Lake Tahoe City Council, staff and various others, and spoke November 8 on a panel for Leadership Sacramento.

CETA

A slide show was given to City staff on October 24, for the purpose of selecting artwork for their offices. Staff is currently preparing to hang work in City offices. The appraisal of the collection and repair of some pieces are now underway.

APP Policies

Staff is working with City staff to finalize policy revisions. They will be brought before the Art in Public Places Committee for approval in December and Arts Commission in January.

Parkway Oaks

Jaap Bongers, artist, will be installing his bronze sculpture by the end of November 1990.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT/PROGRAM UPDATE
OCTOBER 1990

ARTS COMMISSION

Appointments may not be finalized until December.

ARTS INFORMATION SERVICES

Staff has completed a draft of the 1989-90 Annual Report. The final report will be available sometime in January 1991.

Artists Live/Work Space will be the feature article in the November Artsletter, as a result of the SHRA purchase of potential studio live/work space at 58 Arden Way.

Staff is currently working on a number of short printed pieces. The first one page piece recently printed was on the Commission's Regranting Programs. The second piece is a brief history of the Arts Commission by year in chronological order of key events that have occurred from inception to the present. The third printed piece is a listing of artists/arts organizations who have been funded through the grants programs and/or in the City Life/Children's Festival program. Staff has received numerous inquiries from public and private agencies requesting information for a list of artists/arts organizations we have contracted with over the last few years. Staff has also decided to include a list of grantees funded under the County Cultural Awards and New Works Programs.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Director met with Commissioners Davidson and Stammer to discuss the role of the Arts in Education Committee in the planning of the Second Annual Children's Festival.

Geri McBeth, Pat Davidson and Scot Crocker met with David Mori to discuss title sponsorships. David and Scot will make a brief presentation to the full Commission at the November meeting.

The staff report recommending the Commission's request for funding of an arts program coordinator to oversee the City Life and Children's Festival has been submitted for review to the Director of Parks and Community Services.

NEA REAUTHORIZATION

The NEA has been reauthorized for three years, with slightly over \$174 million allocated for the next fiscal year. The definition of obscenity will be left for the courts.

REGRANTING PROGRAMS

The October Artsletter feature article on grantwriting has been very well received. Staff has had a number of positive letters and phone calls and On The Wing will be reprinting the article in an upcoming edition.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Central Library

James Carpenter's date for installation of scaffolding is October 22, 1990. The piece will be installed in the first or second week of November. The entire installation will take 4-5 weeks.

Civic Center Plaza Garage

The contract has been bid and approved by Council. The estimated cost for the artwork is \$645,720. This is \$345,000 over the Art in Public Places allocation, and we will have a credit on future parking projects.

Art Tour Docents

Staff is scheduling meetings for November 20 and December 1, 1990 to train new volunteers to give tours of the downtown Art in Public Places projects. Fifteen volunteers have signed up for the training.

APP Slide Presentations

Staff gave an Art in Public Places presentation on September 26 to the Roseville Arts Council; on October 11 to Lake Tahoe City Council, staff and various others; on October 17 and 25 to project committees for Memorial Auditorium Renovation and Convention Center Expansion; on October 25 to the Library Foundation. On October 27, staff will give a presentation to the California Art Education Association at the Hyatt Hotel.

CETA

A slide show was given to City staff on October 24 for the purpose of selecting work for City departments. Appraisal of the CETA collection is underway.

APP Policies

Staff has been working with other City staff to revise current APP policies. The suggested changes have been taken to the APP Committee, and will go to the Arts Commission soon.

FRIENDS

Friends of the Arts Commission elected the following officers at their October 25, 1990 annual meeting: Joe Archer, President; Mary Lynn Perry, Vice-President; Clark Mitze, Treasurer; and Frank Lizarraga, Secretary.

OTHER

On October 25, 1990 Kim Heckes and Geri McBeth attended a seminar on How To Supervise Your Employees. The Director will attend the California Confederation of the Arts Congress in Los Angeles November 15-17, 1990.

Commission Chair Mary Anne Payne and Friends President Joe Archer, with the Director, attended a United Way presentation on October 30 on the "Leadership Partnership".