



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MINUTES

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE (COMMISSION)
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (PAC)**

Executive Complex Building, West Wing
5th Floor, Large Conference Room
1010 2nd Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
Thursday, January 19, 2006

PAC Members Present

Randy Robbins
David Raphael Singer
Kim Emerson
Hector Perez
Stephanie Hanor
Michael Krichman
Mary Beebe
Dorothy Annette

PAC Members Absent

Iris Strauss

Commission Staff Present

Dana Springs
Nigel Brookes

PAC Ex Officio Members Present

Alissa Gabriel
Marta Williams
Theresa Millette
Catherine Sass
Mary Ann Tilotta

PAC Ex Officio Members Absent

Mike Elling
Alex Garcia
Kim Duclo
Lea Orianne
Brent Lindberg
Beverly Schroeder
Richard Leja
Laura Roman

Guest

Diane Kane

I. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Public Art Committee (PAC) meeting was called to order by Chair Randy Robbins at 12:10 p.m.

Robbins announced that the Commission for Arts and Culture (Commission) appointed Mary Beebe, Stephanie Hanor, Hector Perez, Kim Emerson, David Raphael Singer to a second term on the PAC and appointed Michael Krichman for one term. In addition, Alissa Gabriel replaced Sue McDevitt as the representative for the City's Community and

Economic Development Department. A representative for the Water Department to replace Nicola Kavanagh is still being sought.

Robbins announced that Nancy Rubins' artwork, *Pleasure Point*, had been installed at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego and Rubins would be giving a lecture on Saturday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the museum's La Jolla location.

Robbins also announced that the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego would be installing new works by Jenny Holzer and Richard Serra at its new downtown location, currently under construction.

II. **ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Hector Perez made a motion to approve the November 17, 2005 minutes. **Dorothy Annette seconded the motion**. The vote was 8-0-0.

III. **PRESENTATION: TEN YEARS OF PUBLIC ART AT THE PORT OF SAN DIEGO**

Dana Springs introduced Catherine Sass who gave a presentation about the Port of San Diego's new campaign to celebrate 10 years of public art at the Port.

IV. **PRESENTATION: PUBLIC ART PROGRAM 2005 YEAR IN REVIEW**

Springs gave a presentation on the key accomplishments of the Commission's Public Art Program during 2005.

V. **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. **PAC Manual Updates** – Springs handed out updated inserts for each member's PAC Manual and asked that the old pages be replaced with the new pages. Springs also handed out the newest *Art+Sol* magazine and the newly published report on the outcomes of the *Many Voices, One Message* event in addition to articles from the Fall/Winter 2005 issue of *Public Art Review*.
- B. **NDAP** – Springs announced that the dedication event for the NDAP public art project by Mario Lara and team is scheduled for March 23, 2006 at noon. The exact location is still being determined.
- C. **Fire Station #47** – Springs announced that the artist, Barbara Grygutis, would meet with the community to gather input on February 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carmel Valley Branch Library.
- D. **Crab Carillon** – Springs announced that this piece had been hit by a car and the artist, Roman de Salvo, is in the process of developing an estimate for the cost of repairs. Springs also announced that the original palindrome chime arrangement by Joseph Waters that can be heard when the chimes on the rail are played can now be heard online as .mp3 sound files have been uploaded to the Public Art Program's webpage on the City's website.
- E. **Balboa Park Activity Center** – Springs announced that Gary Stromberg, Balboa Park Operations Manager, is in the process of coordinating with the San Diego Foundation to acquire funding for the repair of the art glass doors by Joyce Cutler Shaw.
- F. **Aldine Slope Project** – Springs announced that this project is no longer active.

- G. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Artwork** – Springs announced that the Commission voted to submit the art proposal by the artist team of Philip Matzigkeit and Judy Baca to Caltrans for review and final approval, as recommended by the Artist Selection Panel for the MLK Commemorative Artwork.
- H. **East Village Park** – Springs announced that Centre City Development Corporation had enlisted Commission staff to administer an artist selection process for a new park in the East Village. Springs asked for a PAC member to volunteer to sit on the Artist Selection Panel. Michael Krichman volunteered for the role.
- I. **Aztec Brewery Art and Artifacts** – Springs asked PAC members to recommend sites where the Aztec Brewery art and artifacts could be stored free of charge.
- J. **Public Art Process** – Springs asked PAC members to review and edit a template for an invitation letter that is sent to members of the community inviting them to meet artists and give input.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Hector Perez announced that his temporary art installation, *Frameworks*, which has been designed to enhance the entrance to the San Diego Museum of Art during the time that the façade of the building is under repair, will go up on February 28, 2006 to coincide with the museum's 80th anniversary.

Next meeting: February 16, 2006 at 12:00 p.m.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.