



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**MINUTES**

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

Executive Complex Building, West Wing  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Large Conference Room  
1010 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101  
Thursday, November 17, 2005

**PAC Members Present**

Randy Robbins  
David Raphael Singer  
Kim Emerson  
Hector Perez  
Stephanie Hanor

**PAC Members Absent**

Joan Jacobs  
Iris Strauss  
Mary Beebe  
Dorothy Annette

**Commission Staff Present**

Dana Springs

**PAC Ex Officio Members Present**

Nicola Kavanagh  
Beverly Schroeder  
Sue McDevitt  
Laura Roman  
Richard Leja  
Marta Williams

**PAC Ex Officio Members Absent**

Mike Elling  
Alex Garcia  
Theresa Millette  
Catherine Sass  
Kim Duclo  
Lea Orianne  
Brent Lindberg  
Mary Ann Tilotta

**Guest**

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**I. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Public Art Committee (PAC) meeting was called to order by Chair Randy Robbins at 12:08 p.m.

Robbins announced that an event was held at the Stuart Collection to celebrate the latest art installation, *Bear* by Tim Hawkinson, on October 29.

Robbins announced that inSite\_05 ended on November 13 and that the art project by Judi Werthein, *Brincos*, had been covered by the BBC as well as local press.

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

**Hector Perez made a motion** to approve the October 20, 2005 minutes. **Kim Emerson seconded the motion.** The vote was 5-0-0.

**III. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. **Mission Hills Branch Library** – Dana Springs announced that the artist selected for the Mission Hills Branch Library is San Francisco-based, Cork Marcheschi.
- B. **Storm Drain Monitoring Utility Boxes** – Springs announced that Councilmembers Scott Peters and Jim Madaffer on behalf of Council Districts 1 and 2 allocated \$6000 of discretionary funds towards the public artwork associated with the Storm Drain Monitoring Utility Boxes by artist Neal Bociek.
- C. **Aldine Slope Process and Panel** – Springs announced that a new opportunity to select an artist for a \$5000 art project associated with a retaining wall along Aldine Slope in Kensington may materialize. PAC members may be contacted to volunteer to sit on an artist selection panel in early January.
- D. **C Street Corridor** – Springs announced that the firm of Skidmore Owings and Merrill, LLP had been selected by a panel conducted by the Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) to create a master plan for the C Street Corridor. The lead artist is Tom Leader. An art advisory committee may be composed to give input during the planning process. PAC members may be asked to participate. Springs also verified that the information generated by the Centre City charette team during the City of San Diego's Public Art Master Plan development had been delivered to CCDC staff for transmittal to Tom Leader.
- E. **City Attorney's Report** – Springs announced that the City Attorney issued a memorandum concluding that public artworks produced by the City of San Diego are subject to the regulations contained in the California Building Code.

**IV. ACTION – APPROVAL OF FINAL DESIGN FOR PUBLIC ARTWORKS**

- A. **North University Branch Library and Nobel Athletic Area** – **Kim Emerson** made a motion to recommend that the Commission approve the Final Artwork Proposal for the North University Branch Library and Nobel Recreation Center as complete and accurately fulfilling the requirements set forth in the Agreement between the City and the artist. **Hector Perez** seconded the motion. The vote was 5-0-0.

**V. PRESENTATION: AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS' PUBLIC ART 2004 YEAR IN REVIEW**

To give the PAC an update on annual, national developments in the public art field, Springs showed slides of artworks included in the Americans for the Arts' Public Art 2004 Year in Review.

**VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

Sue McDevitt announced her retirement, effective December 2005. She indicated that another person from her department would be appointed to the PAC.

Next meeting: December 15, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**IX. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.