



City of
Santa Rosa
Recreation & Parks

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE

Steele Lane Community Center, 415 Steele Lane, Santa Rosa, CA

Monday, August 3, 2009

3:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Except for public hearing agenda items, the public may comment on all agenda items and on items not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Art in Public Places Committee at this time. Comments will be heard on specific agenda items at the time the item is called.
4. Approval of Minutes- July 6, 2009
5. Chairperson's Comments/Announcements
September meeting date—September 7th (Labor Day)
6. Scheduled Items Presented for Possible Decisions at this Meeting

6.1 Possible Loan of Burwell Pieces

Riis Burwell, a local sculptor, is looking for a site for three sculpture pieces. He is willing to place them in a downtown area on a temporary basis. The Art Committee is being asked to consider accepting the sculptures and directing staff to identify potential locations, in consultation with the artist. Recommended action: motion to consider accepting sculptures pending staff identification of potential locations and development of cost estimates for transportation and placement.

6.2 Fourth Street Medical Building Partnership

The Fourth Street Medical Building Partnership has paid art in lieu fees on their project. They would like to present their proposal for art on their site for the Art Committee's review and possible approval. Under the City's Public Art Policy, developers are required to declare whether they are going to place art on site or pay an in-lieu fee at the outset of the development review process. The Fourth Street Medical Building project intended to place art on site. However, the identified art piece they selected for on site is no longer available

and to meet the time requirements of their building schedule, they opted to pay the in-lieu fees. They now desire to have input into the selection process for public art.
Recommended action: discussion whether to proceed with placement of public art on site versus applying in lieu fees toward another public art project.

6.3 The “Human Chess Game”

Melissa Gordon will present a project seeking funding and/or other City support. The “Human Chess Game” will take place on three consecutive Sundays in Courthouse Square during the ArtsSonoma-Beyond Your Expectations, a “Fringe Style” festival occurring August 29 – October 4, 2009. The event will use improve actors as the chess pieces, and is a collaboration with Chess for Kids. Recommended action: discuss project and City sponsorship possibilities.

7. Adjournment

The next meeting of the Art in Public Places Committee is scheduled on Monday, September 7, 2009, at 3:30 p.m. at the Steele Lane Community Center in Santa Rosa, CA.



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