

Agenda

Public Art Committee Meeting

August 18, 2008
Public Art Committee Meeting
Milpitas City Hall, 4th Floor Conference Room
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
6:30 pm

Please note the location of the meeting. Staff will provide access to the room for Committee Members and the general public.

The City Council is committed to providing a livable and vibrant community for all its citizens and visitors. Based on the community's suggestions received and subsequent City Council discussions and direction, the City Council established a Public Art Committee, by Ordinance No. 271(2005).

I. Call to Order

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

IV. Seating of Alternates

V. Approval of Agenda: August 18, 2008

VI. Approval of Minutes: May 19, 2008 & June 16, 2008

VII. Public Forum

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record and limit their comments to three minutes. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

VIII. Announcements/Correspondence

IX. Old Business

1. Library Art

Background

1. South Tower: Status report by Leslie Stobbe will be provided.

Recommendation: Note. Receipt. File.

2. Cookbook Update

Background: Staff will report on cookbook sales at the meeting and will hope to have the results of sales from Celebrate Milpitas!

Recommendation: Note. Receipt. File.

3. Art in the Park

Cherry/Voellger

Background: The neighborhood meeting held on July 31st yielded three artists who have been asked to submit models for community review. These artists – Aileen Barr, Bill Gould and Dan Snyder – were the overwhelming choice of the neighbors in attendance.

Next steps: The artists will complete models of their proposals for neighborhood and community review.

Recommendation: Note. Receipt. File.

4. Public Art Program Reorganization

Background: Attached is the memo prepared by staff to the City Council and the attachments providing more detail. Several Committee Members expressed a desire to have more input into the recommendations. As a result, staff will be meeting with PAC members individually to better understand concerns with the recommendations. This will be fully discussed at the meeting.

Recommendation: Provide comments for Council consideration of the staff recommendation.

5. Update on Moving the ‘Cartwheel Kids’ Sculpture

Background: At its meeting on September 24, 2007, the Committee approved moving the ‘Cartwheel Kids’ sculpture from in front of City Hall to the new Library site, specifically in front of the old Grammar School on the grassy area.

At the September 25, 2007 meeting of the Council Library Subcommittee, staff conveyed the PAC’s vote to relocate the Cartwheel Kids from City Hall to the new Library. Library Project Management staff indicated that in order for the Library Architect, Group4, to assist in the relocation effort, the cost would be approximately \$5,000. The Subcommittee did not take a vote on this action and the Vice Mayor was clear that he did not see the value of moving the art. However, he did suggest that the full Council may feel differently and recommended that it be brought before the Council. He also asked information on the cost to install the art at City Hall.

The total cost of the Cartwheel Kids artwork and installation at City Hall in 2004 was \$22,873, of which \$10,373 was for installation. The Library Project Manager estimates that the cost for relocation to the library could be \$15,000 including removal, transportation, and any cleaning or repair before replacement and restoration of the former location at City Hall. This cost estimate does not include any funds for engineering a new foundation, design costs and artist fees.

Since the PAC has already voted on this item, staff incorporated it into the revised Public Art Master Plan to be presented to the City Council in August 2008. There is adequate funding in the Public Art Fund for this project.

Recommendation: Approve inclusion of the Cartwheel Kids relocation in the proposed revisions to the Public Art Master Plan.

X. New Business

1. BART Art Concept Review – call Gail and find out what is going on.

XI. Adjournment

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