

Public Art Committee -- Minutes 11/18/10

Present: Committee members Pete Chasar, Hedda Markham; Staff members Dianne Morris, Cody Erhardt.

Absent: Sandy Bonney, Destiny Schwartz

Minutes from 10/14/10 were reviewed and approved.

Agenda Items:

1- Minutes for future meetings -- Chair Chasar agreed to record minutes on an interim basis.

2 - Review of design ideas for Hillside lot:

- Committee agreed to pursue a recycle-and-reuse theme, which might include use of old broken-up concrete, used utility poles, and crushed stone from various city sites. Erhardt to check with public works and Morris to check with CCECo-op.

- Chair presented three preliminary design ideas: a looping design with sculpture area focal point; a second looping which is primarily walkway; a spiral-shaped ramping walkway. Also discussed was possible use of a mural graphic representing trees.

- Work may be staged to show progress to community. For example, rough grading may proceed almost immediately and/or picnic tables or additional benches may be installed.

- Mission statement -- "To create an attractive, user friendly public space on the privately owned Hillside/ Chetco Ave. lot" -- may be expanded to include emphasis on recycling and sensible drainage and water use.

- Chair to inform orthodontist regarding project and ask if Kim Jones amenable to use of building set-back for park

- More refined design ideas to be developed for next meeting.

Next meeting -- Wednesday, December 2, 2010 at noon in Council Chambers.

-- Pete Chasar