

Public Art Committee -- Minutes 05/19/11

Present: committee members Pete Chasar; staff members Dianne Morris; Cody Erhart; visitors, Hedda Markham.

No Minutes were reviewed as there was no quorum of members.

Discussion Items:

1 - D. Morris indicated that both URAC and URA had approved plans and funding for Hillside project. C. Erhart added that though there were comments about sand, plans were approved with the understanding that sand would be removed if cat usage created a problem.

2 - C. Erhart reported that additional utility poles had been acquired and cut to length, also that there was additional concrete available for urbanite surface.

Erhart then reviewed various plant materials being considered and presented, as well as a plan graphic that showed those materials.

There was also discussion of easing the surface of cut utility poles to make them more user-friendly. Sand blasting and grinding were mentioned.

3 - P. Chasar reported that he had not found any references to "mural decommissioning" in his initial Internet searches, adding that issue would be taken up by member Rolek at next meeting.

4 - Chasar indicated that a Request for Proposals be developed for other art displays in Hillside space, and that he would have sample RFP language for next meeting.

Next meeting -- Thursday, June 2, 2011, noon at City Hall.

-- Pete Chasar