

Public Art Committee -- Minutes 2/3/11

Present: Committee members Pete Chasar, ; Staff members Dianne Morris and Cody Erhart.

Minutes from previous two meetings were not reviewed.

Discussion Items:

1 - P. Chasar suggested several retaining materials to tie with remnant stem wall at rear of lot, including short vertical poles, which staff preferred.

2 - C. Erhart reported that Public Works is eager to assist in Hillside project, but did not yet have their recommendation for a storm water drain.

3 - A draft materials list was discussed; it included:

- stone dust;
- salvage concrete pavers;
- used utility poles;
- steel mesh and rock for free-standing gabions;
- trees (3);
- plants for ground cover and possibly gabion planters;
- mural materials -- posts, MDO sheet, and framing lumber for three 8' X 16' mural boards.

4 - D. Morris indicated that Rick Roberts would help determine rear boundary, but that NEA grants might not work for this project.

5 - Discussion and selection of mural design was reserved for future meeting with better committee attendance.

Next steps: D. Morris to survey members to determine a firm twice-monthly meeting schedule. C. Erhart was asked to refine committee's rough design ideas into a coordinated final design.

Next meeting -- (tentatively) Thursday, Feb, 17, 2011 at noon at City Hall.

-- Pete Chasar