

Public Art Committee -- Minutes 04/07/11

Present: committee members Pete Chasar, Hedda Markham, Timm Rolek, Destiny Schwartz; staff members Dianne Morris (part-time), Donna Coby-Hanks (part-time) and Cody Erhart.

Minutes from March 24rd meeting were approved without changes.

Discussion Items:

1 - Hillside Mural Application -- like other murals, this project's mural needs to go through City application process. Chair and D. Morris will complete application.

2 - With basic plan for Hillside project approved by Parks & Recreation Commission, the plan will next move on to Urban Renewal Advisory Commission and then Urban Renewal Agency (made up of Mayor and City Council Members, with City Manager as Executive Director). Committee agreed to have plan, cost estimate and mural application included in approval packet.

3 - In discussing cost estimating for plan, C. Erhart reviewed possible design/construction refinements. These include: 1) simple grading and tree plantings to screen back hillside; 2) possible catch basin design element for drainage; 3) use of steel cabling or strapping to stabilize pole retaining wall.

During discussion, Erhart also presented detailed cross-section drawings of various design/construction features prepared with the help of other design professionals.

4 - D. Morris explained that City would not supply public works personnel for transporting broken concrete from California, but she and C. Erhart would attempt try to arrange for use of City truck. Erhart had indicated he had volunteers to gather the concrete.

Next steps: Chasar estimate mural painting costs. Erhart to estimate construction and plant material costs for project.

Next meeting -- Thursday, April 21, 2011, **11:00 A.M.** at City Hall.

-- Pete Chasar