

## Public Art Committee – Minutes 4-12-12

Present: Committee Members Pete Chasar, Timm Rolek, Destiny Schwartz; Staff members Dianne Morris, Loree Pryce; Ex-Officio Hedda Markham; Visitor Craig Barnes; Pilot Reporter Lorna Rodriguez.

Minutes from 3-15-12 meeting were approved.

### Discussion Items

1. Craig Barnes presented a model showing his proposed temporary installation for Hillside Oasis, a sculpture which will have two large, abstract segments fabricated from stucco over a steel support structure. Committee praised the proposal and suggested that Barnes make a formal application.
2. L. Pryce indicated that Parks and Recreation Commission would like to modify existing concrete trash cans to deal with the mildew and other maintenance issues. PAC members offered that they, too, wanted to possibly remove plexiglas shields and perhaps even tiles, after consulting with Manley Art Center, and that PAC would be happy to work with P & R on the project.
3. H. Markham reported that she had acquired additional compost for new plantings at Oasis and that those plantings would include three trees, as well as two new rosemary plants. Members then discussed reviewing status of both big leaf maples and zebra grasses, with replacement suggested if plants do not do well by mid-summer.
4. T. Rolek and D. Morris discussed modifications to existing Art Inventory matrix and action recommendations, Rolek suggesting that art from Manley Art Center members could be used on a rotating basis in council chamber, with PAC in some sort of support or advisory role.
5. D. Morris asked if PAC members would be willing to participate in new Litter-Be-Gone volunteer clean-up day. Attending members were agreeable to request.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 17 at 12:00 noon.

Pete Chasar