

Minutes
Public Art Committee
Meeting of January 25, 2011

Call to Order: The meeting began at 3:00 unofficially. Since we did not have a quorum at the beginning, we used this time to disseminate information only. The meeting was officially called to order at 4:10pm, when a quorum was finally reached.

Roll Call

Members present: Cavada, Martinelli (arrived at 4:10), Peji, Virchis

Members absent: Bueno, Chacon, Ecdao

Staff Present: Brenda Hodges, Brad Raulston, Colby Young

Guests: Christine Perri and Alex Munro from Southwestern College; David Avalos

Public Oral Communication: None

Approval of Minutes: None. No meeting in Oct due to lack of quorum.

Presentation #1: Artist John Pugh made a presentation via slide show and conference call, regarding the public art piece planned for the west-facing wall of the parking garage at Southwestern College (SWC). He asked the committee for input regarding content. The committee voted the following:

- Chris Perri of SWC will have students brainstorm/recommend ideas for the mural
- General theme will be centered around “open doors”, “doors to education” “portals in time” due to proximity of the Portals in Time at Morgan Square.
- Janice Martinelli to provide National City historical data to Colby Young to send to the artist
- Colby Young will schedule an ‘in person’ meeting with artist at a future date.

Next step will be to prepare a rendering for review/comment by the PAC and the College. Per Brad Raulston, the final decision will be made by: 1)Brad/City, 2)PAC members, 3) Chris Perri, SWC, and 4) Facilities Director, SWC.

Presentation #2: David Avalos presented information/photos of the P.U.E.D.O. mural that used to hang in the old library and is now in storage at the Civic Center. The committee voted the following:

- Manuel Cavada will work with David Avalos to identify possible locations that would be appropriate and where the mural would fit (4 panels, 4’x10’ each). Possible considerations may include San Diego Downtown Library, Hospital, Casa de Salud, National City Art Center, SUHI (Brad will call them), Boys & Girls Club.

Report from Community Services Director

- Board & Commission interview/selection dates/details
- Budget Workshop (flyer distributed)
- CDBG Workshop
- GPU Workshop (flyer distributed)
- PAC meeting dates (flyer distributed)

Next Meeting: April 26, 2011 at 3:00pm in Large Conference Room at City Hall.