

Tuesday, August 16, 2016 Moraga Art in Public Spaces

## **I. Call to Order**

Present

- Jamie Peterson
- Tai Kratter
- Teresa Onoda
- Jeanette Fritzky
- Grant Rusk
- Tina Saladino

Absent

- Davis
- Call to Order

## **II. Public Comment**

- no public comments

## **III. Adoption of Prior Minutes**

Minute approval

- Abstain from Fritzky/Patterson from June, approve May
- Peterson, Krater, Onoda, Rusk, Saladino approve both

## **IV. Adoption of Meeting Agenda**

Kratter and Frisky (move and second agenda)

- unanimous approval to add new business

## **V. New Business**

- Continuation of Discussion regarding Art and locations

Art

- Onoda: tonight is our last meeting until we meet with the town council (September meeting). Need to pick pieces tonight
- Benches (Onoda)
  - has not discussed with artist (Colin Selig)
  - made from propane tanks
  - would like to keep in mind for the front of the library

Votes for Approval

- David Mudgett

- Grasp - unanimous acceptance
- Drain - unanimous
- Radar Man - unanimous
- Shell - unanimous
- Tension - unanimous
- Collin
- Benches (2) - unanimous
- McClure
- Horse Heads (2) - unanimous
- Tall piece - unanimous

Onoda suggested people visit the Bancroft garden and consider other art

## Locations

### Library

- could accommodate up to 5 different sculptures
- to the left of the front door large space for pieces
- Onoda suggested **Benches** (Selig)
- Onoda also suggested **Horses** (McClure) to the right of the front door
- piece is available by the end of December
- piece already is public art, meaning made with the public in mind
- piece has strong base and so not concerned about installation
- Patterson likes **Radar Man** for the library as well
- Onoda likes for the courtyard of the library, but notes that it would need to be moved for the book sale
- Fritzky expressed concern about this.
- Kratter noted that we should have Friends of Library meet with us to discuss ideas

- Patterson thought **Tension** (Mudgett) would also be a good piece to install in October with a Halloween themed installation party
- Reminds her of a bug
- Onoda stated that it would not go on the cement, but would be better on a natural scape
- Onoda suggests the **Shell** (Mudgett) for the front of the library
- Patterson would like horses, bench, lemon tree in front of the library
- Kratter asked what aesthetically consistent with the space means to others
- Rusk pointed out that it we should probably wait until we confirm the pieces before we pick locations, but noted that all the pieces are
- Kratter pointed out the importance of measuring the spaces and the pieces. She offered to Photoshop the pieces for presentation to the town council

#### Town Council

- Onoda suggest the **Grasp** (Mudgett) to the left of the town council meeting
- Onoda suggests the **Drain** (Mudgett) for over the town drain in front of the town council
- Ingram pointed out that we would be constructing a pedestal above the bioswall to protect the area

#### Town Hall

- Onoda Would like to remove planter boxes and replace with sculpture in front of Town Hall 329 Rheem

#### Hacienda

- Onoda suggested McClure **tall piece** for the Hacienda

Rancho Laguna Park

- no pieces suggested but noted as another location

Moraga Commons Park

- no pieces suggested but noted as another location

### Installation

Rusk asked about installation

- a crane is available for rent in Oakland
- artists and the board would be responsible
- town has a truck we can borrow
- local club will be helping
- currently have \$5,000 to work with

David Mudgett available now, meaning that we could potentially install in October. He has suggested commitment between 1-2 years.

Onoda thinks that we could have everything installed by January

Frisky said that not knowing dimension is difficult to visualize. Also expressed concerns about considering space and safety

(touching/climbing)

Frisky suggests that each piece installed at different time so we could provide individual grand views to maintain interest.

Onoda noted that we will need to think about signage from the artist

Ruth Bancroft Garden and Orinda should have ideas

Artist name, Title of Piece, Medium

Fritzky suggested something on the town council website about each piece and the artist

### **Contract time period**

- Ingram noted that it was between 2 months and 2

Onoda brought up if people want to purchase the art - should consider only one year contract or have another piece replace this.

Fritzky agreed that one year is more feasible from an artist perspective

Kratter said that it should be up to the artist

### **Future Agenda Items**

- Fritzky would like to discuss fundraising ideas to add to budget
- (Oakland) interactive art: large wall in which people can participate/paint
- Signage
- Interactive Art
- New Art Pieces and Locations

Onoda suggested attending the metal sculpture garden in Emeryville

Next Meeting at the library (August 9th)

### **Adjourn**

Fritzky and Kratter approve end of meeting (6pm)