



Office of Economic Development  
Civic Arts Program

## CIVIC ARTS COMMISSION

### **PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING** **Monday, November 13, 2006, 4:00 to 5:30 PM** Civic Arts Offices at 2180 Milvia Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 510-981-7533 Cypress Room, first floor Civic Center

#### **MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order  
4:00 pm
- II. Roll Call  
Commissioner David Snippen  
Jos Sances  
Absent: Lori Taguma  
Committee member Amanda Bornstein  
Invited Speakers: Mildred Howard and Daniel Galvez on the Maudelle Shirek Mural  
Public: Mike Berkowitz  
Barbara Lubin  
Maudelle Shirek  
Staff: Mary Ann Merker, Civic Arts Coordinator  
Lucy Lin, Public Art Intern
- III. Action Items  
Maudelle Shirek Mural
  - a. MSC: Amanda Bornstein/Jos Sances of approval for the design of the Maudelle Shirek mural with list of changes as noted and a March 2007 completion date.
  - b. Invite guests Aide Ryan Lau and artist John Werhle to the next meeting
- IV. Committee Reports
  - a. Turtle Project
    - i. Public Art Committee Chair David Snippen, staff, and artist will schedule a conference call to discuss details of the turtle forms and installation methods, as agreed on site with Marc Seleznow, on 23 October 2006.
  - b. I-80 Bike Bridge –
    - i. Public Art Committee will schedule a site visit to the artist's studio in early December.
  - c. San Pablo Park Historic Marker – Installation of the plaque contingent on renovation.
  - d. Train Stop –
    - i. This project is on schedule
    - ii. Received artist proposal for an additional mural possibly for the other side of the train tracks. Discussion with John Wehrle and Darryl Moore's representative to be included in next Committee meeting. .
    - iii. Issue with unbolting fixtures in front of wall facing the bus stop to be

discussed with Public Works and Redevelopment Agency.

- e. Corporation Yard Gates –
  - i. Artist's contract is on the City Council Agenda for November 28, 2006.
- f. 1947 Center Street –
  - i. Staff met with Dona Lantz and presented the Public Art Committee with two of Brenda Prager's self portrait prints.
  - ii. The Public Art Committee reviewed prints and decided that they will not translate well into a large scale tapestry
  - iii. Amanda Bornstein will contact Miriam Stahl for ideas of more Berkeley High student work.
- g. Maudelle Shirek Commemorative Mural –
  - i. Artists Mildred Howard and Daniel Galvez presented their new sketch of the mural design with the recommended changes, after receiving feedback from the committee and Shirek Family.
  - ii. The committee and public gave additional feedback and minor changes are to be made to individual figures; images of Maudelle to be redrawn to face forward, or  $\frac{3}{4}$  full face; images of other figures to be less prominent; building image at upper left to be changed to represent the South Berkeley Community Church; images of children and Father Bill to be included; infill background texture and color to be developed further.
  - iii. March 2007 completion date with reception to be planned.

V. Continuing Discussion Items

VI. Announcements

VII. Next Meeting December 18, 2006, 4 PM.

VIII. Adjournment 5:30 p.m.

Attachments:

Public Art Committee Agenda and Minutes.