

Art in Public Places Committee

Status: Dissolved

Created: 1/1/1988

Ended: 10/17/1988

Description: The Art in Public Places Committee was formed to look at whether the Art in Public Places program should remain under control of the City or should be the responsibility of the Cultural Arts Council.

Authority:

Ordinances:

Resolutions:

Purpose:

Powers and Duties:

Bylaws:

Bylaws Provisions:

Bylaws Link:

Notes:

On June 20, 1988, the Art in Public Places Task Force (later Committee) was formed to look at whether the Art in Public Places program should remain under control of the City or administered by the Cultural Arts Council.

At that meeting, Mayor Drinkwater suggested a small task force consisting of Chairman Metz (of the Curatorial Board), Vice Mayor Campana, Councilmember Deibel, and Mr. Jim Bruner. It was suggested that the task force commence work immediately. Ultimately, Councilmember Deibel did not serve on the Committee.

On October 17, 1988, the Art in Public Places Committee presented a report to Council. The minutes state that, "This Subcommittee met and requested recommendations from both the Cultural Council and the Curatorial Board with respect to the question of how to decide on the acquisition of a piece of art in the program. The Cultural Council recommended that it would be appropriate and efficient for the City Council to allow the Cultural Council to make these decisions. The Curatorial Board recommendation is that any decision should be the subject of a public hearing, after which it would be brought to City Council for a final decision." Vice Mayor Campana and Mayor Drinkwater indicated their support for letting the Cultural Council make decisions regarding the public art program.

The Council voted in favor of what was referred to as Recommendation 2 to amend the contract with the Cultural Council and to dissolve the Curatorial Board. The motion passed 4/3, with Councilmembers Dean, Deibel, and Smith dissenting.

On January 16, 1989, Council adopted Ordinance 2054, which formally dissolved the Curatorial Board.

Associated Boards: Fine Arts Council, Curatorial Board

Art in Public Places Committee Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Jim Bruner	3/1/1988	3/1/1988	10/17/1988
Sam Kathryn Campana	3/1/1988	3/1/1988	10/17/1988
Gerry Metz	3/1/1988	3/1/1988	10/17/1988