



## ALBANY ARTS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

1249 Marin Avenue, Albany Community Center, Edith Stone Room  
Monday, June 9, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** 7:08p.m Absent: Wishner, Moore and Maris
2. **REVIEW OF MINUTES** **Motion:** Lambert to approve May Minutes **Second:** Adame **All in favor**
3. **PUBLIC FORUM**  
September 21 Peace Poetry at Memorial Park
4. **COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Swisher announced Open Studios and Congratulations to Nan Wishner and Peggy McQuaid on their Outstanding involvement as volunteers for the City of Albany
5. **COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM STAFF:** 4<sup>th</sup> of July event at Memorial Park
6. **DISCUSSION/ POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:**

Art in the Park Projects: Wishner EMAIL: OV:The opening of Ocean View Park Thurs. 6/12. Colin Lambert will be there. I cannot attend but Susan and/or Peter will be there to introduce Colin. Have been trying to get the letters on the base repainted gold in time for the opening it seems awkward for the committee and artist if the sculpture is not finished at the opening and dedication ceremony -- not clear whether the city will manage to do that in time. MP:There is graffiti on the Memorial sculpture bench, looks like part of a blossoming of graffiti in this neighborhood recently. The sealer Gina used guards against graffiti and the sealer company supplies graffiti "wipes" that should remove the paint. Information on these materials to use to remove the graffiti was forwarded to the city public works staff. Info for ordering the plaque for the Memorial sculpture was provided to Vanessa and Chelle and they would know the status of the order. The public is beginning to express concern of the wear and tear of Long Song and the cost of the project. We should do something to take care of this immediately TP: Adame will meet with Fran who has not yet worked on the project. The current issues are netting wear and uneven flagstones

- 6.1 Art in Public Places Program: Jeff Bond named a few projects where the Art Ordinance might be applicable, such as Safeway, Sr Project, Whole Foods, Brighton Project. Bond will be emailing Calendar of Planning and Zoning meetings to Wishner and Maris
- 6.2 Centennial Journal: (Tabled) Lambert until September
- 6.3 Art Gallery: Maris Lois Cantor will be displaying as of June 22, 2008
- 6.4 Poet Laureate Update: Goodman There will be a meeting on June 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Albany Community Center EOC Room and interviews will take place on June 19 at the Albany Community Center, room TBD

- 6.5 Catherine Webb Art Award: McQuaid Arts Committee Agendas need to be found for the Catherine Web Art Award, dating around 1990-1998.
  - 6.6 Art Slides/Artists for Gallery 2009: Unanimous decision to approve Sharyl Gates and 6:1 to rejected Fred Nocella for the 2009 Gallery exhibit.
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- 7. **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA:** Art in Public Places, Poet Laureate, Catherine Webb Art, Art Gallery
  - 8. **ADJOURNMENT: 9:04**