

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

November 3, 2009
4:00 – 6:00 PM
20th Street Art Gallery

Chair's Comments

Steve Winlock opened meeting with:

- Agenda outline
- Group goals
- Selection of Sub-Committee Group Leaders

Mayor Johnson addresses Committee

Mayor Johnson spoke of his vision for the community and emphasized the potential for Sacramento to become the State's leading arts destination. He reinforced the need to think big and bold and asked the Committee to envision both short and long term goals.

Mayor Johnson also spoke of his desire to build a new sports arena and cultural center for the city. He requests the Committee consider the creation of a State Arts Facility based in Sacramento and compared Sacramento to Washington DC; each cultural centers: one for the nation, one for California.

Sub-Committee Discussion Groups

Sub #1

Assigned with the task of conducting an inventory of existing facility studies and address the following questions:

1. What efforts have been made in the Sacramento region to identify and address facility needs for the arts?
2. What facilities projects are currently underway or in the planning phases?

Sub #2

Assigned to consider the potential of short term, mid-term (Performing Arts Studios) and long term (intermodal, city center, river front, and Railyard) facility projects. A presentation of the Railyard project was conducted by Richard Rich on November 11, 2009. Numerous members in attendance emphasized strong support.

Sub #2 recommendation: Request Facilities Committee schedule a presentation of the Railyard project for all members including For Art's Sake initiative audience.

Sub #3

Assigned to conduct a study of community perceptions of facility needs; tax and zoning issues, and collaboration between city and state.

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, December 1, 2009
TIME: 4:00 – 600PM
LOCATION: Community Center Theater, *meet on stage*, 1201 L St., Sacramento, CA
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