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RE: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARTS COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is the Annual Report **of** the Arts Commission for calendar year 2001. I recommend that the Board accept and file this report and direct the Chairman to thank the members of the Commission for their efforts on the County's behalf.

Sincerely,

TONY CAMPOS, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

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cc: Arts Commission

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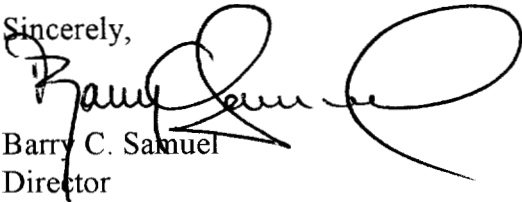
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ARTS COMMISSION 2001 ANNUAL REPORT

ROLE OF THE COMMISSION

For the benefit of the citizens of the County of Santa Cruz, the Arts Commission is responsible for advising and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Parks Department staff on all matters relating to the encouragement and coordination of artistic and cultural affairs within the County. In addition, the Commission:

1. Identifies and addresses the unmet needs of cultural and artistic life in Santa Cruz County.
2. Serves as advocates for the arts, soliciting multiple sources to support artistic and cultural programs in Santa Cruz County.
3. Communicates and cooperates with the County of Santa Cruz, Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services and related Commissions, community and private resources and arts-related groups performing as contractors, in order to ensure coordination of arts and cultural activities.
4. Assembles and makes available to the public up-to-date information relating to Santa Cruz County's artistic and cultural resources.
5. Is responsible for Cultural Council oversight for the Board of Supervisors and conducts a formal annual review in May.
6. Helps facilitate public and private partnerships for the Arts in Santa Cruz County.

MEETINGS AND STRUCTURE

The Arts Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Simpkins Family Swim Center, except during the months of July and December, when there will be no Commission meetings.

The Commission is made up of ten members, two nominated by each Supervisor, which operates using the Sturgis Rules of Order and a structure that includes a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson. Staff support is provided by the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services.

ATTENDANCE

Attachment A displays the attendance of the Commissioners for the past twelve months.

2001 Accomplishments

Arts Awards and Recognition:

- Conducted the Artist of the year profile performance at the Government Center - Carol Summers
- Continued Art Exhibits in the County Government Center and produced catalogues for each show

Public Arts Programs:

- Developed the 2001/2002 Public Art Plan
- Completed the art selection process for Hestwood Park and the Jim Keeffe Skate Park at Highlands County Park
- Started the art selection process for the Polo Grounds art component
- Mobile Muse in cooperation with the Metro - continued display on buses
- Developed a new brochure featuring the County's public art collection
- Placed photos of the County's public art collection on the Parks Department's web site - scparks.com
- Completed installation of the "Skyballs" at Anna Jean Cummings Park

County Art Collection:

- Undertook the task of raising funds to purchase a Mela Lyman piece for the Swim Center lobby

Information and Communications:

- Hosted a meeting for the Presidents of the major art organizations in the County

Commission Business:

- Articulated the goals and objectives of the Arts Commission within its mission statement
- Reviewed the current arts activities offered by the County Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services Department
- Began discussing a joint venture with the CVC to highlight the County's Public Art Collection
- Conducted annual Arts Commission Retreat

2002 Goals

Arts Awards and Recognition:

- Continue Art Exhibits in the County Government Center
- Select the Artist of the Year 2003
- Consider presentation of the Eloise Pickard Smith Award
- Conduct the Artist of the Year profile performance

Public Art Programs:

- Develop the 2002/2003 public art plan
- Empanel an Art Selection Panel for Felt Street Park
- Continue the Mobile Muse program in cooperation with the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

County Art Collection:

- Secure donations from previous Artists of the Year.

Information and Communication:

- Conduct a joint meeting for all Arts Commissions in the County
- Conduct a meeting for Presidents of large art organizations in the County

Commission Business:

- Start the Art Master Plan process
- Meet with Parks and Recreation Commission
- Review Cultural Council activities
- Continue fundraising for the Mela Lyman painting for the Swim Center

Future Planning:

- Conduct an annual Art Commission planning retreat

ARTS COMMISSION - Attendance 2001
 P = Present; E = Excused Absence; U = Un-excused Absence; V = Vacant; R = Resigned

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
DISTRICT 1	No Meeting	∅	P	∅	∅	∅	∅	No Meeting	P	P	P	No Meeting
		∅	∅	P	∅	∅	∅		P	P	P	
		∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅		P	P	P	
DISTRICT 2	No Meeting	P	P	R	V	V	V	No Meeting	V	V	V	No Meeting
		V	V	V	P	P	P		P	P	P	
		V	V	V	P	P	P		P	P	P	
DISTRICT 3	held in January 2001	E	P	P	P	E	R	held in August 2001	V	V	V	held in December 2001
		P	E	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	
		P	E	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	
DISTRICT 4	VACANT	V	V	V	V	V	V	VACANT	V	V	V	VACANT
		V	V	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	
		V	V	V	V	V	V		V	V	V	
DISTRICT 5	VACANT	P	E	P	P	P	P	VACANT	P	P	P	VACANT
		P	E	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	
		P	E	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	
SHIRLEE BYRD	No Meeting	P	P	P	P	P	P	No Meeting	P	P	P	No Meeting
		P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	
		P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	
BRUCE ARNOLD	No Meeting	P	∅	∅	P	∅	P	No Meeting	P	P	E	No Meeting
		P	∅	∅	P	∅	P		P	P	E	
		P	∅	∅	P	∅	P		P	P	E	

ATTACHMENT A