



Community Development funds collected and dates and amounts paid for Cultural Arts project expenses.

The Commission will research other cities and how they deal with the State ordinance and use of Per Cent for Art funds. The following cities will be reviewed: Culver City, Pasadena, San Diego, Santa Monica and Carlsbad

The Chair expressed interest making the CAC more effective and a plan is needed to work toward the goals established at this time. The Chair feels strongly that the Sculpture Garden pieces should not be restricted to the pot and pole format; she looks to a more creative selections for the next exhibition and the Commission should not rely only on San Diego's art pieces. The Commission was informed that the availability of the San Diego art works has changed from June to October 2010.

The Chair's vision for networking and brain storming for 2010 will begin at the next meeting. Each Commissioner was asked to invite three people who were interested in contributing to January's meeting.

## **REPORTS & OTHER BUSINESS**

### **"Slater Bowl" Art Proposal**

Alison Wright presented her site-specific work entitled "If Slater Bowled." The piece is composed of a 10' red bowling pin and a 4' pin was exhibited in a recent Culver City Art Walk. Alison proposed the following locations be considered for installation: Metlox Plaza; Sand Dune Park, the space under the Manhattan Beach Pier.

- Moving the piece to a variety of locations inspires an element of surprise; the public is left wondering "Where's Waldo." The multiple outdoor locations move away from a conventional gallery space giving the community greater access.
  
- The "Slater Bowl" piece conveys several aspects:
  - A mundane object that is changed by its environment
  - Its larger-than-life size and vivid color attracts viewers.
  - The red bowling pin also functions as a surf board.

The Commission plans to view the art work this Sunday, December 13, 2009 and determine the degree of interest in the project. If the Commission agrees on moving forward then approvals from the City and the County for use of the pier and beach area beneath the pier are needed. A project budget that includes the artist's stipend, installation fees, Public Works charges, plus insurance coverage is needed. The Commission voted on pursuing the Slater Bowl project.

The Slater Bowl proposal project costs will be presented at the next CAC meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m. The next Cultural Arts Commission meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.