

STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 20, 2012
TO: Honorable Members of the Visual Arts Committee
FROM: Marcus Davies
RE: 17th and Folsom Park Public Art Selection Panel Meeting Summary

17th and Folsom Park PUBLIC ART SELECTION PANEL MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE AND TIME:
Thursday, May 24, 2012, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PANELISTS:
David Baker, Community Representative
John Dennis, Landscape Architect, DPW
Dorka Keehn, Arts Commissioner
Robert Marosi, Community Representative
Amparo Vigil, Community Representative

PROCESS:
Prior to the panel meeting, staff prescreened 16 applicants from existing SFAC application pool
Of these 16 applicants, 13 are San Francisco based and 10 live/work in the Mission and adjacent neighborhoods
Round one voting yielded 8 semifinalists
Panel discussed the semifinalists' qualifications relative to the project opportunity
Round two voting yielded 3 finalists
Panel discussed the finalists' qualifications relative to the project opportunity
Panel voted by numerically ranking the finalists
Final voting yielded one selection and one alternate based on numerical ranking

RESULTS OF FINAL BALLOT VOTES (in ranked order)

1. Carmen Lomas Garza (selected artist)
2. Adriane Colburn (selected alternate)
3. Julio Cesar Morales

ARTS COMMISSION APPROVAL (to be presented to the VAC on June 20, 2012)
Motion: Motion to approve artist Carmen Lomas Garza as recommended by the Artist Selection Panel for an artwork at 17th and Folsom Park.

Motion: Motion to approve artist alternate Adriane Colburn as recommended by the Artist Selection Panel for an artwork at 17th and Folsom Park in the event that Carmen Lomas Garza is unable to accept the commission.