

Planning Commission Meeting  
March 10, 2010  
Verbatim Excerpt

S09-CW-1CP – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT – VISUAL & PERFORMING  
ARTS POLICY PLAN AMENDMENT

After Close of the Public Hearing

Chairman Murphy: Public hearing is closed; recognize Mr. Hart.

Commissioner Hart: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I don't want to make this topic any more controversial with subjective determinations. I did want to stick up for the Picasso sculpture in Chicago. I thought that was a fine example of public art in a civic space, yet some people see it as a horse's head, or a woman's head, or a baboon's head, or a bird. I don't know. I'd like to thank all the speakers for coming out this evening, and also all the individuals who sent letters or emails to the Commission. Adding Policy Plan language promoting the arts has been advocated by many citizens to improve our quality of life. We're fortunate to have some additional time flexibility before the scheduled Board date for the Commission to reflect on the proposed text and allow consideration of the comments received both from the public and the Commission tonight. A deferral of tonight's decision in no way delays Board of Supervisors action on this topic. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I MOVE THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION DEFER ITS DECISION ON THE PROPOSED POLICY PLAN AMENDMENT ON THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS, S09-CW-1CP, TO A DATE CERTAIN OF MARCH 25, 2010, WITH THE RECORD REMAINING OPEN FOR WRITTEN AND ELECTRONIC COMMENT.

Commissioners Hall, Lawrence, and Sargeant: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Sargeant, and Ms. Hall. Is there a discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion to defer decision only on S09-CW-1CP to a date certain of March 25<sup>th</sup>, with the record remaining open for comment, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries.

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(The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Alcorn, Donahue, and Harsel absent from the meeting.)

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