

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor Foy and Council

FROM: Terry Blalock, Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission ^(BUS)

RE: Recommendations to Change Plans for Development of the Pritchard Park Art Garden and the Siena Hotel

DATE: February 7, 2006

At the January 18, 2006 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Commission voted unanimously (10-0) to recommend that the Council:

- Continue to support the concept of selling about one acre of land to the Siena Hotel in the Siena Hotel's proposed new location out of the Resource Conservation District.
- Incorporate the entire Pritchard Park program, including the art garden project, into the design process for the library expansion.
- Submit a single Special Use Permit for the library expansion and the park elements, including the art garden.
- Locate the art garden in a place that would provide better accessibility from the library.
- And use the Town land adjacent to the Siena Hotel as an extension of the art garden.

The Commission appreciates the opportunity to review and make a recommendation regarding the development of the Pritchard Park Art Garden and the Siena Hotel.

Present

Terry Blalock, Chair
 Diane VandenBroek, Vice Chair
 Neal Bench
 Bob Broad
 Cory Brooks
 Eugene Farrar
 Pam Hemminger
 Faith Nager
 Pete Schwartz
 Terri Tyson

Absent

none