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Special Meeting—Annual Retreat

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2006 **Location:** California Theatre
Time: 8:45 am–4:00 pm 3rd Floor Rehearsal Hall
344 S. Market St.
(use Market St. lobby)

- I. WELCOME & CONVENING
- II. MAYOR RON GONZALES — remarks
- III. SESSION A — presentation and discussion
Critical Issues Facing the Arts: A San Jose Response
- IV. COUNCIL MEMBER FORREST WILLIAMS — remarks
- V. LUNCH BREAK
- VI. SESSION B — presentation and discussion
Arts Education: A Critical Issue Facing the Arts in San Jose?
- VII. SESSION C — presentation and discussion
Public Art in San Jose: A New Master Plan
- VIII. SESSION D — presentation and discussion
Cultural Development: Strategies for a Vital Future
Preliminary overview of upcoming work on a new Cultural Development Strategy for the City
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Scheduled Presenters

WELCOME & CONVENING

Sharon Gustafson, *arts commissioner, City of San Jose*

Steve McCray, *arts commissioner & chair, City of San Jose*

Mayor Ron Gonzales

SESSION A

Maria Chen, *president, Dimension Performing Arts (invited)*

Moy Eng, *program director, performing arts, The William & Flora Hewlett Foundation*

Dan Keegan, *Oshman executive director, San Jose Museum of Art*

An K. Lu, *executive director, Tapestry Arts*

Lisa K. Mallette, *executive artistic director, City Lights Theater Company of San Jose*

Sheila Malone, *artist*

John R. Williams II, *program director for Boulder, Long Beach and San Jose, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation*

City Council Member Forrest Williams, *District 2, Council liaison to the Arts Commission*

SESSION B

Rachelle Axel, *arts education officer, San Francisco Arts Commission*

Adam Escoto, *principal, Horace Mann Elementary School (invited)*

Dr. Dana Powell, *visual & performing arts officer, Santa Clara County Office of Education*

Anne L. Sullivan, *former director of education, Cypress Performing Arts Association*

TBA, *San Francisco Unified School District (invited)*

SESSION C

Barbara Goldstein, *public art program director, Office of Cultural Affairs, City of San Jose*

SESSION D

Kim Welsh, *assistant director, Office of Economic Development, City of San Jose*