



**State  
of  
California**  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATION DIVISION

I, *MARCH FONG EU*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the corporate record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that same is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute  
this certificate and affix the Great  
Seal of the State of California this

JUN 30 1992



*March Fong Eu*

Secretary of State

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# *The Praxis Group*

*Innovative Ideas Practically Applied*

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In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

JUN 24 1992

MARSH EDING EU, Secretary of State

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I. The name of this corporation is *The Praxis Group*.

II. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- To promote cultural activism as an important force in community development and as a viable alternative to political activism;
- To stimulate community culture and encourage community-based problem-solving by applying innovative ideas in practical ways through locally sponsored programs, projects, events, activities, and publications;
- To serve community-based organizations as a research and resource center for organizational know-how and know-where;
- To provide organizational development assistance to community-based organizations.

III. The name and address in the State of California for this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Mark Westwind, 2131 Tacoma Ave., Martinez, CA 94553

IV. (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational, scientific and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

V. The names and address of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

1. Mark Westwind, 2131 Tacoma Ave., Martinez, CA 94553
2. Jim Jochim, 2137 Castro Street, Martinez, CA 94553

VI. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational, scientific, and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational, scientific, and charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: 3/28/92



Mark Westwind, Director



Jim Jochim, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.



Mark Westwind, Director



Jim Jochim, Director