

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2019
5:30 p.m.

SeaTac City Hall
Riverton Room

CALL TO ORDER: The Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Bruce Bryant, Peter Daigle, Taryn Hill, Tani Rae Standridge, Jim Todd,

ABSENT: Rita Palomino Marlow, Kathleen Brave

STAFF LIAISON: Brian Tomisser, Recreation and Cultural Services Manager; Nick Arnold, Recreation Specialist

ALSO PRESENT: Lawrence Ellis, Parks, Community Programs and Services Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated June 12, 2019 were approved as written.

Library Report: Angelina Benedetti was unable to attend the meeting. Brian stated on her behalf that there was nothing new to report. King County Libraries are focused on their Summer Reading programs.

Old Business: Mission Statement- the Committee gave the approval to revise the mission statement, revision make the statement more inclusive by including “residents” in the description. Charter Document- the document was approved by the Committee with the updated mission statement. Survey- the Cultural Arts survey has been posted on many local platforms, Committee members have posted it on blogs, email blasts have been sent, and hard copies have been given out to be shared with the community. Brian will send committee members a PDF copy that can continue to be distributed locally. Final results for the survey will hopefully be in by the end of July, the Committee hopes to collect around 300 surveys.

New Business: Artists Village/Maker Space- Jim Todd has viewed a specific property located at 18th & 200th. Currently the land has been zoned for a park with funding through King County. Jim has been in contact with the Port of Seattle Art Director, the plan to set a meeting to discuss plans for the site. The Committee has recommended that multiple locations should be looked at before any final decisions are made. Lawrence Ellis, made the recommendation that a feasibility study and moving forward with the Master Plan should come before proceeding with plans for a physical location. The Committee inquired about the timetable for the Master Plan, could be anywhere from 4 months to a year to complete. Brian has been given copies of multiple Master Plan from several local cities in the surrounding area, this data will be shared amongst the committee to be used as a point of reference.

October’s City of SeaTac Photography Exhibit will give the Committee the opportunity to build relationships with local photographers. Exact date of event will be announced in the coming weeks.

Jim Todd attended a meeting to discuss Bruce Bickford' Claymation Collection. The estates executor has yet to decide what will happen with collection. Multiple art collectors from different states have been in contact with the estate in an attempt to seek ownership of the art. The Committee would like to find a way to keep the collection local because of Bruce's ties to the SeaTac community. Several ideas for the collection include converting his home into a museum, or working with the Highline Historical Society to preserve the collection.

OPEN FORUM: Jim Todd has mentioned that the Port of Seattle Art Director would like to attend a future committee meeting.

Taryn Hill brought the idea of Painted Utility Boxes in SeaTac, Lawrence Ellis stated that the City was already looking into the idea as a future city project.

Link the World, the Committee discussed the status of the event and the consensus was that it was a success but will need some minor changes for next year. Artist feedback was also received and discussed. The primary issue is the location, space, and setup. Committee members agreed that the event could expand to multiple light rail stops (Tukwila, SeaTac, & Angle Lake could all be potential locations) which could draw more people to the event. The Committee also agreed that there should be more activities for youth and families, more seating, and a few more options for food. Food trucks were also recommended for next year's event.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.