

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2019

SeaTac City Hall

5:30 p.m.

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, Rita Palomino Marlow, Jim Todd, Tani Rae Standridge

ABSENT: Kathleen Brave

STAFF LIAISON: Brian Tomisser, Recreation and Cultural Services Manager; Jessica Ramirez, Recreation Specialist

ALSO PRESENT: Angelina Bendetti, King County Library, Lesley Bain, Framework, Will Appleton, City of SeaTac Public Works Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated November 13, 2019 were approved as written.

Utility Box Project: Will Appleton brought a packet with various wrap options for an upcoming utility box project. He asked for feedback from the Committee on the different designs. Peter Daigle suggested the people represented in the draft art work be diversified to reflect people of color in the community. Bruce suggested having original artwork from community members displayed on the utility boxes. Will also shared the utility box wrap designs provided by Alaska Airlines for their utility boxes. An additional 6 wrap options were reviewed and feedback given. The Committee agreed that the color palette of the Alaska designs were nice. Jim Todd suggested the possibility of future wrap boxes being designed by a local artist, in mural style directly onto the boxes and coating them at the end. Bruce mentioned it might be easier to have a design printed and then transferred onto the boxes.

Committee members had various questions for Will regarding logistics of the utility boxes. Information shared was the wraps would last anywhere from 5 to 7 years with maintenance, the long term goal for the city would be to wrap all utility boxes; about 150 boxes in the City. The pilot program would start with 3 utility boxes located on International Blvd & 188th St. with efforts to roll them out sometime in February or March 2020.

Will shared with the group, for upcoming 2020 year, the Public Works department is hoping to expand opportunities to include public art into projects. They will be engaging more with ACLAC.

Library Report: Angelina Bendetti shared the ‘Strategic Framework’ for King County Library System for the upcoming years. The framework included their initiatives; (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training & Engagement, (2) Reducing Barriers to Library Access, (3) Economic Empowerment, (4) Social & Health Services, (5) STEM Learning, (6) Green Initiative, (7) Library Staffing Alignment & Region Reorganization, (8) Incident Improvement, and (9)

Strategy/Budget Alignment. Angelina also shared a packet with a summary of what additions and changes may look like for each initiative. As well as a general fund overview, including the Preliminary Budget Revenue, Expenditures, and Economic Outlook. Angelina asked if there are any additional Library Personnel that should be invited to our meeting for introductions or more information, such as the director or staff working out of the Valley View Library.

New Business: Lesley shared with the group a slideshow of “Guerilla Art” showcasing art in public spaces, to spark some ideas for the Committee. The slideshow included representation of “Signage art” “Multiples”, “Tiny Art”, Mobile Art Galleries”, and “Poetry Stickers”.

Lesley started the discussion of Short Term/Long Term Objectives for the Committee. Brian suggested meeting in January for a special meeting dedicated to the discussion Frameworks’ work. Jessica will be sending out a doodle poll to set the date for this meeting.

OPEN FORUM: Peter shared that for next meeting he will be bringing more information for “Making Music Days” if it’s something we are interested in taking part in.

Jim and Bruce shared they attended Burien’s recent meeting about local businesses, the City of Burien is in the process of becoming a “Cultural Zone”.

Bruce shared “Equinox Studios” Open House happening this Friday December 14th, from 6pm-10pm at 6520-6555 5th Ave. S, West Georgetown.

Brian has copies of up to date survey results along with comments. Electronic version was emailed to Committee members as well.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

