

KCC Meeting Minutes: 4-18-07

Present: Eric Synn, Mary Jane Vinella, Linda Meuter, Leah Klinger, Jennifer Bushnell, G.G. Getz, Boris Srdar, Brent Sandona, Julie Reynolds (staff), Tracy Burrows (staff)

Public Art

Norkirk Neighborhood Art

Presentation to neighborhood went well. Installation should occur in May and celebration planned for June.

Donated Sculpture

Parks will give Jennifer site options, which she will assess for best fit. We will then make a recommendation to the City Council (and the Park Board will need to approve).

Site Specific Performances

Julie attended meeting that reviewed 33 options; KCC reviewed top 5 and narrowed it down to their top 2 choices: Aeria Flux, and Park Bench

Art Funding

Art in Private Development

KCC has appointment to attend the Planning Department's meeting 5/2 at 9:30 to discuss art in private development/integrated art. Bob will present; all are welcome.

% for Art

Tracy has 3 options with pros and cons listed for each. The group decided they prefer a hybrid of option 2 and 3. This would request a dedicated funding source and amount (ie \$185,000) but also allow KCC to request additional funds for particularly high visibility or large scale projects.

Cannery Update

The Cannery luncheon went very well, feel there's passion in the group for this project. The next step is an official appraisal. Also need to look into right of first refusal option and to the prior \$1 sale to see if there were any stipulations that could affect the current sale.

Uncorked Update

Kirkland Art Center is doing the gallery walk. Artists in Action will be doing Kirkland Ave., will be juried, and KCC has 2 jury members: Mary Jane and Kathy. . How KCC can get involved: greeters at the entrance (**Brent may be able to recruit student actors**) (**G.G. will look into costumes at Studio East**), what to do with the entrance, what to do with 10,000 corks (one option: plastic silos filled with corks, with decoration like the logo banner at the top), volunteer on the day of, brainstorm ideas for naming the gated/ungated areas that are more palatable, get the word out about the RFP for Artists in Action.