

Kirkland Cultural Council

Action Minutes

April 21, 2004

Kathy Feek
Bob Larson
Donna Porter
GG Getz
Boris Srdar
Andrea Hanefeld
Merrily Dicks
Lynn Stokesbary
Tracy Burrows

Boris Spivak made a presentation on his proposal for a sculpture of Peter Kirk to commemorate the Kirkland Centennial. The Cultural Council let him know that they would consider his proposal later in the meeting.

Lynn Stokesbary informed the group that the sculptures Mt. Comrades, Close Quarters and Bounding Mule Deer are likely to be liquidated in the coming months. The Cultural Council would like to be well-prepared for this eventuality. Kathy will work on obtaining information on the market value of the sculptures. Also, the Council will develop a fundraising plan of action to be implemented when needed. Lynn and Deputy Mayor McBride will meet with Bill Ballantine in the next couple of weeks to discuss further.

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Bob has developed a docent script for a walking tour of 14 downtown sculptures. He will e-mail the script out for comments and then will schedule a dry run. There were suggestions to include interactive questions and background on the placement of the sculptures from Ken Bolser in the Parks Dept.

Donna is organizing the Recycled Art exhibit. Installation will begin May 7th at 7:00 am pending City Council approval. The Council approved a motion that 25% of the proceeds of any sale of art go to the Cultural Council. Donna will contact the galleries to see what arrangement the Cultural Council can make with them on the sales. Promotion of the event will be on the web-site, Courier, Cable Channel, etc. Tracy will look for opportunities to do an opening.

Kathy introduced her notebook of Cultural Council Correspondence on recommendations for public art.

Kathy will invite Quinn Elliott of the Kirkland Arts Center to the May meeting.

Bob discussed preparing a white paper on the concept of a percent for art. This would provide an introduction to the City Council and a way to gauge their interest.

The group discussed the \$4,000 grant from 4Culture and agreed with the allocation of \$2,000 each to the Performing Arts Series and the Cultural Council. The Council voted to devote \$1,000 to Artists in Action and \$1,000 to other projects.

The brochure is coming along well and will be completed soon. The Council agreed to allocate funding to the production of the brochure.

Bob agreed to be Cultural Council representative on the Wayfinding Sign committee.

The group discussed the Council's Centennial projects. Lynn identified that Centennial Committee members will be fundraising for specific projects.

Kathy reminded the Council that the OPA opening event is on May 20 and they are seeking assistance from the Cultural Council for set up.

GG presented further information on the June 5th KPC art and wine event.

Further discussion continued relating to the Boris Spivak presentation. It was agreed that Merrily Dicks would discuss his proposal with the Kirkland Heritage Society to gauge their interest in a sculpture or bust of Peter Kirk.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM