

Kirkland Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2007

Present: Boris, Jennifer, Leah, Linda, Bob, Kathy, Mary Jane, Tom, Tracy (staff), Julie (staff)

Absent: G.G., Eric

KAST

- *Was a great success: Chris Sharpe will come to June meeting to debrief*
- Possibility: offer coupons that are good just for that day? Emphasize the “sales” aspect of the tour

Norkirk Sculpture

- *Installed today. Celebration will be June 20th following next meeting. Council members and neighborhood will be invited.*

Rick Whitney Sculpture

- *After considering several locations, Juanita Bay was decided as the recommended site. Next steps are to take that recommendation to the Parks Board, then to the City Council*

Public Art

- Example was given of a way to use public funds: painting utility boxes (Santa Cruz)
- KCC will ask for a hybrid, combination of options 2 and 3, which allows a dedicated amount for art and the ability to request additional funds for high impact projects
- *Subcommittee will meet May 30th to prepare for City Council Meeting*

Art in Private Development

- Debriefed the meeting with the planning department. They were very open to including us in their process, would be helpful if we could prioritize what we are interested in. Our focus is on design review board projects, institutional projects, and parks projects, including high schools.
- *Subcommittee will need to meet regularly: Tom, Boris, Kathy, Bob*
- *Will begin working on the video on June 6th at 4pm*

City Council Joint Meeting

- Tracy/Julie will be drafting memo regarding accomplishments for 2006
- Main issue is public funding for art
- Need to make sure we are ready with answers to the question of how money will be used

Cannery

- Would like to negotiate an agreement with the owner to allow the city to do a feasibility study and appraisal
- Researched the prior sale and it had no restrictions
- *Next steps: complete appraisal and agreement with the owners*