

Cultural Council
Wednesday, May 21st
Action Minutes

Members Present: Kathy Page Feek, Bob Larson, Boris Srdar, Sinclair Jones, Andrea Hanefeld, Donna Lindeman Porter, GG Getz, Merrily Dicks

Staff: Lynn Stokesbary, Tracy Burrows

Minute for the Arts: “No look” freehand portraits inspired by a Picasso quote.

Action: Council adopted the following mission statement “Kirkland Cultural Council – promoting a creative historic city”

Blue Fish Festival Update: Andrea is seeking easels and flats/dividers for the art display on June 14th. Several members volunteered to help. The City will look into the availability of surplus dividers.

Action: The recommendations on building a “treasure chest” for public art acquisition were tabled until more information about the status of Bill Ballantine’s sculptures is available next week. A subcommittee of GG, Boris, Kathy and Sinclair will meet to develop a strategy after Lynn meets with Bill B. The preferred initial strategy is to approach those stakeholders that are located near each of the sculptures to determine their interest in contributing to saving this public art.

Action: Lynn will develop a draft of guidelines/policies for the evaluation of proposals to place public art in Kirkland for the June Council meeting.

Action: The Council will meet at the downtown Tully’s at 3:00 on Tuesday, June 3rd to finalize plans for the meeting with Kirkland arts agencies on June 4th. The June 4th meeting is from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the Peter Kirk room. The general outline is to have a Minute for the Arts, introduce the Council members, give a brief background on the Council, and then have a discussion. The Council would like to get input on: policy for public art acquisitions (Donna to lead), possible collaborations (Sinclair and Boris to lead), funding issues (Bob to lead), and possible concerns about the Council (GG to lead.) The Council would like to have the mission statement and Picasso quote displayed prominently and have an information sheet and business card to give to attendees.