

Kirkland Cultural Council

Action Minutes

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GG Getz
Donna Porter
Sinclair Jones
Boris Srdar
Andrea Hanefeld
Lynn Stokesbary
Tracy Burrows

The group reviewed the proposed placement of the kinetic sculpture “Copper Crazy” in Marsh Park and recommended accepting this loan.

As a follow up to the meeting with Carol Valenta and Hank Howard of Sound Transit, the group reiterated the consensus that the priority for remaining Sound Transit art funds should be artwork along the freeway walls of the 128th overpass. The challenge with this project is the uncertainty of DOT support and the timeline for the 128th project. Tracy will follow up with Carol Valenta to see how we can help move this proposal forward.

Donna has talked to three artists who would like to loan sculptures for placement on the City’s existing pedestals. Lynn will get her more information about the number, size and location of the pedestals.

Donna emphasized the importance of having Cultural Council members help with publicity for the Recycled Art show and other Council efforts. She proposed having a landscape show of about 12 pieces on the north wall of City Hall in September or October.

Donna is organizing the Wednesday Market performances. There will be artists/musicians at four shows starting in July.

Sinclair gave an update of the Wayfinding signs project and showed the proposed designs, including the preferred design. There will be an open house on July 11 where members can give input on the design.

GG is helping to organize a screening of Casablanca on September 11 as part of the Concours d’Elegance. The group talked about the potential to have dinner or appetizers as part of the event. The Centennial Committee is expecting the Cultural Council to raise the funds needed to produce a 2005 film festival.

Merrily reported that the Heritage Society declined to commission Boris Spivak to do a sculpture of Peter Kirk.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM and Bob led a walking tour of downtown sculptures.