

Cultural Council
Wednesday, June 18
Action Minutes

Members Present: Bob Larson, Boris Srdar, Donna Lindeman Porter, GG Getz, Merrily Dicks

Staff: Lynn Stokesbary, Tracy Burrows

Minute for the Arts: GG informed the group about the beauty of the proportion Phi and urged folks to ponder this in the coming days.

Action: Discussion of youth member roles was postponed because youth representation was not present.

Wednesday Market Grant: Merrily is heading up the planning for the Artists in Action at the Wednesday Market. We are planning for 6 sessions – July 30, 2 dates in August, 2 dates in September, and 1 date in October. The Council agreed that the purpose of these events is to promote Kirkland artists and these local artists should represent a variety of the arts. Artists will be offered a modest stipend. GG agreed to contact the International School of Ballet, Studio East, and the Eastside Musical Theater to determine interest. Merrily is working on recruiting a potter and 2-D artists. Donna also has artist contacts. Tracy is pursuing music leads. **The Wednesday Market subcommittee will hold a planning meeting at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, July 8th at downtown Tully's.**

Sound Transit Art: The artist working on the public art for the 128th Street overpass presented her work, which grows out of the theme of the dynamism and change of the Totem Lake area. There was general praise for the effort, with some suggestions for possible improvement. Sound Transit requested that the Cultural Council write a letter endorsing the proposed public art.

LTAC Grant Opportunity: Kathy met with Dave Ramsay and Lynn Stokesbary to discuss the possibility of applying for LTAC funds. Dave suggested that the Cultural Council meet jointly with the LTAC group and that the Council should look for partnerships that emphasize the importance of the arts in the local economy. The group discussed possible LTAC projects and focused on a web-site and/or brochure that would promote all of the arts within Kirkland. There was agreement that we should get feedback on this idea from the local arts community. Bob will schedule a sub-committee to develop these ideas.

Coordination with KDL: Merrily reported on upcoming KDL projects and the need to coordinate with that group. The KDL is proposing to develop an historic walk of downtown that includes a number of murals. In addition, KDL is developing guidelines for downtown memorials – such as memorial benches. The Moss Bay neighborhood is also looking for a project to partner on for their neighborhood grant.