

Kirkland Cultural Council Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2007

Present: GG, Julie (staff), Mary Jane, Jennifer, Leah, Boris, Tom, Tracy (staff), Tammy (staff)

Uncorked Recap

Chris Sharpe was present from KAST and expressed concern that the event was shifting from a focus on the arts (Summerfest) to a focus on wine. This concern was shared by others as well. Would like to get additional feedback from local players on this issue and whether a signature art event is a part of a bigger plan/vision for the arts in Kirkland. Tracy and Leah will assist with setting up meetings to gather this feedback.

Ray Steiger: Sound Transit

Ray shared the latest plans for the transit center. There are many options to integrate art, including: the trellis by the park, benches, lighting. Would like to utilize the KCC to assist with this.

Eastside Arts Conference

Has asked if we would like to have a booth. Council decided against this but individual members may go and KAC may be able to bring our brochures.

City Council Meeting Recap

The 4th option was chosen by the council: so they intend that KCC receive 50,000 yearly in addition to 1% of large (over 50,000) CIP projects. The 1% will be integrated into the projects, but the 50,000 will be able to be carried forward. However, this is out of discretionary money, and therefore it is not guaranteed.

Concern was expressed regarding the City Council's desire to have KCC do fundraising and grant writing that is difficult without the non-profit status. We may want to review with them again why it was decided KCC would not become a non-profit.