

Cultural Council
Wednesday, October 15th
Action Minutes

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

Staff: Lynn, Stokesbary, Tracy Burrows

Action: Mark Johnston presented a proposal for the temporary installation of Boris Spivak's sculpture "Youth." The sculpture will be installed on an existing pedestal near the swimming pool. Later in the meeting, the Council voted unanimously to endorse the temporary installation.

Presentation: Teddy Overleese and Betty Spieth gave a summary of their work heading up the Economic Development Task Force. They spoke about the importance of culture and the arts in attracting creative, entrepreneurial people to Kirkland. They talked about the potential for the redevelopment of the Totem Lake Mall and agreed to help communicate the importance of the arts and design in Kirkland to the new owners. GG gave them information on the economic impact of the arts. The Cultural Council would like to continue to coordinate with Betty and Teddy's efforts.

Action: The Council approved a motion to follow the City Council's direction as it pertains to the "Dedication" sculpture proposal and appointed a sub-committee of Sinclair Jones, GG Getz, Donna Porter, and Bob Larson (alternate) to work with the Dedication Committee on refinements to the design and location of the sculpture. Kathy Feek agreed to communicate the Council's action to the Dedication Committee.

Action: As a follow up to the joint meeting with the City Council, Donna Porter agreed to make contact with the Eastside Musical Theater; Kathy Feek will get in touch with Tere Gidlof of the Kirkland Association of Neighborhoods; and the Council agreed to compile a list of things that the City Council could help with. The list will come out of the strategic planning effort. Kathy Feek has also been in contact with the Park Board as a result of that suggestion at the City Council meeting.

Action: The Council reviewed the Public Art Policy and agreed to submit suggested changes/additions to Tracy by Monday. Tracy will then e-mail out a revised version of the Policy on Tuesday. Unless there are objections, the policy will be distributed to the public beginning on Wednesday, October 22nd. The open house on the policy will be held on November 19th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the Peter Kirk Room.

Action: The Council reviewed the Strategic Planning Goals to be accomplished in 2003 and will review progress on the brochure (Boris and Donna), web-site (Bob) and slideshow (Bob) at the December meeting. The Council will defer work on the fundraising plan until January—when it will be a priority!

