

Kirkland Cultural Council  
Action Minutes – October 20, 2004

The “Save the Animals” funding effort has raised over \$60,000 to date. We will do a mailing to past donors introducing the effort. Lynn and Joan McBride have indicated which past donors they will approach for funding. Cultural Council members will follow up with phone calls to the other past donors. GG and Sinclair will coordinate on donations from businesses and service clubs.

WashDOT is working with Vicky Scuri to develop the artistic concepts for the 128<sup>th</sup> Street overpass walls. The progress on this project is proceeding well.

Merrily Dicks agreed to be the Cultural Council’s representative on the NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street corridor project, provided that she can be available for the meeting times. Sinclair Jones agreed to be the back-up representative.

The Centennial Fountain is being restored in 2005.

The charms project is moving forward. The group voted to do the Peter Kirk Building and the Cow and Coyote charms first.

Sinclair has put together a visual documentation of the Artists in Action project. He and Tracy will work with the Parks Department to put together a final report. Next year may present an opportunity to work with the Gallery Association to present arts performances at the Thursday night art walk.

Agenda for meeting with the City Council:

- Thank the City for their support
- Present our workplan, our accomplishments, including I-405 project update
- Percent for Art and other strategies for increasing the funding for and acquisition of public art– request that Cultural Council study this issue and come back to the City Council with a recommendation
- 501©3 decision

After a discussion, Bob Larson made a motion to recommend that the City amend the resolution creating the Cultural Council to eliminate the requirement that the Council become a 501©3. The motion passed unanimously.

GG, Merrily, Kathy, Bob, Lynn and Tracy will meet on Monday November 1 at 4:30 to prepare materials for the City Council meeting.