

# Cultural Council Agenda

March 19, 2008

**Present:** GG Getz, Mia Coolidge, Mary Jane Vinella, Eric Synn, Linda Meuter, Amy Whittenburg, Bob Larson, Tom Gant, Leah Klinger, Boris Srdar, Kathy Feek, Tracy Burrows (staff), Tammy McCorkle (staff), Julie Reynolds (staff)

**Absent:** Becca Singer, Jennifer Bushnell

## 20/20 Vision for the Arts

**Recap of City Council Meeting:** Council awarded 50k in one-time funding which the council will use for a consultant to create a strategic plan for the arts and culture. They are very supportive of the idea of a strategic planning process, with a focus on fundraising.

**RFP and budget for consultant:** The council voted and determined that the RFP will go out with 35k as the total budget, leaving 15k as seed money to begin work on implementation of the plan, with a focus likely on raising funds as the City Council recommended. One member voted against the 35k budget. The subcommittee will review the RFP in further detail.

## Public Art

### Annex artist interviews

**Storyteller sculpture:** There is an opportunity to move this sculpture if the council believes there could be a better place for it. Decision: there is no compelling reason to move the sculpture, and people like the current location so will stay where it is at this point.

## Art in Private Development

**Video/Brochure:** Video for developers to encourage integrating art into private development was shown to the council. Some changes were suggested (KPC angle not ideal and viewed at a bad time, stairwell shot continued despite voiceover moving on to other examples, tear aways a little short—unable to read quote, examples of entryway not liked by all, adding a night shot of the Peter Kirk building would be good) and if possible to make them within our budget, we will. If not, we can do it another year.

**McCloud project:** This development has passed the design review process, but was appealed. Until the appeal is heard, the art will be on hold.

**Park Place project:** Kathy and GG are on art committee for the Park Place project. Showed the group photos and maps of current proposals, which include public outdoor spaces and public art (the potential for 6 sites for public art—gateway features and integrated art). The density (height) of the buildings allow for the public places. Without the density would be just a few restaurants, with very few public amenities.

## Transit Centers Updates

**Totem Lake Transit Update:** Celebration is planned for April. Discussed our concerns regarding landscaping. Seems different than was proposed; unsure if the artist is unhappy as well. Kathy will follow up on this.

## Arts and Culture Events

**KDA Jazz Nights:** This will start in March.

**Kirkland Uncorked:** Will be the same weekend as the Car Show, July 18-20. 120 artists applied, and 80 will be accepted. Boy records will handle the music.