

Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2008

Present: Tracy Burrows (staff), Julie Reynolds (staff), Becca Singer, Jennifer Bushnell, Mary Jane Vinella, Leah Klinger, G.G. Getz, Bob Larson, Amy Whittenburg, Mia Coolidge, Kathy Feek

Goodbye to Tracy

Tracy is moving on to a new job in the City of Seattle. Marilynne Beard, Assistant City Manager, attended to say that she will be trying to bridge the gap when Tracy leaves, but Julie will be the main contact. Tammy will be available only to finish the projects she is working on, as her fellowship will be ending soon.

20/20 Vision for the Arts

Reviewed the steering committee composition

Suggestions:

- Google representation: Peter (last name unknown—from England) or Ellen's suggestion
- School representation
- Lynn Stokesbury

Public Art

Chose artist for **the annex**: his only concern is the small budget for this project. Construction begins in the Fall and should be finished in a year.

Another project: **2 sidewalk projects** involved with sound transit significant funds will be dedicated to art

Lake WA High School—doesn't qualify for % for art but can reach out and meet with them to show the video. Kathy knows someone and will try to make an appointment

Juanita Beach Park will be coming up for next year.

Art in Private Development

Subcommittee: Committee has decided to reactivate this committee to meet on a monthly basis—it will be a separate meeting from our regular meeting.

Art in private development video: should make at least 100. Will cost \$2 for each video, not including the brochure. The brochure will be made in house. Will set up a meeting with planning dept to show the video and encourage them to give this out to every developer that comes into the city. We would like to track who is getting the video so we can follow up with them.

McCloud Project: Tracy, Kathy and Bob met with them, and they were interested in going ahead with it immediately. KCC recommended particular artists that they were interested in. They want a short list and to work with Bob on selecting an artist from the 3 recommended.

Showed the video to almost the whole firm. Then got a phone call later saying we will need to put this off until after the appeal. June 3rd City Council meeting will address this again.

Totem Lake: has not yet gotten before the design review board

Park Place: next 2 planning commission meetings will address this before they go in front of the city council again.

Bank of America: Bob has not touched base with Andy recently since he is busy with the appeal. Council did not make a final decision last night but is interested in seeing if the BofA group is able to work with the CIVIK group for a possible modification. That will be addressed on the June 3rd meeting.

Transit Center Updates

Totem Lake Transit Celebration: Marie Stake was there for the city. Believe the artist was pleased with the outcome.

Cannery Update

Appraisal of the property (2.1 million). Building adds nothing to the value of the property. Option of moving the building came up, have been looking at possibilities. Owner is open to the idea. Tracy has discussed options with a building mover company, and seems it is possible, but sense is that it will be expensive. Has to be a major community effort to raise the money for this. Unsure if this is feasible. Lots of creative ideas but need resources to realize this vision. Possibility: create a park bond for relocating the cannery into a park. Marilynne recommended starting with the Parks Board.

Kirkland Uncorked

We are sponsoring the classical music stage. Some concerns that our logo is not on initial promotional materials. Leah brought up that logo may not be what we would like. Boris and Amy can work on making one that “pops”. Question re: Sheila Cloney and special events. Special event permitting has moved to the Parks department, but Sheila continues to assist with Uncorked.

Carillon Woods Celebration

Invitations will go out to the Houghton Council, the neighborhood residences in the immediate park vicinity, the neighborhood association, city council and the artist.

Events:

May 29th: LAA meeting next week at King County Library System Service Center, Issaquah

June 3: City Council meeting on McCloud and B of A

June 12: Carillon Woods Sculpture Celebration

June 18th: Cultural Council meeting

July 18-20: Kirkland Uncorked

July 24th: LAA meeting at Heritage Hall

