

# PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PED) COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 21, 2016

Attendance: Jay Arnold, Penny Sweet, Kurt Triplett, Ellen Miller-Wolfe, Philly Marsh  
Dawn Laurent, Chair Cultural Arts Commission, Dana Nunnally, (CAC), Gaerda Zeiler (CAC), Michelle Lustgarten (CAC), Lani Brockman (CAC and Studio East), Christine Exline (CAC), Marianna Hanefeld (CAC), Colleen Lenahan (CAC and Kirkland Arts Center), Molly Arkin (Kirkland Performance Center), Angela Rozmyn (Arete).

Guests: Sarah Sidman and Andrew Golden, Artsfund

Agenda Item:	Action Items:
<b>1. ArtsFund</b>	<p>Artsfund staff presented findings from its Economic Impact Study of the Arts including the Eastside Report. Councilmembers commented that they were surprised by the impact of the arts and that there was reason to keep it going in the right direction and find ways to grow and enhance the arts. Penny noted the City's use of tourism dollars to pull arts events into Kirkland. Other ideas that were discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing more outdoor venues for the arts</li><li>• Providing more free arts events as they catalyzed other activities and spending</li><li>• Quantifying arts expenditure in Kirkland – eg for every arts dollar there is \$ spending</li><li>• Help plan for growth by working with larger developments to incorporate art or performance spaces</li><li>• Encouraging teen audiences (TeenTix etc.)</li><li>• Provide Artsfund information to businesses including possible Chamber lunch presentation</li></ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	May 9, 2016