

**City of Kirkland
Kirkland Senior Council
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 8, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The March 8, 2022 Kirkland Senior Council Regular Meeting was called to order at 1:32pm by Chair Susan Harris-Huether.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jim Hall, Susan Harris-Huether, Karen Hartman, Jeri Jay-Kelley, Penny Kahn, Steve Lewis, Barbara Loomis, Ingrid Martin, Caryn Morawek, June Palon, Jack Staudt, and Dave Wagar.

Members Absent: Terry Steele-Kalet

Staff Present: Betsy Maxwell, Program Coordinator

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Barbara Loomis motioned to approve the February minutes as presented, seconded by Member Jack Staudt, motion passed unanimously.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

- A. Teri Cleveland, from Woodlands at Forbes Lake will be in the Kirkland area 3/21 and would like to meet with any members to discuss affordable housing options in Kirkland. Let staff know if you would like Teri's contact information.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Vests and nametags are at PKCC. Please let staff know when you will be picking them up so that they are available at the front desk for you.
- B. There is not a new date for the fall Study Session with the City Council at this time.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Members discussed revisiting bringing back the Viva Volunteer event now that things are opening back up. Members Karen Hartman, Dave Wagar, Jack Staudt and Chair Susan Harris-Huether will meet to discuss options and report at the next meeting.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Member Reports

i. Art Show

Member Penny Kahn updated the members on the upcoming Art Show at Merrill Garden, she is getting calls from prospective artists.

Ribbons for the art show will cost \$294.95. Barbara Loomis made a motion to move forward with the purchase of ribbons, seconded by Karen Hartman, motion passes unanimously.

Chair Susan Harris-Huether suggested setting up the art show racks on 5/3 or asking Merrill Gardens to have a maintenance staff help with the set up. Penny will ask if this is a possibility.

ii. Advocacy

Member Karen Hartman reported that there has been a lot of activity in the State Legislature and several bills passed that were on the State agenda. Many items that BNOA/KSC advocated for on the Federal level did not move forward.

iii. Housing Advocacy

Member Barbara Loomis asked for ideas on how to educate community members on what is affordable housing, senior housing and low-income housing and what the differences are.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Member Jeri Jay-Kelley motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Penny Kahn, motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 2:23 pm.