



MINUTES

Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission Meeting

April 20, 2022

Hosted by City of Kirkland

Location: ZoomConf2

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tracy MacLean called the meeting to order at 5:02.

2. ROLL CALL

Members: Tracy MacLean, Chris Lye, Michelle Lustgarten, Donielle Stevens, Alisa Sargsyan, Prashant Walia, Meredith Triplett

Staff: Jim Lopez, Carmine Anderson

Absent: Martha Chaudhry, Lani Brockman

3. COMMUNICATIONS

No items from the audience

4. ACTION NEEDED

- a. March 2022 minutes approved with a motion by Chris Lye and seconded by Donelle Stevens.
- b. Welcome new member Alisa Sargsyan
- c. Elections for leadership
 - i. Tracy MacLean elected for new term as Chair
 - ii. Chris Lye elected as Vice Chair

5. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- a. Project Status Reports, presented by committee chairs
 - i. 132nd Square Park
Chairperson MacLean reported.
 - a) Art is in the fabrication stage and will be installed once the park construction is completed.
 - ii. Fire Stations
Chris Lye updated.
 - a) Call open for artist for FS22 and FS27
 - iii. Park Lane
Vice Chair Lustgarten updated.
 - a) Art call to go out for next 6 artists to rotate in by September
 - b) Call theme is 'art of resilience'.
 - c) 4Culture 2022 Grant increased to \$10,500. Increase stipend to artist to \$1,500. Keep in reserve \$1,700 for signage and other expenses.
 - c) Plan to submit for 2023 4Culture Grant
 - iv. Cross Kirkland Corridor (CKC)
Commissioners Donielle Stevens and Prashant Walia updated
 - a) Artist Will Schlough's frog sculpture anticipated install date in June
 - b) Signage needed to caution against climbing on structure
 - c) Arrange for photos of installation process

v. Mural Art Project 2022/R-5434

Committee Chair Tracy MacLean and Commissioner Prashant Walia and Youth Member Meredith Triplett updated

- a) Scheduling artist Devin Finley for site visit
- b) Council agenda item June 7 for consent
- c) Consider having a young artist(s) observing Devin at work
 - 1. Check with Devin
 - 2. Outreach methods

iv. City Project 2022/ (R-5434)

- a) Need Council's input for theme
- b) Committee for this project: Michelle Lustgarten, Donielle Stevens (need one additional member)
- c) Consider project as an opportunity for an emerging artist

6. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- i. Chris Lye (KAC board Member) shared: KAC fundraiser and celebration of art/auction event coming up May 14 at The Lodge at St Edwards Park, Kirkland
- ii. Michelle Lustgarten announced that the Greenways Park wooden animal sculpture signage to be installed to complete the project.
- iii. Michelle Lustgarten shared that artist Austin Picinich's mural on the side of Spuds is completed and looks great!

Adjourn at 6:03