



MINUTES

Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission Meeting

March 16, 2022

Meeting location: Zoom

Hosted by City of Kirkland

1. CALL TO ORDER Time: 5:02pm

Chair Tracy MacLean, Vice Chair Michelle Lustgarten

2. Roll Call:

Members: Tracy MacLean, Michelle Lustgarten, Ryan James, Chris Lye, Prashant Walia, Lani Brockman, Meredith Triplett, Donielle Stevens

Staff: Martha Chaudhry, Carmine Anderson

3. COMMUNICATIONS –

No items from the audience

4. ACTION NEEDED

February 2022 minutes were approved with a motion by Lani and seconded by Chris.

5. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

a. KCAC new member and elections.

- i. Election at April meeting will fill seat vacated by Ryan. Currently 3 applicants
- ii. New commissioner selected March 31
- iii. Mentor needed for new commissioner

b. New Committee - Second tranche of City money

This is in addition to the 2022 Park Lane art call.

- i. Ideas discussed
 - a) Commemorating the struggle Kirkland has had with Covid
 - b) Recognize growth of Kirkland
 - c) Resolution minded – Safe and welcoming community
- ii. Location/venue?
- iii. Project will need committee members

c. Project Status Reports:

i. North and South Rose Hill Greenways Project

Donielle Stevens, Chairperson Tracy MacLean reporting.

- a) Title of the work overall is Biophilia.
- b) Artist would like the names of the animals on each plaque. Artist has the English name and indigenous name for the plaque. Will need to confirm the correct use of indigenous names.
- c) Decorating policy: After one week, the COK Park's Dept has the right to remove decorations from public art.

ii. 132nd Square Park

Chairperson Tracy MacLean reporting.

Construction phase. Art has yet to be installed. Tracy will make a site visit.

iii. Fire Stations Art

Martha Chaudhry and Commissioner Chris Lye reported.

- a) Theme in process. Initial Ideas: First responders, COK EOC responsiveness to COVID-19

iv. Park Lane 2022

Vice Chair Michelle Lustgarten reporting

- a) Relocating Spring Song
- b) 2022 Park Lane Art Call
 - 1. July goal for contracts in place.
 - 2. September to transition new art in to replace last year's
- c) 4Culture Grant awarded for 2022. Needs to be spent this year.
- d) This fall will need to apply for the 2023/2024 4Culture Art grant
- e) 2022 Park Lane art call committee: Michelle, Meredith, Prashant

v. Cross Kirkland Corridor (CKC) 2021

Commissioners Ryan James, Donielle Stevens, and Prashant Walia reporting.

- a) Will (artist) planning to have piece completed by end of April.
Tentative May for install.
- b) Public Works has been notified.
- c) With Ryan departing end of March, Donielle will cover as Chair thru end of April. Then Prashant will Chair

vi. Mural Art Project/R-5434 Funding

Committee Chair Tracy MacLean and Commissioners Meredith Triplett and Prashant Walia

- a) Four finalists reviewed
- b) Awarded to Devin Finley
- c) Concept ideas: safe and welcoming community/diversity
- d) Scheduling
 - 1. Artist' visit and discussion of concept development
 - 2. Site prep
 - 3. Installation by June 30 – total project time 1-1/2 weeks
 - 4. Include new artist Austin to intern with Devin?
 - 5. Consider nearby school, City staff availability, Weather
 - 6. Key takeaways from this art call

6. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Adjourned at 6:19pm