



Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission Meeting

MINUTES

September 21, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Recording started

2. ROLL CALL

Members: Lani Brockman, Michelle Lustgarten, Tracy MacLean, Chris Lye, Prashant Wahlia, and Alisa Sargsyan

Staff: Carmine Anderson, Martha Chaudhry

Absent: Meredith Triplett, Donielle Stevens

3. COMMUNICATIONS

No items from the audience

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. CMO Staff will schedule Council photo-op/ribbon-cutting of recently installed art. Staff will notify KCAC members should they wish to attend.

5. DISCUSSION

- a. Staff will put together a project tracking spreadsheet to maintain and keep in the drop box for KCAC accessibility.
- b. KCAC Primary source of funding Update:
 - i. 1% on construction projects given to KCAC for art project.
 - ii. 4Culture Grant
 - a) Currently used for Park Lane Outdoor Gallery 1yr exhibit cycle
 - i) Consider change to a 2-year cycle
 - Pros: less overhead cost (PW, signage), less staff time, longer exhibit visibility for artists.
 - Cons: art could grow stagnant for public
 - Considerations: Have backlog of artists in case one of the current exhibits sells and need alternate to fill in. Cost of that additional stipend to alternate artist or leave plinth vacant. Could not implement with current exhibit. Would need to make change in a future art call.
 - b) 2023/2024 4Culture Grant Program.

Write the grant to sustain current Park Lane Gallery program but have it flexible to use grant money for other one-time projects during the grant cycle. i.e. Frog on CKC.

- c. Artist Long Gao (Spring Song 2021-2022 Park Lane Exhibit) would like to donate several sculptures to the City.
 - i. City Art Guideline/Policy updated July 2021.

Donations and Loans

As mentioned above, the presumptive and preferred acquisition method for public art is the *commission* of art for site specific locations, and *not donations*. Where donations of public art are proposed, including proposed donated memorial art, **the City prefers to receive unrestricted monetary donations** to support the commission of art rather than donations of physical art in order to ensure alignment with current criteria and priorities for public art in the City, and to preserve stewardship over the appropriate use of public space. Unrestricted monetary donations to help fund public art acquisitions will be accepted at any time.

6. ACTION NEEDED

- a. Approval of July Minutes
 - Correction to July minutes to move item 5.b. to item 4.c.
 - Chris Lye moved to approve minutes with correction. Lani seconded. Minutes approved.

7. BUSINESS

a. Current Project Updates

- i. Fire Station 22 (1% Arts)
 - Committee Chair: Vice Chair Chris Lye
 - Committee Members: Commissioners Lani Brockman and Alisa Sargsyan
 - Staff: Martha Chaudhry and Anneke Davis
 - Art Title: "Streets of Service"
 - Project Installation TBD
 - Awarded Artist: Shelley and Rob Beishline of Tooza Design
 - Update: Public Works CIP Group has entered into contracts with artist.



ii. Fire Station 27 (1% Arts)

Committee Chair: Vice Chair Chris Lye

Committee Members: Commissioners Lani Brockman and Alisa Sargsyan

Staff: Martha Chaudhry and Anneke Davis

Art Name: "Elemental Balance"

Project Installation TBD

Awarded Artist: Thomas Drugan of Haddad/Drugan

Update: Public Works CIP Group has entered into contracts with artist.



iii. Park Lane Outdoor Sculpture Gallery 2022 (4Culture)

Committee Chair: Commissioner Michelle Lustgarten

Committee Members: Vice Chair Chris Lye and Youth Member Meredith Triplett

Update: De-install completed on 9/16 and 9/19.

Install began on 9/20 with 2 sculptures by artist Kirk Seese

Install scheduled for 9/28 for 3 sculptures. Jose's sculpture under construction and install TBD

City communications dept camera crew scheduled to be on sight to film and interview the artist.

iv. City Council Funded Art Project 2022 (R-5434) (Funded 21/22 Budget)

Committee Chair: Commissioner Donielle Stevens

Committee Members: Commissioners Alisa Sargsyan and Prashant Walia

Project Concept: Utility Box Wraps

Theme: Inclusive and Welcoming

Update: Donielle not present. Tracy updated.

Working on art call for art wrap for utility box. Some of the utility boxes on the original list on the parameter of the city boundaries are not the best boxes/locations. Newer utility boxes in Kirkland (9 total) recommended by PW city staff that we use these boxes. Tracy viewed and took photos and will send to committee with the addresses. Alisa will get the box numbers. Budget \$9K.

Tentative Timeline:

Call opens: 10/3/2022

Call closes: 10/24/2022

Committee meets to review applications

Interviews: 10/31/2022

Select finalists: Mid-Nov

Contracts in place: Nov 30

Payment to artists: Dec 15

Artist submit final designs: Feb 2023

Art wrap installed: Spring 2023

b. Previous Project Updates

i. 132nd Square Park (1% Arts)

Committee Chair: Chair Tracy MacLean

Artist: Jennifer Corio & Dave Frei, Cobalt Designworks

Art Name: “Individually We Transform, Together We Soar”

Artist: Jennifer Corio & Dave Frei, Cobalt Designworks

City Staff: Aimee Allcock

Installation Dates end July or mid-August 2022

Update: Art install pending completion of park construction



ii. Juanita Beach Bathhouse (1% Arts)

Project Contact: Chair Tracy MacLean

Artist: Urban Rock Designs:

Art Name: “Now and Then”

City Staff: Joey Vander Vaart and Anneke Davis

Installation Dates: Installed June 2022



iii. Edith Moulton Park (1% Arts)

Artist: Urban Rock

Art Name: “Wrap House”

Installed July 2022



v. Cross Kirkland Corridor (CKC) (4Culture)

Committee Chair: (vacant)

Committee Members: Commissioners Donielle Stevens and Prashant Walia

Artist: Will Schlough

Art Name: “Frog Xing”

Installed June 18, 2022



- vi. Mural Art Project 2022/R-5434 (City Funded 21/22 Budget)
 Committee Chair: Chair Tracy MacLean
 Committee Members: Youth Member Meredith Triplett and Commissioner Prashant Walia
 Artist: Devin Finley
 Art Name: “Manifested Spectrum”
 Installed: April 2022



8. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Chair Tracy MacLean adjourned the meeting at 6:04pm