



MINUTES

February 15, 2023

Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission Regular Meeting Hosted by City of Kirkland - Virtual Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Members: Chair Tracy MacLean, Vice-Chair Chris Lye, Members: Michelle Lustgarten, Prashant Walia, Lani Brockman, Donielle Stevens, and Alisa Sargsyan

Absent: Member Meredith Triplett

Staff: Martha Chaudhry, Carmine Anderson

3. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no items from the audience.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Park Lane Consultant Study.

- i. Three potential options of closing Park lane to vehicle traffic.
- ii. Study going to council in June (study reviews use of Park Lane for art)

b. Mural at Truck Eating Bridge

- i. Councilmember Kelly Curtis requested an (LRM) Legislative Request Memorandum seeking funding outside of the budget for a permanent mural to replace the banner currently installed on the bridge.
- ii. Memo to council in February. Staff will forward to KCAC after the Council meeting.
- iii. KCAC suggested including the Everest Neighborhood Association in the art selection process

5. DISCUSSION

a. CIP (Capital Improvement Projects) 1% Arts Update for 2023-24

- i. Several possible 1% projects coming up in the next 5 years
 1. Stores to Shores
 2. Transportation Benefit District

b. 4Culture Award \$18K for a 2-year grant (2023 & 2024)

- i. Allocate \$9K for Park Lane for a 2yr exhibit (23/24)
 1. Consider increase of stipend for this longer period.
 3. Consider fewer active plinths to offset increase stipends per artist.
 2. Expand art call to draw more applicants.

- c. Committee for KCAC involvement in Art Project Signage
 - i. Michelle completing list of art projects needing signage
 - ii. Current projects signage list sent to City Staff for approval on funding the sign order.
 - iii. Staff outlining the process to link signage to the webpage. Donielle offered to assist.
 - iv. Retro active list of ACHIEVEMENTS TIMELINE since inception of KCAC (2004). Michelle Lustgarten working on this.
- d. Commissioner term expirations/new officer elections
 - i. Members term ending
 - Tracy MacLean
 - Michelle Lustgarten
 - Lani Brockman
 - Meredith Triplett
 - ii. February - City Clerk's Office posting for vacancies to fill positions
 - iii. March meeting – vote in new officers
 - iv. April meeting – new members will join

6. ACTION NEEDED

- a. Approval of January 18, 2023 Minutes.
Chris Lye moved to approve the January 18, 2023 minutes and Alisa Sargsyan seconded the motion. All in favor. Minutes approved.
- b. KCAC voting on KPCF Art Donation Proposal
Prashant Walia made the motion that the KCAC recommendation for the KPCF Art Donation be put forward to the Deputy City Manager of External Affairs for the City's decision making. Chris Lye seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.

7. BUSINESS

a. Current Project Updates

- i. Utility Box Art Wraps - City Funded 21/22 Budget (R-5434)
 Committee Chair: Commissioner Donielle Stevens
 Committee Members: Commissioners Alisa Sargsyan and Prashant Walia
 Theme: Inclusive and Welcoming
 Awarded Artists:
 Blanca Santander Location: Juanita Beach Park Entrance UB Boxes
 Carmel Mercado Location: S Corner of 4th Ave and Central Way
 Jhonnatan Arango Location: Totem Lake Village West Facing Entrance
Update: Artists have submitted their preliminary designs and will complete the final designs using the printer's templates for the utility boxes. These are due to

the committee by February 28. Will seek Council consent at the 2nd meeting in March. Hoping to install by Spring, weather dependent.

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

Committee Chair: Commissioner Michelle Lustgarten

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

Art Theme: The Art of Resilience

Installed: 9/20 – 9/28 (*Transparencies install TBD)

Signage: Completed

| Location | Artists | Art Name |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Plinth #1 | Kirk Seese | Pluma Sculptura |
| Plinth #2 | Kirk Seese | Icosahedron |
| Plinth #3 | Jose Trejo-Maya | *Transparencies |
| Plinth #4 | Robin Momii | Shachihoko |
| Plinth #5 | Lin McJunkin & Milo White | Mi Paloma II |
| Plinth #6 | Ed McCarthy | Cloud Nine |

Update: Jose’s sculpture will be completed by end of next week (Feb 24).

Scheduling installation with Public Works. Also, Kirk Seese will be in Kirkland in March to make repairs to his sculpture Icosahedron.

iii. 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”

Awarded Artist: Shelley and Rob Beishline of Tooza Design

Project Installation TBD



Update: working with the architects and designers. Waiting to hear more from CIP

iv. 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”

Awarded Artist: Thomas Drugan of Haddad/Drugan

Project Installation TBD



Update: working with the architects and designers. Waiting to hear more from CIP

b. Previous Project Updates

i. 132nd Square Park (1% Arts)

Committee Chair: Chair Tracy MacLean

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

Artist: Jennifer Corio & Dave Frei, Cobalt Design Works

City Staff: Aimee Allcock

Installation Date January 27, 2023

Signage: Pending



Update: Art installed and very prominent. Park still a construction site and not open to the public.

ii. Juanita Beach Bathhouse (1% Arts)

Project Contact: Chair Tracy MacLean

Artist: Urban Rock Designs – Jeanine Centuori & Russell Rock

Art Name: “Now and Then”

City Staff: Joey Vander Vaart and Anneke Davis

Installation Dates: Installed June 2022

Signage: Pending



iii. Edith Moulton Park (1% Arts)

Artist: Urban Rock Design – Jeanine Centuori & Russell Rock

Art Name: “Wrap House”

Installed July 2022

Signage: pending

Landscaping: pending



- v. 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
Signage: Pending



8. GOOD OF THE ORDER

New private sculpture (aluminum roses) installed at corner of 132nd and 85th as part of the multi-family development project.

Adjourn

Chair Tracy MacLean adjourned the meeting at 5:48pm.