



MINUTES
January 18, 2023 meeting of the
Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
Hosted by City of Kirkland

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tracy MacLean, Vice Chair Chris Lye

2. ROLL CALL

Members: Tracy MacLean, Chris Lye, Donielle Stevens, Alisa Sargsyan, Prashant Wahlia
Absent: Lani Brockman, Michelle Lustgarten, Meredith Triplett
Staff: Jim Lopez, Diana Hart, Martha Chaudhry, Carmine Anderson
Guests: Craig Martin, Erik O, Holly Williams (KPG)

3. COMMUNICATIONS

No public attendance, no items from the audience.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Introduction of Diana Hart, Government Affairs Manager

5. DISCUSSION

- a. KPCF Art Donation Proposal

KCAC committee met:

- i. Proposed piece doesn't meet the guidelines of the KCAC's goal to accept temporary donated art rather than permanent donated art.
- ii. Proposed art may be too similar to other works of art currently in place at the proposed waterfront sites and the preference is to have more of a variety.
- iii. The City's Park Board along with KCAC should be involved in selection process to ensure that the selected art is consistent with that board's vision for Kirkland parks.

KCAC will vote in February on this donation proposal.

- b. CIP 1% Arts Update for 2023-24

Staff updated:

1% arts group meets February 2, 2023 to review the preliminary list of capital projects. Expect to receive a list of projects involving the KCAC after this meeting. Potential projects include:

- i. Safer Routes to School (aka Stores to Shores)

- ii. Multiple Transportation Benefit District (TBD) projects that could all be bundled into one larger art project.

In addition:

At the January 17 council meeting, Council requested funding for the following projects:

- i. Mural at truck eating bridge
- ii. Pride-focused artwork on public crossing.

- c. Committee for KCAC involvement in CIP 1% Art Project Signage

Michelle Lustgarten may take the lead on these projects.

- d. Commissioner term expirations – Update and Process

Terms expiring March 31, 2023.

Chair Tracy MacLean

Youth Member - Meredith Triplett

Commissioner - Lani Brockman

Next steps timeline:

March:

Clerk's office opens application window for 3 new members.

Current members complete March meeting

Council interviews applicants in April

New members onboarded by April KCAC meeting

April or May meeting, open voting by KCAC members to fill Chair and Vice Chair.

- e. Lake Street Pedestrian Scramble Medallions – PW CIP Staff and Contractor KPG

Craig Martin – City staff CIP coordinator, and Holly Williams and Erick Olson with consulting firm KPG who is designing the pedestrian scramble.

Overview: intersection of Kirkland Ave and Lake St. Scramble crossing means all crosswalks active at same time with no traffic while pedestrians have right-of-way. Medallions not considered a 1% of the arts so KCAC will not be involved in the selection of artist. However, KPG is sharing the working design tonight with the KCAC.

History of design proposal: Bronze plaques on the sidewalk corners with a theme representing the Kirkland waterfront history of ferries that had ties to Kirkland, either built in Kirkland or provided transportation on the lake.

KCAC feedback: The presented photos of the initial ferry design draws attention to the smoke coming out of the stack and looks more like pollution than possibly the image the artist is trying to portray.

Staff and KPG invited KCAC to submit any additional comments or observations to Martha Chaudhry and she will pass them on to the consultant.

6. ACTION NEEDED

a. Approval of November 16, 2022 Minutes

Danielle Stevens motioned to approve the November 16, 2022 minutes. Alisa seconded the motion. No discussion or objection. All in favor to approve the November minutes.

7. BUSINESS

a. Current Project Updates

i. Utility Box Art Wraps - City Funded 21/22 Budget (R-5434)

Committee Chair: Commissioner Danielle Stevens

Committee Members: Commissioners Alisa Sargsyan and Prashant Walia

Theme: Inclusive and Welcoming

Update: All 3 artists have signed contracts, stipend payments issued and received. Vendor who will manufacturer, print and install has been issued a PO#. Artists will have final designs to committee at end of February. Designs will go to council meeting in March on the consent calendar.

Awarded Artists: Location

Blanca Santander Juanita Beach Park Entrance UB Boxes

Carmel Mercado S Corner of 4th Ave and Central Way

Jhonnatan Arango Totem Lake Village West Facing Entrance

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

Update: Materials for completion of Jose's sculpture received. Getting closer to completion and install date. Maintenance needed on the Icosahedron art piece. Consult with Michelle. Possibly take a photo of the issue and send to the artist.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Artists</u>	<u>Art Name</u>
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

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: Artists are contracted. Upcoming review of art design to fit bldg. design.



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



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 Dates TBD

Signage: Pending

Update: Staff will check with Brian Baker of the PW CIP group on completion status.



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

Discussion of continuing to have QR codes on the signage? Need to consider the additional administration overhead tasks on city staff who will need to continually update the webpage with the artist information, etc. Consider having the artist provide the content to submit to city staff to place on the webpage rather than have city staff or hired consultant write the content.

City contracted with a communications consultant to write content on the current park lane gallery for the website and to use on social media.

Chair Tracy MacLean adjourned the meeting at 6:09 pm