

MINUTES

Meeting: Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission
Date: February 19, 2025 @ 5:45 PM
Location: Rose Hill Room, City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Prashant Walia called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.

2. ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Alisa Sargsyan, Prashant Walia, Luana Hancock, Chris Lye, Mike Potter, Sage Sommer, and Maya Park-Weber.

Members Absent: Vivian Liu

Staff Present: Erika Mascorro, Marisa Allison

Guests: Elisheba Johnson, Scott Morris

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Lisa McConnell from Livable Kirkland presented their idea for a PopUp StoryWalk and requested support from the Commission.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a. January 15, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Commissioner moved Potter, and Commissioner Lye seconded to approve the January 15, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 7-0.

5. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Public Works Education and Outreach Coordinator – Marisa Allison

Public Works Education and Outreach Coordinator introduced herself to the commission and explained her role in the Utility Box Art Wrap projects.

The order of the Agenda was changed to move item 8. a. before item 6.

8. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- a. Moss Bay Neighborhood Association – Alex Chen and Daniel Lazo

Moss Bay Neighborhood Association Chair Alex Chen presented a proposal for Utility Box Art Wraps in the Moss Bay neighborhood. The Commission discussed and provided recommendations.

6. ACTION ITEMS

None.

7. BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION

- a. Fire Stations 1% Art Committee Update – Chris Lye

No update.

- b. Stores to Shores 1% Art (Greenways) Committee Update – Luana Hancock

Commissioner Hancock updated the commission on the current process for how the art will be presented to Council and the role of the commission in the proposal process.

- c. Support Infrastructure Committee Update – Prashant Walia

Vice Chair Walia gave an update on the Art Installation Location Survey project and instructed the Commission on how to participate in the survey.

DEIB Manager Erika Mascorro informed the Commissioners of a request from Moss Bay to receive an update from the Commission on their activities at a future Moss Bay neighborhood association meeting.

- d. Mural Committee Update

- i. Low Clearance Bridge Memo

DEIB Manager Erika Mascorro presented the Low Clearance Bridge Mural Project Recommendations memo to Council from July of 2024. Chair Sargsyan called for volunteers from the Commission to take the role of Chair on the mural subcommittee.

- e. Park Lane Exhibit Update – Alisa Sargsyan/Erika Mascorro

- i. 4Culture Grant Update

DEIB Manager Erika Mascorro gave an update on grant funding from 4Culture.

- f. Kalakala Project Update – Alisa Sargsyan/Erika Mascorro

- i. Kalakala Council Presentation Update

- ii. Art Adjustment Proposal

The Commissioners reviewed and discussed the adjustments proposed for artist Will Schlough's design of the Kalakala art piece and provided suggestions for staff to bring back to the artist.

9. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- a. Book Walk – Lisa McConnell

Lisa McConnell spoke during Items from the Audience.

b. Debrief on Board and Commission Training – Alisa Sargsyan

Chair Sargsyan debriefed the Commission on the parliamentary procedure training given by Ann MacFarland in November of 2024.

c. Annual Report to Council – Erika Mascorro

Commissioners discussed the need of an annual report to Council and the potential process for producing one.

d. Lake Washington Institute of Technology Art Show

Commissioner Potter announced an upcoming Art Show at Lake Washington Institute of Technology (LWIT) on February 24th.

DEIB Manager Erika Mascorro informed the Commission of a request from LWIT to host a rotation of student art at City Hall.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Prashant Walia adjourned the meeting at 7:29 pm.

Upcoming Meetings

March 19th

April 16th

May 21st

June 18th

July 16th

No Meeting in August

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

No Meeting in December