### KIRKLAND LIBRARY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING Virtual June 9, 2021 6:00 p.m.

#### AGENDA

Zoom Link: https://kirklandwa-gov.zoom.us/j/94920861251?pwd=UExMSEdaaFpHRVdpYW1IdXNWRzVNdz09 Webinar ID: 949-2086-1251 Password:890172

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. May 12, 2021
- 4. BUSINESS
  - a. Regional Library Manager Reports
  - b. Story Brook Trails (Kirkland Greenways)
    - (1) <u>https://www.seattleschild.com/popup-storywalk-offers-reading-adventures-in-parks-and-forests/</u>
  - c. Library Board Goals 2021-2022
    - (1) Brainstorming and Discussion
- 5. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE
- 6. ADJOURNMENT

### KIRKLAND LIBRARY BOARD VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING 123 Fifth Avenue Kirkland, WA 98033

## Wednesday, May 12, 2021 6:00 p.m.

## Minutes

## DRAFT

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Harry Bruce called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

## 2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Harry Bruce and Boardmembers Iris Dimpsey, Tracey Tymczyszyn and Paula White.

# 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2021 Library Board meeting. Moved by Boardmember White, seconded by Boardmember Tymczyszyn, the motion passed unanimously.

# 4. **BUSINESS**

- a. Regional Library Manager Report Information
- b. City Clerk Report City Clerk Kathi Anderson provided an update on the current recruitment for new Library Board members.
- c. Library Board Goals The Board held a brainstorming session to add to a draft outline of previously discussed ideas to engage and communicate with the community around needs and interests.

# 5. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

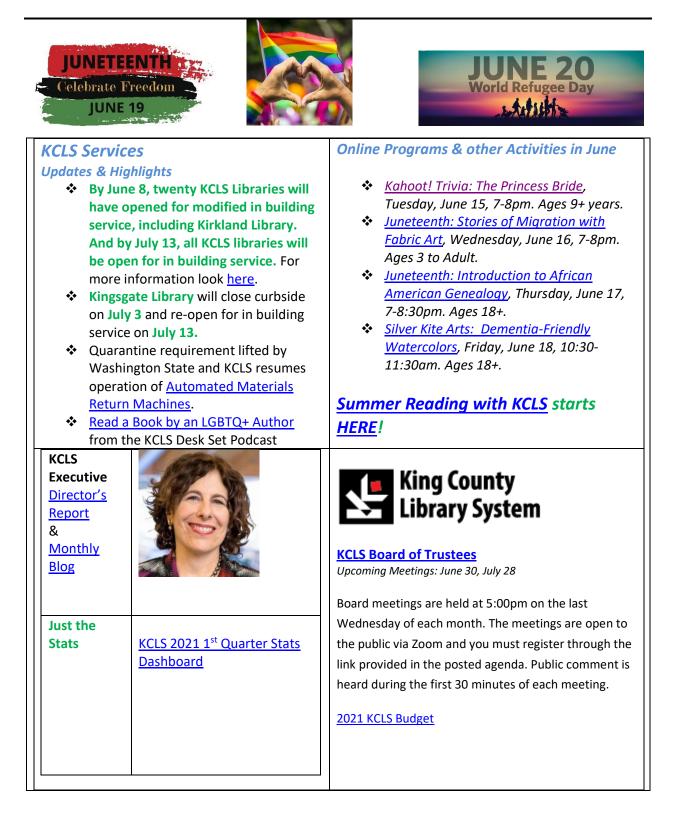
None.

# 6. ADJOURNMENT

The May 12, 2021 Virtual meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

## KCLS Regional Manager Report –Kirkland Library Advisory Board Meeting-June 9, 2021

Glacier Region (Carnation, Duvall, Kingsgate, Kirkland, Skykomish, & Woodinville)



### Kirkland Library Board Goals 2021-2022

The *primary purpose* of the Kirkland Library Board is to act as a bridge between the local community and the Kirkland and Kingsgate libraries by collecting input and communicating with the City, KCLS and library staff about needs in the community that the libraries can assist in addressing.

### Reaching out into the community to identify needs or issues

- Computer literacy classes
- ESOL/ELL classes
- Basic Literacy classes
- Internet/Broadband access

#### Serving as an ambassador to segments of the population that don't currently use the libraries

• Do collections represent diverse segments of the community?

#### Raising awareness in the community about what the libraries offer

- Kirkland Summerfest (TBD if held in 2021)
- Juanita Beach Park Farmers Market (Fridays)
- Marina Park Farmers Market (Wednesdays)

#### Advocating for library services and programs that meet the needs of the community

• Attend Kirkland City Council meeting

#### Communicating with the Library System on behalf of local citizens (need dates and locations)

- Attend KCLS Board meetings
- Attend Friends of the Library meeting

#### Brainstorming ways the libraries can increase community dialog about local issues

- Social Media platforms: Tik Tok, Instagram ads
- Discover/outreach to determine how to identify community needs through senior/teen or other lens and to leverage KCLS resources to meet/support them (CARES, ARPA etc?)

#### Representing the interests of the Kirkland community at large

- Attend Library Legislative Day
- Promote the understanding of KCLS policies and procedures
- Being knowledgeable about KCLS mission, vision, values and philosophies
- Linking library staff with potential community partners