

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes

**May 8, 2019**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**SeaTac City Hall**  
**Riverton Room**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Bruce Bryant, Peter Daigle, Taryn Hill, Tani Rae Standridge, Rita Palomino Marlow,

**ABSENT:** Jim Todd, Kathleen Brave

**STAFF LIAISON:** Brian Tomisser, Recreation and Cultural Services Manager; Nick Arnold, Recreation Specialist

**ALSO PRESENT:** Angelina Benedetti, King County Library; Barbara McMichael, SoCo Culture; SeaTac Councilmember Peter Kwon; Lesley Bain, Framework

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes dated April 10, 2019 were approved as written.

**SoCoCulture:** Barbara McMichael attended the meeting to discuss an event that is being hosted by SoCoCulture. The event will be centered around professional development and will be held on May 15, 2019 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Barbara also passed out Open 4Culture booklets that outline how artists can apply for grant funding through 4Culture. Booklets will also be passed out during the “Link The World” event. Barbara also discussed the SoCoCulture’s Arts Commissioners Summit that will be held on September 19, 2019. The location for the event is still to be determined but potential host sites are Tukwila Community Center, SeaTac Community Center, or the Sullivan Center.

**Link The World Event:** Brian brought maps of the location to the Committee for viewing. He estimated that the event will have 10-15 spaces for artists with the potential to add 3-4 more if necessary. The Committee reviewed the artist’s applications as a group then a vote was held to decide who would be offered space at the event, 14 out of 15 applications were accepted. Spaces were tentatively designated and some artist’s will pair up to make extra space if needed. The ACLAC Committee also discussed having a table at the event. The discussion of roles wasn’t in depth but the Committee did talk about promotion ideas. Brian used PeachJar to distribute the flyer and it was discussed that using local blogs as well as providing the approved artists with flyers to promote the event could be a viable option.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Creative Consultant update, Outreach Plan & Survey and Charter Document Review have been assigned to a separate meeting on May 16, 2019 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the SeaTac Community Center.

**OPEN FORUM:** Local high profile artist Bruce Bickford has recently passed and there may be a chance that his art could remain in the SeaTac area. People from all over the world travel to see his creations so the Committee will be looking at ways to keep the art within the City of SeaTac. The Committee will be working with Barbara McMichael and the Executor of Estate to look at

ways the City can be involved with and provide input on the decisions surrounding his collection.

Tani-Rae shared information about an article written in the Seattle Times about “Makers Space” in South Lake Union. Brian was able to find the article and email it to all committee members.

Councilmember Kwon shared an update about the Botanical Garden Proposal. The 4Culture Board has been discussing the idea of creating a Learning Center in the future. The center would be used to host “garden travelers”, the City asked for a feasibility study to be done and would need roughly \$50,000 to move forward on the project. Councilmember Kwon also provided an update about future capital projects and funding opportunities. 4Culture added more dollars to a bond that had been created several years ago, they will now be getting a large sum of this back and that may open up the opportunity for a large capital project.

**LIBRARY REPORT:** Angelina Benedetti updated the Committee on the grand re-opening for the Boulevard Park Library, on May 18 at 9:30 am. Angelina also discussed the idea of presenting in front of our City Council. The purpose would be to outline ways King County Library System (KCLS) can strengthen the partnership with the City. Angelina also expressed that the director of KCLS would like to attend a future ACLAC meeting, this would likely be in the fall.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.