

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

October 09, 2019

SeaTac City Hall

5:30 p.m.

Riverton Room

CALL TO ORDER: The Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Jim Todd

STAFF LIAISON: Brian Tomisser, Recreation and Cultural Services Manager; Jessica Ramirez, Recreation Specialist

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Clyde Hill

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated September 11, 2019 were approved as written.

Library Report: No Report

Old Business: The Committee discussed the ongoing Cultural Arts Community Survey, with an additional 15 surveys brought in at the meeting. They discussed upcoming events where members will table to get more survey results. These include:

- Community Kitchen Night Event on 10/23
- SeaTac Bazaar on 11/2
- Valley View Book Sale on 11/23

With these future opportunities for completing more surveys, the goal would be to wrap up and close the survey by the end of the 2019 year.

The Committee discussed community outreach, possibility of sending out emails to our different groups regarding City events. As well as forwarding to Peter Daigle, to forward to his email list.

Brian brought up the possibility of having committee members reaching out to community groups and organizations to interview them for their feedback on different events they would like to see from the City. Some groups that were mentioned, for outreach, were the Burien Act Theatre, local music performance groups, and Artists United.

New Business: Discussion of 2020 Special Events: Brian brought a rough draft of the special events for 2020. The first Community Kitchen Night of the year will be a Youth Art Night and will include art from surrounding schools in the community. The Link the World event will be moved to Angle Lake Park and will be in May. Local food vendors will be invited to provide 'sample' sized portions for people to taste. Local art will also be displayed and there will be a kids area added. Professional entertainers will perform out of shelter 'D'.

Rita Palomino Marlow mentioned a possible future event, an ‘October-Fest’ hosted by the City, taking place at the community center or the botanical gardens with the approval of the City Council. Deputy Mayor Hill added to this with the idea of a “Frank and Stine” event. Brian would do some work on this idea and report back at a future meeting.

OPEN FORUM:

Tani Rae Standridge shared a flyer that the City of Olympia has put out, for an art survey.

Peter Daigle discussed setting a timeline for the Committee to tackle large projects that have been mentioned in the past meetings. Brian informed us that once the surveys have been collected we will have a better understanding of what the community wants to see and then we can proceed with asking for financial support to execute those events. All of which can follow the completion of the master plan.

Brian mentioned the possibility of the City implementing a tax that will benefit the arts. This is a 1% tax on eligible capital projects. This was referred to be discussed at a future Transportation & Public Works (T&PW) Committee.

Brian reminded the Committee of upcoming events:

- Volunteer Lunch happening October 14th. RSVP with Brian.
- Photography Exhibit reception happening October 16th.
- Community Kitchen Night on October 23rd .
- Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony on November 11 at 11a.m.
 - Tiles are available for purchase @ \$125 each and will be updated every 6 months.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

