

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes

**November 13, 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 5:32 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Bruce Bryant, Kathleen Brave, Peter Daigle, Taryn Hill, Rita Palomino Marlow, Jim Todd

**ABSENT:** Tani Rae Standridge

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Angelina Bendetti, King County Library, Lesley Bain, Framework, Monica Taylor, Framework

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes dated October 09, 2019 were approved as written.

**Library Report:** Angelina shared “Season of Stories and Songs” flyer for the upcoming events being hosted in surrounding Libraries. She will be bringing material regarding 2020 King County budget to present at the December meeting.

**Old Business:** Brian shared with the committee a draft presentation that can be presented to City Council. The draft presentation included, accomplishments, goals and objectives, and current projects.

Lesley shared an update of the Cultural Arts Community Survey, sharing the responses that have been collected so far and diving into what the effects of these results are on future goals of the committee. Lesley also handed out a packet with the outline of the goals for the committee. The packet included structured points to be addressed and sub topics in each section. The main ones, “More Arts, More Culture” “Bring All Kinds of People Together” “Create ‘Places’ for Community” “Increase Access to Creative and Cultural Activities” “Take Advantage of Assets and Uniqueness of SeaTac” “Harness Arts and Culture to Support the Local Economy”.

**New Business:** Discussion of Committee goals brought up new ideas to ease accessibility of art to the community, such as an “Art bus”. Also mentioned was working on building a relationship with hotels of the City. This would allow us to make future events more visible to a broader audience by partnering with the hotels. Also possible ways to tap into the vast revenue of hotels to help expand arts in the City. Other ideas that were mentioned were using the City Channel to further our reach for Art related events, as well as some public list or page that will give access to all the activities/events happening in the City. A Farmers market was also a high demand listed on the survey. Discussion of making that a possibility was brought up, finding a location for it may be a challenge.

**OPEN FORUM:** For the next meeting it was suggested a holiday group photo be taken of the committee. Rita shared information about the Community Planning Meeting she attended in October.

Brian shared that Anita from the City Manager's Office may be present at the next meeting or the January meeting, to discuss utility box art project. Brian also shared that the Tyee band will be performing on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Tree Lighting event and on February 29<sup>th</sup> for the celebration of the City's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Both of these events will be held at the SeaTac Community Center.

Jim talked about his upcoming projects of "gorilla art" and getting street art going across the City by making plastic posters for sidewalks that read "Transportation City" SeaTac Friends of the Arts". Jim also mentioned looking ahead to working on the "Link the World" event to make it like a scavenger hunt with different events at all the stations.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

