

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2020

SeaTac City Hall

5:30 p.m.

Riverton Room

CALL TO ORDER: The Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m.

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

ABSENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT: Angelina Bendetti, King County Library, Councilmember Senayet Negusse, Councilmember Peter Kwon

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

Library Report: Angelina Bendetti shared the January Calendar layout for Valley View Library. The library is having their annual challenge to read something new, "10 to try 2020", reading a book from 10 different categories.

Angelina shared an overview of 2019's 'Economic Empowerment Series' which gave an overview of the KCLS Foundation's work towards providing resources and programming to help people and communities strengthen themselves financially. The goal for 2020 for the Foundation will focus on the teen demographic.

Old Business: There will be a special meeting on January 15, 2020. This special meeting will include a discussion specifically about the work Framework is doing, the consultation work that 4Culture has done during phase 1. Phase one includes labeling the goals and strategies which have been talked about at previous meetings. The special meeting will also include the discussion of planning for a summit to happen in February or March, to meet with The Port and other organizations.

Brian shared with the Committee that we are on the A&F Agenda for January 23rd to ask for the additional fourteen thousand dollars to complete the Cultural Arts Master Plan.

Taryn mentioned Committee attendance that was discussed at a previous meeting. Specifically whether there should be internal standards and expectations for attendance of members. This topic will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

New Business: Brian gave an overview of the 'Link the World' happening on May 16th and change of location, to Angle Lake. This event may be moved to a different date depending on the ongoing inquiry for 'Make Music Day' as discussed later in the meeting.

Save the date for Feb. 29th, the City will be celebrating 30 years as a City.

Peter shared with the Committee, “Make Music Day” an annual celebration of music around the world. The event requires a \$350.00 buy in, that will include online advertisement and resources for music tools. With the possibility of having food onsite and finding a venue in the City that will work. The hours are flexible, the City can decide how long the event runs, as long as it is on June 21st. Peter Daigle shared that he knows individuals that would be interested in giving their time for this event as well as performing. Brian also shared that as the plan for this event progresses he can reach out to artists that the City has worked with in the past.

Jim brought up the event “Honk” that is similar to this event; different musicians play together. Jim suggested the possibility of Honk participating or being a part of “Make Music Day”

Brian shared that this event is very similar to “Link the World”, and the possibility of combining it with the “Make Music Day” event at Angle Lake.

OPEN FORUM: Taryn asked about a list of vendors and other information for planning large events such as ‘Make Music Day’.

Jim also asked about having a connection to a community group, or list of community members who would be interested in involvement for future community events.

Tani Rae shared that she spoke with Tony Anderson who is interested in the athletic fields south of Score. Tony is interested in the space for a community center or maker space type building. Committee members stated it is believed to be owned by the Port.

Jim mentioned a Port of Seattle Director being interested in attending a future meeting to discuss art projects the Port is working on.

Tani Rae shared an article from AARP, “Age Friendly Communities”. The article shared that AARP was offering grants to different communities around the country in order to make communities more welcoming, through installation of gazebos, or murals.

Brian reminded the Committee the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair are annual. Next meeting will include the election or re-election of these positions.

He also reminded the committee of Community Kitchen Night happening Feb. 13th.

Councilmember Peter Kwon shared some information from the Hotel Motel Advisory Committee that showed more people are staying in SeaTac Hotels and prices have gone down per room. The Councilmember also shared that 4Culture has acquired 20 million dollars for additional on ramp programs, to help local businesses acquire properties.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:53p.m.

