

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes

**October 14, 2020**

**\*Virtual Meeting\***

**5:30 p.m.**

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

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

**ABSENT:** Tani Rae Standridge

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Lesley Bain, Framework; Angelina Benedetti, King County Library System; Deputy Mayor Peter Kwon; Councilmember Clyde Hill; Toka Valu, Future Committee Member; Meagan McGuire, Seattle Southside Region Tourism Authority;

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes dated September 9, 2020 were approved as written.

**MEAGAN MCGUIRE, SEATTLE SOUTHSIDE REGIONAL TOURISM AUTHORITY:** Meagan from the Seattle Southside RTA joined today's meeting to share a presentation about the "S.C.E.N.E." campaign they are launching. With the use of CARES act funding the campaign focuses on Art, History, and Culture. With a primary focus on Destination Marketing for Organizations in SeaTac, Tukwila, and Des Moines. This will look like a series of documentary style videos, social media focus on itinerary planning, and a curated home page for all the information. The campaign is focusing on story-driven connections within the community that have a location that can be shared for tourists and travelers.

Meagan shared ways that we can help are thorough sharing on social media, community engagement, and supporting local organizations.

**LIBRARY REPORT:**

Angie shared that with the new Governor's guidelines for reopening libraries at 25% capacity, KCLS is still working on a re-opening plan that may take some time. They will not be opening now, but curbside services will continue, with the possibility of adding printing. Some branches will be receiving lockers where patrons can pick up books as well. Council member Hill asked about the story walk, Brian confirmed that it is up at North SeaTac Park for few more weeks. Angie has accepted a position as interim Director of Library Outreach Services and will introduce us to the individual who may be taking up her current role.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The Art Attack update: pictures were shared with the group and are up on the City website, along with the map. There were a total of 22 entries, Vibe Hunters would like to have this be a repeating event for next summer as well.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Brian shared that there is a committee vacancy as Bruce decided to not reapply. The new committee member joining us at today's meeting is Toka Valu. It will be official at the end of the month at the City Council meeting, pending his background check being cleared.

Brian shared that since there will be no November meeting, there will be smaller meetings to hear and talk with people on the list of interest that the group wants to reach out to. A subcommittee will be formed with committee members that will join these meetings.

Lesley will be presenting at the November 5<sup>th</sup> Parks and Recreation Committee meeting. She also shared that the upcoming meetings will help turn opportunity into progress to get things done. The art for 188<sup>th</sup> is coming and will be community based art. Lesley suggested members keep looking at the google doc and think about the opportunities listed, and which of them we feel will be most impactful. There is a lack of places to gather in the City, and an open property by Angle Lake could be a great Community Center, if we can get access to money from the City, hotel taxes, and then propose some projects.

Taryn asked about the "homework", there was some trouble after finding art, tracking down the process of how the art ended up in said location, the funding behind it, and details of the artist. Lesley clarified that the "Homework assignment" is flexible and to think more on the process and steps required. This is designed to engage us and for us to share enthusiasm and ideas of different art pieces or community pieces.

Jim shared that he toured a SeaTac location that has the possibility of being home to Teatro ZinZanni. Committee member asked if they had a home in SeaTac, how it would serve the city beyond the commercial gain.

## **OPEN FORUM:**

Pete asked for an update on the on the property at Sound Transit. Jim shared that he requested an information onsite interest form, along with 2 other organizations. Not sure when they'll hear back but there are other group who have interest and submitted bids. To be noted that the City must have a role in the building project in order for the committee to be involved.

Brian shared Rita's idea of a "Zozobra" as they do in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a New Year's Eve event. Instead of an outdoor event, making it an indoor event while keeping the fire element. If not this year, this could be an event for next summer.

Lesley shared that the City of Redmond does an annual fire festival in the winter.

Brian shared that the updates on the 188th art project will be presented at the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on November 5th.

There will be no November meeting for ACLAC.

At the December meeting the Burien Actors Theatre will be presenting to the committee.

The City is hosting a Halloween Home Decorating Contest, the deadline to apply is Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. A map and pictures will be shared on social media and the City website.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm