

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2021

Virtual Meeting

5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Kathleen Brave, Toka Valu, Rita Palomino Marlow, Taryn Hill, Jim Todd, Tani Rae Stanridge

ABSENT: Peter Daigle

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

ALSO PRESENT: Lesley Bain; Framework, Felicia Wilson; King County Library Systems, Deputy Mayor Peter Kwon; Councilmember Clyde Hill; Tanja Carter, Economic Development Strategist; Lawrence Ellis, Parks, Community Programs & Services Director; SEATV

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated February 10, 2021 were approved as written.

LIBRARY REPORT:

The 6 libraries that have opened are doing well. More branches will be opening in April, with a few changes based on how their current branches are doing and at staggered dates.

ARTS AND CULTURE MASTER PLAN UPDATE:

Committee members shared conversations they have had in the community over the last month. These included conversations with representatives from the African Housing Association, Partner in Employment, and Juanita Salinas. Members were encouraged to continue building relationships with people and organizations in the City, as a foundation of the work the Committee will be doing in the future.

The Committee discussed the Arts and Culture Master Plan Implementation Plan Roadmap items. The Committee was asked to give input on the following:

1. Cultural Leadership Council
2. Public Art Plan
3. Cultural Ambassador
4. Honors and Awards

Committee members discussed each item and gave input as to how these could be implemented going forward.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brian gave direction to the Committee on how they can make recommendation for a discussion item to be discussed at a future Parks and Recreation Council Committee meeting. Specifically, if agreed to, a Committee member can make a comment at a regular Council Meeting during the public comment portion.

The Committee discussed the property south of Angle Lake: The Committee discussed the possibilities if the property was purchased, such as adding it to the Parks Department, making it an additional community center, building a theatre, a location where people can gather and find what is going on in the City and encourage them to visit Angle Lake. The Committee voted to recommend that the Chair bring this to the public comment section of a regular Council meeting. This was approved 5-0.

OPEN FORUM:

Committee members brought up the following items.

- Taryn suggested giving the subcommittee that formed earlier in the year, a name. Also, that notes or details from the subcommittee meetings would also be a great addition.
- Vibe Hunters is meeting with John Fleming to continue work on the 188th art project.
- The Art Director from the Port of Seattle will be possibly be present at the May meeting.
- Vibe Hunters is interested in doing another year of Art Attack yard art contest.
- The City is doing a Drive Thru Egg Hunt event, on April 3rd from 9am to 1pm.
- There will be no firework show this year at Angle Lake.
- There is a virtual event “Faces in the Community” happening on March 25th by the Food Innovation Network.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm.