

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2023
5:30 p.m.

Riverton Room, City Hall

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

ROLL CALL: Taryn Hill, Rita Palomino Marlow, Jim Todd, Peter Daigle

ABSENT: Tani Rae Standridge

STAFF LIAISON: Brian Tomisser, Recreation & Cultural Services Manager

ALSO PRESENT: Erik Matthews, King County Library System; Jessica Ramirez, Special Events Coordinator; Mary Tuttle, Parks & Recreation Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated May 10, 2023, were approved as written.

LIBRARY REPORT: Erik shared an update on how June programming went. KCLS kicked off the summer reading program, with options for infants through adults. Highlights coming up include a new book club starting, an Islamic Geometric Workshop on July 15th, Jeff Evans the Magician on July 19th, and a Museum of Flight all day program on August 3rd.

DATA BASE FOR ARTISTS: Brian suggested focusing on building relationships with local organizations that already have databases, such as SocoCulture and Artists United. The Committee discussed how we can get the word out effectively for our events and opportunities.

STATUES IN THE PARK: Committee discussed the Statues in the Park Call to Artists for the last scheduled time. There is a possibility of putting both pieces into Riverton Heights Park. The Committee was ok with this proposal but preferred two separate parks if possible. Staff will also look at the possibility of doing one larger sculpture with one mural as an alternative option.

OPEN FORUM:

- Members shared a few items and were encouraged to attend Music in the Park at Angle Lake after the meeting if possible.

ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.