Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2023
5:30 p.m.
Riverton Room

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, Peter Daigle, Jim Todd

ABSENT:

STAFF LIAISON: Nicole Jones; Recreation & Cultural Services Manager

ALSO PRESENT: Erik Matthews; King County Library System, Jessica Ramirez; Special Events Coordinator, Lesley Bain; Framework Consultant, Peter Kwon; Council member

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated October 4, 2023, were approved unanimously.

LIBRARY REPORT: Erik shared that Amharic story time is going well with has many weeks to go, also shared info on program with PAWS with a Cause. They are expanding some programming such as DND for teens. The Friends of the Library have established a monthly meeting schedule. The start of Winter BINGO will commence, with prizes. The Gingerbread program is happening on the 16th. The new Teens Librarian, Angelica, has volunteer hours if needed. Continued outreach at Valley View Early Learning Center, Chinook Middle school, and Bow Lake Apartments.

ART PLAN REVIEW: Committee discussed milestones for 2022 and 2023 and further work the committee plans on doing. Lesley joined and discussion of possible areas for the committee to explore were discussed. Also mention of the new Open Doors Org initiative was discussed and the possible benefit this could have. Discussion of the Public Art Plan was also mentioned. The Action Plan for Outreach needs continue work to gain traction. Using the blog post and social media to share more about ACLAC, and as a recruitment tool.

WORK PLAN 2024: This will be added to the January agenda.

CALL TO ARTIST SCORE SHEET: The committee will set a special meeting to go over the applications received; January 8th. No additional notes were made for the score sheet presented.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACLAC: Jessica shared events happening in the next month.

2023 ACLAC RECAP: Rita went over the year for ACLAC and the main topics in 2023.

OPEN FORUM:

- The Roadhouse is hosting an event on Dec. 21st at 6pm
- WA State Korean American Day is being celebrated on Saturday Jan. 13th in Burien. Free to attend

ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.