

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024
5:30 p.m.

Riverton Room

CALL TO ORDER: The Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee meeting called to order at 5:34 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, Angel Taherazer, Community Outreach Strategist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated December 13, 2023, were approved unanimously.

LIBRARY REPORT: Erik shared participation from recent programs has gone well, such as the Gingerbread house making, and KIDS Quest. There is a new Teen Advisory Board. Recycle Book program on Feb. 7th and a PACSCI space program on Feb. 10th. Story time continues as well as Dungeons and Dragons. There is a new Plant Library at Valley Ridge Branch.

APPLICATION REVIEW: Committee members reviewed applications from the Art in the Park submissions. 8 finalists were selected, potential questions for the interview were discussed. Some questions were: Can you give us an example of what your community engagement plan looks like? What are your strategies for meeting deadlines? Have you familiarized yourself with the history of Riverton Heights Park? What does your artistic process look like? How do you incorporate community feedback in this process?
The committee to discuss questions at February's meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Jessica shared upcoming events for the next month.

OPEN FORUM:

- Mason will be joining the March meeting.
- Committee will include a work plan for 2024 in February's meeting
- Committee unanimously motioned to make a recommendation to request a full time staff dedicated to art programs and plans
- Roadhouse event on Jan. 11th at 6pm until 8pm, food vendor will be present.

ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.