

## MINUTES

Meeting: Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission  
Time: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 @ 5:45 PM - Regular Meeting  
Location: Rose Hill Room, City Hall and Virtual

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1. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Alisa called the meeting to order at 5:56pm  
Welcome Daniel Lazo, new Sr. Community Engagement Coordinator
2. ATTENDANCE  
Members: Prashant Walia, Alisa Sargsyan, Ana Aguirre, Luana Hancock, Vivian Liu, Sage Sommers, Maya Park-Weber  
Staff: Erika Mascorro, Daniel Lazo, Carmine Anderson  
Guests: Ashley Long and Barbara Luecke, Sound Transit Art Program  
Absent: Chris Lye
3. PUBLIC COMMENT – no public attendance/no comment
4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES  
With no discussion or objection, Alisa Sargsyan moved to adopt the May 22, 2024, minutes, seconded by Prashant Walia. Minutes are approved.
5. ACTION ITEMS – no action items
6. BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION
  - a. Presentation: Sound Transit Art Program – Ashley Long
    - i. Sound Transit seeking Kirkland community members to participate in the artist selection panel for the art installation at Kirkland Stride station(s).
  - b. Fire Stations 1% Art Committee Update – Chris Lye
    - i. FS 27 grand opening May 11, 2024 (Alisa updated in Chris Lye’s absence)
  - c. Stores to Shores 1% Art (Greenways) Committee Update – Luana Hancock
    - i. Artist selection still in process
  - d. Support Infrastructure Committee Update – Prashant Walia
    - i. GIS Art tool presentation scheduled for city leadership to view.
    - ii. Meeting scheduled with Erika re artwork communication template.
  - e. Mural Committee Update – Ana Aguirre
    - i. PW Jenna will provide update soon on Totem Lake mural.
      1. Truck eating bridge mural pending funding identified and council direction.
  - f. Utility Box Art Wraps – Vivian Liu
    - i. Met with Erika to discuss potential project(s).
  - g. Park Lane Exhibit Update – Alisa Sargsyan
    - i. Plinth #6 sculpture Prevail will be deinstalled due to seismic report.
    - ii. City contracting with engineer for seismic safety guidelines.
  - h. Kalakala Project Update – Alisa Sargsyan
    - i. Contracting with art consultant Eunice Waymon Arts Services
    - ii. Site visit scheduled for May 30
  - i. DEIB Training Update – Video Ted Talk: Actress, America Ferrara “My identity is my superpower.”

7. GOOD OF THE ORDER

- a. Reschedule June 19 meeting – City recognized holiday.
  - i. Staff will email option dates to KCAC
- b. Email communication to city staff. Please always include Erika Mascorro (your liaison), Daniel Lazo and cc admin, Carmine Anderson.
  - emascorro@kirklandwa.gov
  - dlazo@kirklandwa.gov
  - cvanderson@kirklandwa.gov
- c. Community members leaving temporary decorations on vacant plinth. Should we encourage this? Set guidelines? Needs further discussion.

8. ADJOURN – Alisa Sargsyan adjourned the meeting at 7pm

Next meetings:

June TBD

July 17

August – no meeting

September 18

October 16

November 20

December – no meeting