



KITSAP COUNTY ARTS BOARD

Arts Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2004

Silverdale Community Center/Poplar Room
9729 Silverdale Way, Silverdale, WA

BOARD MEMBERS

Wendy Armstrong

District #1

Gwen Atwood

District #2

Bill Baran-Mickle

District #1

Judith Craig

District #2

Gail Goodrick

District #3

James Smalley

District #3

Larry Sukut

District #2

Richard Thornton

District #1

Kenneth VanderDoes

District #3

In Attendance: Bill Baran-Mickle, Chair, Gail Goodrick, Vice Chair, Wendy Armstrong, Gwen Atwood, Judith Craig, Richard Thornton, Larry Sukut, James Smalley, Guests: Norm McLoughlin, Donna Boyle, Sharon Shrader, Lisa Morrison, Wendy Priest, Scott Daniels, and Staff: Dana Hills.

I. Call to Order

a. Meeting was called to order at 3:34 P.M. by Chair Bill Baran-Mickle.

II. Read and approve minutes of April 7, 2004

a. Motion made, seconded and minutes were unanimously approved.

III. Presentation of Different Art Displays for the Bremerton Government Center

a. Norm McLoughlin from the Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority told the Board the reason they were there was to ask them for their support for a textile to be put in the auditorium of the new Bremerton Government Center. He said the textile was a curtain to be used for sound barrier and for a dramatic feature. The curtain would be hanging from the ceiling of the auditorium, which is an oval shaped room. Donna Boyle addressed the Board stating that Jack Lenor Larsen, artist, has offered to make the textile for the Government Center. Boyle brought in a sample of the material that would be used for the textile. She also passed out magazine articles of the artist, stating that he was originally from the Bremerton area and wanted to donate something back to the community. Boyle told the Board about the many projects Larsen had done and the history of the artist. Sharon Shrader explained to the Board that the textile would make the room come alive. She said she believes if we have Larson create this textile it would have a ripple effect on the community because he was such a well-known artist. Shrader explained the textile would be made out of Swazi Lace and the production time the artist needs was around three months. The Arts Board asked how much was still needed for the textile and they said \$30, 000. Bill Baran-Mickle asked McLoughlin to explain more about the Government Center, the entrance to the building, and the main corridor. McLoughlin said the main entrance to the building would be on 6th Street. He told the Board that the top floor of the building would be condominiums only. The different

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agencies that would be housed in the building were the Bremerton-Kitsap County Health Department, Community Development Block Grants of Kitsap County Department of Community Development, The Washington State University Cooperative Extension Office, The City of Bremerton, Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority, and Congressman Norm Dicks may have an office there too. There would also be a coffee shop on the main floor when you come into the building. McLoughlin said there would be a condominium association for the residents but the Housing Authority would be the ones to provide the maintenance for the building. There would be a two story parking structure underneath the building. Wendy Priest from the Bremerton - Kitsap County Health Department explained to the Board members that they would like to see plastic paneling put in their waiting room area dividing their two divisions. Priest brought examples to show the Board, one included a plastic wall with bamboo and the other with Asian grass. Scott Daniels also from the Bremerton - Kitsap County Health Department explained that this would be in an area where a lot of people would see the work. Gail Goodrick asked what size the panels were and Priest replied that they were a little over four feet high. She said there would be clips on the top and bottom of the panels and the plastic would be tempered. Daniels told the Board he believes they would be moving into the building in October this year. Baran-Mickle asked how much the Health Department and the Housing Authority were asking for funding for these two projects. They told the Board that they were asking \$30, 000 for the textile and weren't sure regarding the plastic wall. The Board asked what the timeframe was for the textile and they replied that they needed to know within a week or so, two weeks at the latest. The Board decided that on the plastic panels they weren't able to support it because this would be something that they would need to do a call for artist on. Daniels asked the Board what their process was in doing a call for artist and Wendy Armstrong explained to Daniels the process. Baran-Mickle told them that the Arts Board was working on a brochure to inform others on who they are and describe what they were created for. The brochure would also show some of the projects that they have done and are working on. The Board stated that the Arts Board would decide today on the textile and let them know either tonight or tomorrow on their decision. The Board continued their discussion on the textile and a motion was made and seconded to advise funding for the textile in the amount of \$30, 000.

IV. Schedule Tour of Bremerton Government Center with Lisa Morrison

a. Lisa Morrison had to leave early but the Board said that Tuesday afternoons would work out the best. Dana Hills, staff, would set up the tour with Morrison and would let the Board members know the date and time.

V. Art Call for Cencom

a. The Board agreed that an art call should be created to combine Cencom and the Bremerton Government Center. The lead Board

members working on the art call would be Gail Goodrick, Gwen Atwood, and Wendy Armstrong. The Board members discussed rotating art for these two buildings and having some dimensional work in the corridor of the Bremerton Government Center. Discussion continued between the Board members regarding the type of art and the placement in these two buildings. The lead Board members would start working on the call.

VI. Update of Meeting with Mayor of Bremerton - Bill Baran-Mickle

a. Bill Baran-Mickle told the Board that Gwen Atwood, Kenneth VanderDoes and himself met with the Mayor of Bremerton regarding Bremerton passing a 1% for Arts Ordinance. Baran - Mickle said the Mayor seemed very supportive for the 1% for Arts. The Mayor talked about his experience with the City of Bellevue and discussed the City of Bremerton. The Mayor said he wouldn't block the ordinance for the 1% for Arts but said it would be up to the City Council Members to decide. He gave Baran-Mickle a schedule showing construction projects in the City of Bremerton. Baran-Mickle said when the City Council meets regarding this issue the Arts Board should attend to give their support.

VII. Arts Board Brochure - Richard Thornton

a. Richard Thornton said Wendy Armstrong and he worked on the text for the brochure but it does need to be looked at by the other Board members for suggestions and recommendations. The Board members discussed the brochure and decided that they would come up with some concepts and how items on the brochure should be arranged.

VIII. Other

a. Gwen Atwood invited the Board members to her art show which would be held May 7, 2004 from 5-9:00 P.M. at the Downtown Bremerton Artwalk.