



ARTS COUNCIL REGULAR VIDEO MEETING

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 | 6:30pm

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair: Elizabeth Mitchell
Vice Chair: Suzanne Skone
Board Members: Anumeha, Daniel Becker, Rachel Blum,
Jonathan Harrington, Rosemary Moore

LOCATION & CONTACT

Zoom Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - 6:30 PM

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

DEPARTMENT REPORT

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Approve the minutes of the January 19, 2022 Regular Meeting
Recommended Action: Approve minutes.
2. Mercer Island Arts Summit
Recommended Action: Select a date for the 2022 Mercer Island Arts Summit and endorse the proposed event outline as presented (or amended).
3. City Arts Policy and Procedure work
Recommended Action: Receive staff report.
4. Update on Public Art Maintenance and Restoration
Recommended Action: Receive staff report.
5. 2022 Events and Engagement Opportunities
Recommended Action: Receive presentation (no staff report).

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Mercer Island Arts Council

Item 1.



Department Report
April 2022

Boards and Commissions Openings

- Recruitments are open for the following positions:
 - Arts Council (1 position; term expires May 31, 2026)
 - Design Commission (1 position; urban planners are encouraged to apply and will be given priority; term expires May 31, 2026)
 - Open Space Conservancy Trust (2 positions, terms expire May 31, 2026)
 - Parks & Recreation Commission (2 positions, terms expire May 31, 2026)
 - Planning Commission (2 positions; terms expire May 31, 2026)
 - Utility Board (2 positions; terms expire May 31, 2026)
- Apply today! Applications for these vacancies will be taken through May 4, 2022.
- Visit www.mercerisland.gov/bc to apply.



PRC Special Meeting: Bike Skills Area April 26, 2022- 5:30pm

- The Community is encouraged to provide public testimony on the assessment at this meeting to help inform next steps.
- The Commission will review the final report and provide input.
- The final report from Action Sports Design is posted on Let's Talk for the community to review.

[Letstalk.mercergov.org/bike-skills-area-at-upper-luther-burbank-park](https://letstalk.mercergov.org/bike-skills-area-at-upper-luther-burbank-park)



Aubrey Davis Park Picnic Shelter

- The roof of the structure sustained major damage from fire in June 2021.
- Last week, contractors began demolition of the damaged roof.
- Construction on the new roof is expected to start next week, the original columns are being used.
- After construction is complete, Parks Maintenance team will re-install picnic tables.
- We expect to make the picnic shelter available for rental again later this summer!



Kirk Robinson Skate Park



- On Tuesday night the City Council voted to pass Resolution No. 1622. This recognized resident Kirk Robinson’s contributions to the Mercer Island Community and renames the skate park at Mercerdale to the “**Kirk Robinson Skate Park**”.
- Kirk graduated from MIHS in 1995 and had community service as a central focus of his life.
- After college Kirk became a Bothell Firefighter and continued his public service- helping tirelessly in whatever he could.
- Kirk was Mercer Island resident, volunteer firefighter, marine Patrol crew member, and Parks and Recreation Commissioner, passing away on October 4, 2019.
- Kirk touched many lives, and the “Kirk Robinson Skate Park” will serve as a lasting tribute to his legacy.
- Signage will be installed this spring, and a recognition event will follow.
- Please review the April 5 ,City Council for more details on Kirks amazing life and contributions.

Mercerdale Playground Update

- Play surface installation needs several days of warmer, dry weather. We were close, but not quite!
- We're crossing our fingers for the perfect combination of warm temperatures and no rain to install the play surface. A week after that work is complete, the playground grass will be installed.
- The **concrete flatwork** around the playground has been installed and the plaques for the park benches have arrived and will be installed soon.
- Visit the project page for information and photos of the installed playground <https://letstalk.mercergov.org/mercerdale-playground>





The Return of Summer Celebration!

- Mark your calendars **Summer Celebration!** returns to Mercer Island on Saturday, July 9.
- Staff are working with the community on multiple events throughout the day in Mercerdale and Luther Burbank Parks, including:
 - Live music
 - Merchant Walk
 - Food Trucks
 - MIVAL Art Show
 - Fireworks
 - And more!
- Stay up-to-date with the latest Summer Celebration! information at www.mercerisland.gov/summercelebration

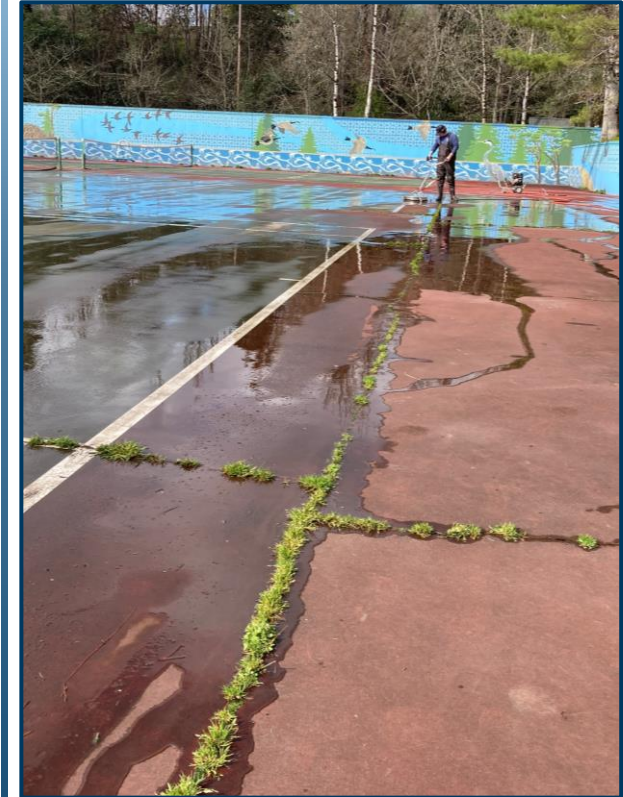
Supporting Summer Celebration!

- Event sponsorship opportunities are available to businesses, organizations, and individuals including these opportunities:
 - Presenting (\$20,000)
 - Site (\$10,000)
 - Entertainment (\$5,000)
 - Supporter (\$2,500-1,000)
- More information about sponsoring Summer Celebration! can be found at www.mercerisland.gov/summercelebration



Spring Cleaning Underway

- Crews are pressure washing hard surfaces including tennis courts.
 - Luther Burbank tennis court, pictured, is in rough shape and must be cleaned carefully.
 - We do have a capital project in the queue to resurface the courts in the future.
- Planter beds, particularly around parks signs are being cleaned up and replanted.
- Fertilizing and other turf maintenance (seeding, sanding etc.) is ongoing on sports fields.



Mercer Island Community Fund and 4Culture Help Kick Off Summer Fun

- We are pleased to announce that the City is receiving funding from the **Mercer Island Community Fund** in the amount of \$10,500 to support Mostly Music in the Park (\$5,000) and Summer Celebration (\$5,500).
- The City also received a \$13,225 grant from **4Culture** to support the 2022 seasons of Shakespeare in the Park and Mostly Music in the Park!
- We are so excited about the return of these summer events, and we appreciate our partners for their support!
- Thank you so much to MICF and 4Culture!



Thank You!





ARTS COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL VIDEO MEETING

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Elizabeth Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:34pm via Zoom Online meeting.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Elizabeth Mitchell, Suzanne Skone, Rosemary Moore, and Rachel Blum were present
Mayor Salim Nice was present

Staff present were Ryan Daly, Sarah Bluvus, and Raven Gillis
Carol Whitaker with MIVAL was present

Absent: Council Members Erik Gordon, Amy Barnes, and Anumeha

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

No public appearances

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the December 8, 2021 Regular Meeting were presented.

MOTION:

Skone motioned to accept the minutes from the December 8th meeting as presented.
Blum seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously (Erik Gordon, Amy Barnes, Anumeha absent)

2. Mercer Island Arts Summit

Daly opened with proposing the agenda be condensed due to the limited amount of council members present throughout the duration of the meeting. Daly proposed to only include agenda items 2 and 3. Items 4 & 5 will be sent out after the meeting in written form via email .

MOTION:

Moore moved to accept the proposed condensed agenda.
Blum seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously (Erik Gordon, Amy Barnes, Anumeha absent)

Daly presented agenda item 2. Council Members engaged in discussion.

MOTION:

Moore moved to establish the Mercer Island Arts Summit committee
Blum seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously (Erik Gordon, Amy Barnes, Anumeha absent)

Blum left the meeting at 7:00pm. No longer had a quorum. Therefore, no formal action on agenda item 3. Instead, Daly pointed the council members' attention to agenda item 3's Staff Report and opened the discussion up for questions. Council members engaged in discussion.

Daly's recommendation was to allow staff to email the Arts Council members to recap this meeting's discussion of the 2 committees – as referenced in agenda items 2 & 3 – and to solicit their interest on which of the committees they would like to serve on. Chair Mitchell would then assign council members based on their interest.

Chair requested that staff move forward with their recommendation. Chair also asked that the email include the importance of meeting attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Video Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.



ARTS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Item 2
April 20, 2022
Regular Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE:	Mercer Island Arts Summit	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Select a date for the 2022 Mercer Island Arts Summit and endorse proposed event outline.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

STAFF:	Ryan Daly, Recreation Manager
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Salim Nice
EXHIBITS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2022 City Arts and Culture Work Plan Proposed Event Outline

SUMMARY

On November 10, 2021, the Arts Council endorsed the 2022 City Arts and Culture Work Plan (Exhibit 1), which includes the following priority and goal:

PRIORITY 3. GARNER COMMUNITY INPUT ON AND SUPPORT OF CITY ARTS AND CULTURE.

3.2 Convene Mercer Island arts and culture groups, artists, creative businesses, and other community organizations to discuss needs, identify gaps in program delivery, and recommend ways to increase collaboration in the local arts and culture ecosystem. Use outcomes to define the role the City will play in that ecosystem as part of the 2023-2024 City Arts Workplan.

Chair Mitchell appointed a committee to work with staff to develop a plan for this goal, and this group met on March 21, 2022, to discuss goals and logistics for a “summit-style” convening to take place in Q2 of this year. Following that meeting, staff developed a brief outline articulating the goals and general logistics for the 2022 Arts Summit (Exhibit 2).

DISCUSSION NEEDS + NEXT STEPS

On Wednesday night, staff seek confirmation of the goals and general event outline. Additionally, staff request that the Arts Council select an event date from the following open dates: May 23, May 24, or May 26. After receiving the board’s endorsement of the goals and event date, staff and the committee will meet to finalize the event logistics, discussion questions, and data collection methods. Staff will also connect with PRR Biz, the consulting firm assisting the City with public meetings and presentations, to finalize the event format, including incorporating virtual polling, whiteboard exercises, and/or breakout rooms. Staff anticipate beginning to promote the 2022 Arts Summit by the first week of May 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to: Select a date for the 2022 Mercer Island Arts Summit and endorse the proposed event outline as presented (or amended).

2022 City Arts and Culture Work Plan

PRIORITY 1. STABILIZE ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP, VOLUNTEERSHIP, AND OPERATIONS.

1.1 Maintain a full and engaged Arts Council membership.

1.2 Review, update, and/or develop Arts Council board operating procedures to facilitate efficient meetings, communications, recruitment, and participation.

1.3 Strengthen the Arts Council's connections with City Council, other City boards and commissions, and City staff.

PRIORITY 2. DEVELOP 2023-2024 CITY ARTS AND CULTURE WORK PLAN.

2.1 Articulate City arts and culture priorities, workplan items, metrics of success, and resourcing needs for 2023-2024 biennium budget.

2.2 Evaluate, update, and/or retire pre-Pandemic City arts programs to align with 2023-2024 City arts priorities (as defined by work completed for 2.1). Where relevant, leverage existing survey and other data collected by the Recreation team and other City sources to make programming decisions.

2.3 Clearly define the roles & responsibilities of staff in delivering City arts work and articulate the necessary resources in the work plan.

PRIORITY 3. GARNER COMMUNITY INPUT ON AND SUPPORT OF CITY ARTS AND CULTURE.

3.1 Deliver performing arts, visual arts, and other City arts and culture programs to the community.

3.2 Convene Mercer Island arts and culture groups, artists, creative businesses, and other community organizations to discuss needs, identify gaps in program delivery, and recommend ways to increase collaboration in the local arts and culture ecosystem. Use outcomes to define the role the City will play in that ecosystem as part of the 2023-2024 City Arts Workplan.

PRIORITY 4. ADDRESS CITY ARTS POLICY AND PROCEDURE NEEDS.

4.1 Review, update, and/or develop policies and procedures as prioritized in the timeline provided in Appendix A.

City Arts Policy & Planning Development						
Policy / Planning Needs		Timeline		2022	2023	2024
Arts Council Operations						
Item	Annual Bylaws Review	2022	2024			
Public Art						
Item	1% for Art in Public Places Ordinance	2023	2023			
Item	6-Year Spending Plan for 1% for Art in Public Places fund	2022	2023			
Item	Guidelines for Acquisition (Permanent & Temporary Installations)	2022	2022			
Item	Vision / Approach for Public Art Interpretation & Engagement	2023	2023			
Item	Deaccession Policy	2023	2023			
Item	Donation Policy	2022	2022			
Galleries						
Item	Greta Hackett Outdoor Sculpture Gallery (GHOSG) Vision / Strategic Plan	2023	2024			
Item	Mercer Island Gallery (MI Gallery) Goals	2022	2022			
Programs / Events						
Item	Goals for City Arts Programs / Events	2022	2022			
Arts & Culture Plan						
Item	Comp Plan Integration	2023	2024			
Other						
Item	Community Arts Support Policy - Financial (grant program / sponsorships) and Non-financial (marketing)	2023	2024			
City Arts Procedure & Process Development						
Procedure / Process Needs		Timeline		2022	2023	2024
Arts Council Operations						
Item	Committee Structure / Pipeline	2022	2022			
Item	Board Recruitment	2022	2022			
Public Art						
Item	Temporary Art Installations - Process for Soliciting & Implementing Projects	2023	2023			
Item	Art in Private Development - Process Coordination with Design and Planning Commissions	2024	2024			
Galleries						
Item	GHOSG Exhibit Process	2023	2023			
Item	GHOSG Agreements	2022	2022			
Item	MI Gallery Exhibit Process	2022	2022			
Item	MI Gallery Partnerships	2022	2022			
Programs / Events						
Item	New Program / Project Proposal Process	2022	2022			
Other						
Item	Community Arts Support Application	2024	2024			
Public Art Operations Needs						
Public Art Needs		Timeline		2022	2023	2024
Maintenance + Conservation						
Item	One-off repair / conservation of severely damaged public art	2022	2022			
Item	Routine / ongoing public art maintenance	2022	2024			
Item	Improve public safety and security (lighting, etc.)	2022	2023			

Item	Deaccess artworks	2023	2023			
1% for Art in Public Places Fund						
Item	CIP project coordination (to inform 6-year spending plan)	2022	2024			
Item	Track 1% revenue and expenditures	2022	2024			
Interpretation						
Item	Update signage	2024	2024			
Item	Update digital platforms - STQRY, Public Art Story Map, Let's Talk / City website	2022	2024			
Community Input						
Item	Process for soliciting community ideas and engaging community partners in projects (to enhance Acquisition Guidelines and pipeline for 6-year spending plan)	2023	2023			
Other Funding Resources						
Item	Explore opportunities for external contributions (grants, donations, etc.) and regional partnerships (to inform 6-year spending plan)	2024	2024			

2022 Mercer Island Arts Summit Proposed Event Outline

Overview

The 2022 Mercer Island Arts Summit aims to convene local arts and culture groups, artists, creative businesses, and other community organizations to discuss the state of Mercer Island's arts and culture ecosystem following the COVID-19 pandemic. City staff, in partnership with the Mercer Island Arts Council, hope to learn more about how other arts and culture providers and makers have been impacted by the pandemic, how they are resuming services and planning for the future, and where the City can provide support and leadership to continue reviving local arts and culture programs and services for Island residents.

Goals

This event will convene providers of Mercer Island's arts and culture programming as well as local arts practitioners who use Mercer Island arts spaces and other resources to make and showcase their practice. The following goals have been identified for this summit:

1. Bring together Mercer Island's arts and culture providers and practitioners to reintroduce them to each other, the City, and the Mercer Island Arts Council, and to begin fostering a renewed sense of collaboration and connection among the community's arts ecosystem.
2. Create a forum for local arts and culture providers and practitioners to share the challenges they've faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic and their needs going forward to continue providing arts and culture programs and opportunities to the community.
3. Establish and communicate clear next steps to summit participants to continue moving collaboration and connection forward.

Additionally, following the summit, City staff will use information gathered to inform the drafting of the 2023-2024 City Arts and Culture Work Plan, including better defining the role of the City in supporting and strengthening the Mercer Island arts ecosystem. Staff anticipate presenting a summary of findings and next steps for developing the work plan at the July 2022 Regular Arts Council meeting.

Logistics

- **Date:** Late May 2022 (TBC but target the week of May 23)
- **Time/Length:** 90 minutes, late afternoon/early evening
- **Format:** Virtual via Zoom
 - Include polling, whiteboard exercises, and/or breakout room discussions
 - Meeting will be open to the public to listen to/watch as well as recorded to post on the City Council's YouTube channel
- **Participants:** Participation in the discussion and exercises will be limited to invited organizations and artists to maintain the scope of this event and make space for all invitees to participate fully. Lists of suggested organizations and practicing artists is included on the next pages.
- **Promotion:** Begin the first week of May 2022

List of Suggested Invitees – Organizations

Organization	Details	Contact(s)
Mercer Island Visual Arts League (MIVAL)	Nonprofit Artmaking / presenting	Carol Whitaker
Mercer Island Center for the Arts (MICA)	Nonprofit Presenting	Genevieve Morton, Co-Chair, Board of Directors
Youth Theatre Northwest	Nonprofit Artmaking / presenting	
Stroum Jewish Community Center	Nonprofit Presenting	
Seattle Shakespeare Company	Nonprofit Artmaking / presenting	George Mount, Artist Director
Dance for PD	Nonprofit Program / service delivery	Shawn Roberts, Director Naomi Glass, MI Teaching Artist
Clarke & Clarke ART+ARTIFACTS	Local business Artspace	Ginny Clarke, Co-Owner & Curator
Suzanne Zahr, Inc.	Local business Artspace	Suzanne Zahr, Founder & Principal Architect
Children's Dance Conservatory / Island Youth Ballet	Local business Artmaking / presenting	Susan Valencia, Founder
Creation Dance Studio	Local business	Stevie Hagen, Owner & Instructor
Arts for All / Fine Arts Advisory Council (FAAC)	Nonprofit Advocacy / presenting	Marni Sheppard Alice Finch
Musical Minds Music Studio	Local business	Connie Wibble
Mercer Island School District (MISD)	Artmaking / presenting	David Bentley, Music Teacher Julie Biggs, Visual Arts Teacher
Theresa Goesling ART	Program / service delivery	Theresa Goesling, Owner + Artist

List of Suggested Invitees – Artists

Name	Medium	Website
Anne Hritzay	Visual	
Juliana Kang Robinson	Visual	https://www.julianakangrobinson.com/
Louise Hankes	Visual	
Matt Lome	Performing	https://www.mattlome.com/
James Gwertzman	Visual	https://www.moonlightcollective.studio/

Proposed Arts Summit Goals

- **Bring together Mercer Island's arts and culture providers and practitioners** to reintroduce them and begin fostering a renewed sense of collaboration and connection in the community's arts ecosystem.
- Create a forum for local arts and culture providers and practitioners **to share challenges** they've faced during the pandemic and **their needs** going forward to continue providing services to the community.
- Establish and communicate **clear next steps** to summit participants **to continue moving collaboration and connection forward.**





ARTS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Item 3
April 20, 2022
Regular Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE:	City Arts Policy and Procedure Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Receive staff report.	

STAFF:	Ryan Daly, Recreation Manager Eleanor Knight, Recreation Coordinator
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Salim Nice
EXHIBITS:	n/a

SUMMARY

Following the January 19, 2022, meeting of the Arts Council, a committee was formed to provide input and review of staff coordinated policy updates identified as Priority 4 of the City Arts and Culture Work Plan (shown below).

PRIORITY 4. ADDRESS CITY ARTS POLICY AND PROCEDURE NEEDS.

4.1 Review, update, and/or develop policies and procedures as prioritized in the timeline provided in Appendix A (of the Arts & Culture Workplan).

The established committee will be tasked with assisting staff in reviewing, developing, and adjusting various policies for recommendation to the full Arts Council. The selected committee members are Rosemary Moore, Anumeha, and Suzanne Skone. This committee has not yet met.

Staff awaits the conclusion of the upcoming Arts Summit, which will solicit needs and priorities for community members regarding the City’s arts and culture programs, to then inform applicable policy work. (See Priority 3, 3.2 below)

PRIORITY 3. GARNER COMMUNITY INPUT ON AND SUPPORT OF CITY ARTS AND CULTURE.

3.2 Convene Mercer Island arts and culture groups, artists, creative businesses, and other community organizations to discuss needs, identify gaps in program delivery, and recommend ways to increase collaboration in the local arts and culture ecosystem. Use outcomes to define the role the City will play in that ecosystem as part of the 2023-2024 City Arts Workplan.

The recent addition of resources and staff support for this work, along with data and input received at the Summit, will help begin these improvements. It is expected the subcommittee will meet in early May.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive staff report.



ARTS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Item 4
April 20, 2022
Regular Business

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

TITLE:	Public Art Conservation: <i>Fire Flower</i> by Gizel Berman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Receive staff report.	

STAFF:	Sarah Bluvas, Economic Development Coordinator	
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Salim Nice	
EXHIBITS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Images of <i>Fire Flower</i> Damage – 11.24.20 2. Xing Hua Development – <i>Fire Flower</i> Mock-up 	

SUMMARY

On November 24, 2020, the City learned that the sculpture *Fire Flower* by Gizel Berman had been vandalized (Exhibit 1). The bronze was previously installed at Mercer Park (former Farmers World Insurance Building), and it is believed that the piece was targeted in an attempted theft for its metal. The City contracted with ArtSite, an independent conservator, to remove the damaged piece from Mercer Park and store it at the City Shop facility in December 2020, where the piece remains.

PLANS FOR RESTORATION

The City will contract with ArtSite to restore the bronze before the end of 2022. ArtSite has already evaluated the piece and plans to deliver the sculpture to their fabricator in June for restoration. After the bronze repair is complete, staff will coordinate with ArtSite to either return the piece to City storage until it can be reinstalled or to re-site the piece at a new location. Upon reinstallation, ArtSite will also build a new base for the sculpture, as the original base was destroyed during the attempted theft.

UPDATE ON RE-SITING FIRE FLOWER TO XING HUA DEVELOPMENT

At the February 23, 2021, Special Meeting of the Arts Council, the board endorsed moving forward with re-siting *Fire Flower* to the site of the future development planned for [2750 77th Ave SE and 2885 78th Ave SE](#) (“Xing Hua development”). The piece was incorporated into the project’s design proposal (Exhibit 2), which was reviewed and approved by the Mercer Island Design Commission in 2021. However, the Xing Hua development has not broken ground as of April 2022, so staff updated the developer team on the status of repairs and plans to follow up again with the developer team once the restoration is complete. If the developer team determines they no longer want to install the sculpture on the future mixed-use site, staff will return to the Arts Council to explore other options for permanently reinstalling *Fire Flower*.

FUNDING FOR RESTORATION + RE-SITING WORK

Fire Flower is insured by the City, and the City Attorney’s Office opened a claim with the Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA) in 2020 to seek reimbursement for the total restoration and re-siting costs. The City has a \$5,000 deductible, and the total insured value for *Fire Flower* is \$26,530.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will return in July with an update on the repairs as well as any new information regarding installing the piece at the forthcoming Xing Hua development.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive staff report.











Events and Engagement Opportunities

Arts Council

April 20, 2022

2022 City Arts and Culture Work Plan

PRIORITY 1: STABILIZE ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP,
VOLUNTEERSHIP, AND OPERATIONS

PRIORITY 3: GARNER COMMUNITY INPUT ON AND SUPPORT
OF CITY ARTS AND CULTURE



Opportunities...

- Summer Celebration
- Mostly Music in the Park
- Shakespeare in the Park
- Illuminate MI
- And More!



Summer Celebration



MMIP



**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
WASHINGTON**

MOSTLY MUSIC IN THE PARK

THURSDAYS
7 - 8:30PM
MERCERDALE PARK

- July 14: West Coast Feed
- July 21: Great American Trainwreck
- July 28: Outside The Lines
- August 4: Portage Bay Big Band
- August 11: The Rumba Kings



Shakespeare in the Park



Luther Burbank Park, Amphitheater

July/August evenings

Illuminate MI

December Tree Lighting, Menorah Lighting and more!



Conversation

- Does the Arts Council have a want to engage community through events?
- What ways can the Arts Council further engage the community?
- Are members willing to support this additional time commitment?
- Would a sub-committee be an efficient way to engage the community?

