

City of Lawrence

Cultural Plan Steering Committee Meeting

March 24, 2015 notes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Katherine Simmons, John Hachmeister, Susan Tate, Steve Nowak, Mary Doveton, Joshua Falleaf, Saralyn Reece Hardy, Bonnie Lowe, Derek Kwan, Ardys Ramberg, Sarah Oatsvall, Kate Dineen, Bob McWilliams, Bill Tuttle

MEMBERS ABSENT: Megan Gilliland

STAFF PRESENT: Diane Stoddard, Assistant City Manager Kevyn Gero, Management Intern

PUBLIC PRESENT: Approximately 5 members of the public were in attendance.

The meeting began at 3:30 pm at Theatre Lawrence.

The Steering Committee Members and Cultural Plan Consultants, Christine Harris and Tom Borrup introduced themselves. Diane Stoddard reviewed the background of the steering committee and cultural plan.

Tom presented the process and workplan from the Cultural Plan Consultants. Christine and Tom shared their work plan document that outlines the tasks, schedule and project deliverables for the cultural plan.

Christine requested feedback from Steering Committee of the Interview and Focus Group Questions. The Committee discussed adding questions about the barriers to participation, the role of city government, the long term vision and the definition of arts and culture.

Tom and Christine requested feedback from the Committee Review on the future Town Hall event and Online Survey. The Committee provided comments on possible names, times, and locations for the event. It was suggested that the event be called a community meeting and that there be a Saturday time included to provide an opportunity for as many people to attend as possible.

Christine reviewed the process for Arts and Culture Inventory. Christine discussed their asset-based approach model.

The Committee set a date for future meeting during the second visit of Cultural Plan Consultants. The Committee decided to schedule a meeting for Wednesday, May 6th from 3:30-5:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned.