

**MINUTES**  
**Seattle Music Commission Meeting**  
*WED, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022*  
VIRTUAL-COVID

**Commissioners Present:** Kitty Wu, Adra Boo, Sue Ennis, Jason Clackley, Casey McKay, Paula Madrigal, Eric Lilavois, Daniel Pak, Keola Kama, Nick Vaerwyck, Bunnie Moore, Joleen Hughes, Shannon Welles, Terry Morgan

**Commissioners Absent:** Jovino Santos Neto, Andrew Josyln, Jessica Toon, Anne O’Dowd, Nate Omdal, Denise Burnside

**SMC Staff Present:** Scott Plusquellec

**Guest Present:** Crystal Chongdavosasa, Mayor’s Office Outreach Liaison

**Call to Order:** The ORDINAL meeting of the SMC was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chair Kitty Wu with a welcome and land acknowledgment

**Public Comment**

- No public comment

**Featured Special Guest** Crystal Chondavosasa, new member of Mayor’s Outreach Team whose portfolio includes Nightlife and Music

- Round robin of introductions of Commissioners
- Crystal gave overview of how the Outreach team is organized.
  - Crystal has central Seattle geographic area
  - Nightlife, Music, Arts and Culture, restaurants, technology as part of portfolio.
  - Serving as liaison to community but also developing relationships with community.
  - New to city government.
  - Previously worked as lobbyist.

Joleen – great to hear more emphasis in this area. One of the biggest drivers of economy – are there ways for us to help you?

- Crystal – us collaborating is biggest resource. Please send any events or items that you want the MO to be aware of to her. Don’t want to come to you with ideas that haven’t been vetted by you

Sue- please do bring ideas, make this a two-way communication

Joleen – there is a lot of depth of experience and wealth of information here for Crystal to tap into. Especially in areas like taxes, employment, etc Please make use of us.

- Crystal – thanks for that invitation

Kitty – also homelessness, we are eyes and ears on the ground.

Terry – year away from All Star game coming. Need to get it together to elevate Arts and Culture to the level of the sports teams with that game coming to town. Need to take advantage of all the money and people coming to town. Showcase this part of Seattle.

### **Regular Commission Business**

- *Approval of Minutes:*
  - Sue moved, Terry seconded. Unanimous Approval of June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Minutes, no nays, no abstentions

### **Update on Revisioning work**

Pak – gave update on the previous work on visioning work from 2010 that mapped out the next ten years.

- Now 2 years past that so time to revisit.
- Three buckets:
  - City of Music
  - City of Musicians
  - City of Music Business
    - Looking at previous vision highlighting in green, yellow orange and red to highlight what was accomplished.
- Pak transitioning off but still working on the committee.
- Jessica taking over leadership of committee.
- Looking to recruit commissioners and community members to join in the work.

Kitty – needing comms work as few know who the commission is. Also reaching back to former commissioners to learn from their work.

Pak – in dire need of economic impact study to do our best work in serving our community and vision.

### **Update on Appointments**

Update on meeting with Andrea Friedman –

- went great,
- they are moving into a more community oriented position at KEXP which is great,
- currently we don't have anyone focused on EDM on Commission and also don't have someone at KEXP

Still need to set up interviews with Tomo, Susan and Cedric.

Joleen – will reach out to Susan, only concern is she's out of town a lot.

Scott gave update on Reappointments

- paper work submitted on the 6 commissioners
- waiting to get the committee meeting scheduled with City Clerk

**Committee updates**

Youth and Community - Jason and Paula met talked about a more stripped-down calmer Career Day, back to what it used to be like, make it easier to do.

Kitty - great last meeting, opportunity for people to share what their needs are.

Advocacy and Economic Development – Scott gave updates on Adult Workshop Seminar

- September 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am –2 pm
- Carlene at Taste of Caribbean offered to cater
- WA Hall seems available to host

**Announcement of new Vice Chair –**

Kitty announced Jason Clackley as new VC, need new co-chair for Y and C. Please think of joining.

**Discussion on WA Hall situation**

Kitty shared updates on where things stood.

**Adjourn 1:11 pm**