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Seattle Music Commission Meeting
Wed, March 18th, 2026, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
HYBRID Virtual/In-Person

<u>Commissioners Present:</u>	Jason Clackley – Chair, Adra Boo, Andrea Freidman, Bunnie Moore, Jordan Leonard, Kelli Faryar, Keola Kama, Shaina Foley
<u>Commissioners Absent:</u>	Andrew Joslyn; Anne O’Dowd; Christina Frappia; Eric Lilivois; Nick Turner; Olivia Hamilton
<u>SMC Staff Present:</u>	Scott Plusquellec, OED
<u>Guests:</u>	Virginie Nadimi – SDOT; Cecile Fleury; Lea Fetterman; Marshall Hugh Massengale; Ryan Devlin; Seven Sky; Tina Marie Tyler
<u>Call to Order:</u>	The ORDINAL meeting of the SMC was called to order at 12:06 p.m. by Chair Jason Clackley, with a land acknowledgement and review of the agenda.
<u>Public Comment:</u>	Cecile Fleury introduced herself – new to Seattle, French electronic and ambient musician, looking to make connections with fellow musicians.
<u>Regular Commission Business:</u>	Quorum was not met, November and January minutes not approved.

Musician Parking and Load Zone Program Evaluation:

Virginie gave update on the evaluation process SDOT is developing for the program –

- 20 venues so far have MPLZs.
- Most have been easy install with little issue but some have been stickier and needing to more greatly involve neighbors, some of whom have tried to involve council.
- Wanting to collect data from the evaluation process to show value to venues and musicians to help “unstuck” some of the more problematic ones.
- Developing a survey that will go to all venues, only 8-10 questions. Additionally will work on artist feedback through select venue partners that SDOT has developed good relations with.

Scott suggested adding question regarding whether venues are continuing to use temporary no parks in addition to the MPLZ signage. Jason shared that he had a direct number to enforcement now that makes it much easier to deal with problem parkers. Mostly on CPA show dates that there is a problem. Keola asked if other cities have reached out about the program – only NOLA and SF. Keola connected with Music Oregon and highlighted it to them. Kelli can share the link to an artist survey on the Instagram account. Virginie liked that idea and will

develop a more extensive artist survey than envisioned. Shaina suggested that SDOT put a QR code with the survey in a poster the venues can put up in green rooms to get artist input.

Update on Appointments:

We have a date – April 17th at 9:30 am in the HSLED committee. After discussions with MO and CM Rinck's office, the Mayor will appoint Seven, Tina and Marshall. Rinck will appoint Ryan, Janice and K.

Action Item: Scott will see if there is an online link so Janice can join from California. Ryan will provide Scott with a brief statement to be read in his absence as well.

Quarterly Outreach Meetup Recap:

Thanks to all commissioners who joined.

- Had about 50 folks who joined at Baba Yaga.
- Folks came up from Tacoma, nice mix of new folks and old faces.
- Great feedback on social media, people excited for next date.
- Anrea encouraged by people engaging on the sticky note exercise.
- Second outreach meet up, more intentional invite list.
- Specific invites didn't go to CM's need to be more exact on that

50 was a sweet spot, probably will see it grow a bit but that was a good number.

Committee Assignments:

All commissioners are required to join one of the subcommittees. We need to get folks back the subcommittees.

Sub committees are remote and meet monthly via Teams. The committees inform the work of the Commission.

Two subcommittees:

- Youth and Community (includes Comms)
- Advocacy and Economic Development.

Ryan and Marshal and K have joined A and ED, as well as Seven who has joined both committees.

Reminder to ALL commissioners to join one or both

Creative Economy Career Day Updates:

Scott gave an overview of the history of Music and Film career days and the evolution to CE career day.

Date set from Oct 20th. Commissioners are encouraged to get involved, submit ideas of presenters or panels or interactive activities to Scott.

SMC has a table at event, commissioners have staffed and it's a great way to meet and interact with youth.

Open Floor:

Keola – Article in Seattle Times about new Seattle Center organizations receiving money

- Arts levy coming up, push to expand venues beyond Seattle Center, for Kerry Hall, 5th Ave etc. Jason hopes to have more soon.

Jason – Sound Transit has decided to move the planned Seattle Center light rail station back to Warren and Republican, after all the advocacy by KEXP, Vera, and SIFF.

- Action Item: Music Commission might want to send letter to city ST members and Saka and Rinck and Foster against the move back.

If Sonics come back, should push for them to do similar as the Kraken in supporting local music. Once we know the vote, can start thinking through how to approach.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00