

Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Location: Remote Zoom

Minutes

- Welcome & Roll Call
 - Present at meeting
 - Catherine Nanda
 - Kavita Deodhar
 - Topher Cox
 - Stephen Dornbusch
 - Julia Gould
 - Corrine Rhode
 - Heather Simmons
 - Bala Venkat
 - Amy Haelson
 - Dennis Zhang
 - Joni Schockett
 - Wendy Segal
 - Not Present
 - Elizabeth Cook
 - Amy Lam
- Discussion of Grants- grants have been processed.
- Municipal Funding- Town budget approved by Finance Committee
- Mural- Celebration of Mural
 - Waiting for contract with artist to be signed
 - Will follow up with Town Council, wrap up this week for mural project.
 - Artist will start April 16-22
 - Pansy Fest will coincide with completion of mural.
- Met with Library Wyeth Foundation and Historical Society
- Pansy Festival April 22, 11:00 - 1:00, rain date April 23 – Needham Heights Town Commons, music, pansy craft, face painting, seed planting
- Multi-cultural festival March 19th 1-5pm- 25 tables for different cultural groups, food samples, activities, performances, table for NCAC, survey for Arts and Cultural Plan
- Elizabeth- North Hill for artist reception for all grantees in May or June, have a speaker, 7-8pm
- Govt. Healey submitted budget, \$25 million for Mass Cultural Council, 11% increase from last year, Mass Creative- advocacy group for arts and culture working on a bill.
- Elections for NCAC coming up in June- chair, co-chair, treasurer, secretary.
- Schedule for next year
- April next meeting, remotes will continue for two years.

Meeting Dates	Location	MCC Timeline Event	Notes
April 25th, 2022	Remote	Mural & Survey	
Week of May 23rd	In Person	election	
June 6th, 2023	In person	reception	

*Other Meetings and Subcommittee meetings scheduled as needed.

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