



## NEEDHAM CULTURAL COUNCIL

### Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM, December 16, 2019 | Location: Select Board Chambers, Town Hall

### Agenda

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- Approval of Past Minutes
- Review of Needham Lights and Winter Arts Festival
- Review MCC Grant Applications
- Vote on Funding of Grant Applications
- Other Business

### Attendees

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Kristen Mazzocchi, Chair, Gail Lustig, Sharon Breitbart, Monique Harrington, Elizabeth Cook, Yael Halpern, Charly Nanda, Betsy Millane, Anne McCaffrey, Cathy Freedberg, Julia Gould

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Charly Nanda

### Minutes

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- Approval of Past Minutes- The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.
- Update on Needham Lights/ Winter Arts Festival – Both events were successful and well attended on all accounts. The craft fair and lantern project went very smoothly. For minimal spending great exposure was received.
- Review MCC Grant Applications- Review MCC applications guidelines. Each council member presented their researched application and gave recommendations. Approved applications were then delegated funding from the \$6,800 MCC allocation. Council members decided not to reserve 15% for other

council projects and to allocate the full amount.

- Vote on Funding of Grant Applications- Council members unanimously approved 18 out of 30 applicants selected to receive funding in the range of \$150-550.
- Other Business– Art Box installation completed with no incidents on Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. Dedication event to be scheduled. John Judge expressed interest in 2<sup>nd</sup> box.

### **Action Items**

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Gail and Kristen will submit the outcome of the grant applications to MCC.

#### Future Meeting Dates:

Mon, Feb 10 Great Plain

Monday, March 16 Great Plain

Monday, April 13 Great Plain

Monday, May 18 Highland

Monday, June 15 Great Plain