



Needham Council for Arts and Culture

Meeting Minutes

12/14/2021 at 7:00PM | Zoom

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- Welcome and roll call
 - NCAC Members Present:
 - Cathy (Charly) Nanda
 - Gail Lustig
 - Sharon Breitbart
 - Julia Gould
 - Bala Muthukaruppan
 - Elizabeth Cook
 - Joni Schocket
 - Corrine Rhode
 - Heather Simmons
 - Samantha Hoff
 - Absent: Betsy Milane,
 - Other People present: Amy Haelsen
 - Approval of past minutes, Julia
 - Motion: Sharon
 - Second: Gail
 - Unanimously Approved
 - Grant Review and Voting, Julia
 - Total Allocation: \$8,000 from MCC, \$4,000 from Lottery Account
 - Funding Benchmarks – State Residencies pay \$150/session
 - Review of notes from November meeting.
 - Discussion from members on funding amount to award grantees
 - Discussion of application that was submitted 2 minutes late
 - Not eligible for MCC grant
 - Council to review at another meeting if we'd like to fund it through NCAC funds
 - Review of denials and reasons for denials
 - Public Art update, Charly
 - \$20,000 ARPA Funding for Murals
 - Considering requesting funds for arts and cultural festival through ARPA
 - Recruitment update, Bala
 - Corrine's officially a member.
 - Dennis to begin next month
 - Dia Gosh – potential new member, Artist in town, funded last year
 - Motion to approve grant allocation – Charly
 - Second – Sharon
 - Roll Call:
 - Samantha Hoff
 - Heather Simmons
 - Corrine Rhode
 - Joni Schocket
 - Elizabeth Cook

- Sharon Breitbart
- Julia Gould
- Bala Muthukaruppan
- Gail Lustig
- Cathy (Charly) Nanda
- Advocacy update, Bala
 - \$60M from Senate and House

Future Meeting Dates

Meeting Date	Location	MCC Timeline Event	Notes
January 18, 2022	Remote	Rejection & Approval Letters	
March 8, 2022	Remote	Grant Processing	
April 26, 2022	Remote	Survey	
Week of May 16th	In Person	Artist Reception	*Not a regular meeting
June 14, 2022	In Person	Elections	