

Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for May 25, 2023

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting
at Maynard Town Hall Michael J. Gianotis Meeting Room

Meeting called to order @ 7:08 pm.

Council attendees: Sara Lundberg, Rich Pepin, Greg Bokis, Lisa Dunn, Jenna Dargie, Zannah Noe

Absent: Andy Moerlein

Guest: Lynda Thayer

1. Approval of Minutes for 04/27/23 MCC meeting with corrections
2. Maynard Cultural Council members:
 - Sara Lundberg steps down as Chair for the Maynard Cultural Council
 - Jenna Dargie nominated and elected to be next Maynard Cultural Council chair
 - Jenna Dargie resigns post as Maynard Cultural Council treasurer
 - Lisa Dunn nominated and elected to be next Maynard Cultural Council treasurer
 - There will be a call for and search for 2 or 3 new members for the Council by means of the following:
 - Mail Chimp and Facebook
 - Zannah Noe will write a press release
 - MCC will have table at Jazz Fest and at July 1st Farmers Market
 - MCC to ask present & former grantees if they are interested in joining MCC
3. 2023 Grant updates:
 - Several grantees have questions regarding direct grant process and the grant process in general
 - Suggestion to have a grant workshop session
4. Maynard Cultural District projects:
 - Maynard Music Series:
 - Lisa to initiate call for artists
 - Discussion regarding how to choose artists
 - Town of Maynard to cover any insurance as required
 - Crosswalk project:
 - Questions and discussion regarding funding
 - Andy has initiated call for artists
 - Discussion of jury selection - MCC would like to be represented on jury
 - Discussion of what to do with outstanding funds, if any
 - Octoberfest:
 - Reduce to Food Truck Fest or just Fireworks - discussion
 - Fireworks cost \$8000 for Maynard 150th Celebration - who would sponsor for Octoberfest?
 - Can we use funds from Marijuana Dispensaries?
 - Could we apply for grant

- Maynard Cultural Council tent order has been placed
- Banner project ongoing - discussion of design options

5. New Business:

- State-issued Cultural District sign locations have been determined
- Discussion of accounting of grant funding
- Suggestion to invite Economic Development Committee marketing team to Maynard Cultural Council meeting
- Discussion of updates to Discover Maynard website - posters with QR code leading to website?
- Discussion of bringing back Porchfest for a second year - MCC to contact organizers from 2022 Porchfest
- Lisa, Jenna & Rich to staff table at Jazz Fest June 17, 2023
- Greg to photograph Jazz Fest June 17th, 2023
- Yes vote to approve MCC applying for grant funding 2024 Maynard Jazz Fest

Meeting adjourned @ 8:59 pm