

Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for June 22, 2023

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By Jim Alexander - Asst. Town Clerk at 8:36 am, Jul 17, 2023

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

Meeting called to order @ 7:06 pm.

Council attendees: Sara Lundberg, Rich Pepin, Lisa Dunn, Jenna Dargie, Andy Moerlein, Greg Bokis

Guests: Lynda Thayer, Will Doyle, Nan Kreuger

1. Approval of Minutes for 06/08/23 MCC meeting
2. 2023 Grant updates:
 - Jenna presented list of 2023 grantees
 - Discussion of various budget issues
 - Council members to contact their grantees to make sure all forms are submitted
 - Discussion of what to do if projects come in under budget
3. Discussion of possible uses for Cannabis Impact funds
4. Cultural Council Gift Fund
 - There is leftover funds - discussion of possible uses
5. Maynard Cultural District projects:
 - Maynard Jazz Festival
 - Fest was moved inside and held @ Sanctuary for weather reasons
 - 126 entries for guitar raffle
 - Report on responses to Jazz Festival survey - several responders are interested in participating
 - in town projects or even in running them (i.e. fireworks, Octoberfest, etc.)
 - Crosswalk painting @ Fine Arts Theatre
 - 22 submissions for crosswalk design to be displayed at Maynard Public Library July 5-25
 - Jury to choose design as soon as possible
 - Summer Music Series:
 - Greg, Lisa, Rich & Jenna to choose artist based on +/- 8 responses
 - Permit has been issued and Maynard Select Board has approved Music Series
 - "Discover Maynard" website:
 - Current issues and additions to website are being addressed
 - Banners
 - Discussion of banner design and agreement on changes to design
 - Leftover funds from 2023 Cultural District Grant to be used to purchase art for Town of Maynard
 - Discussion of partnering with 6 Bridges Gallery (who happen to be planning show on local Maynard art)
 - to display art pieces of which Council may purchase one or more

6. New Business:

- Zannah Noe has submitted her resignation from the Maynard Cultural Council to Town of Maynard

- Discussion of process for admitting new members

- Prospective members to attend 3 meetings before Cultural Council votes that person in, then must be

approved by Maynard Select Board

- Will Doyle, Nan Kreuger, and Linda McConcie are interested in becoming new members

- Maynard Cultural Council Annual Report is due - Sara to assist Jenna with this

- Next meeting July 13, 2023

Meeting adjourned @ 9:20 pm