

Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for July 27, 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, Lisa Dunn, Jenna Dargie, Greg Bokis

Guests: Linda McConchie, Nan Kreuger, Lynda Thayer, Will Doyle, Jean Maguire, Andy Moerlein

1. Approval of Minutes for 07/13/23 MCC meeting
2. 2024 Grant Cycle priority discussion, ideas:
 - Projects for kids
 - Public art downtown
 - Beautify downtown
 - Small installations
 - Identify areas to beautify
 - Focus on Cultural District
 - Sidewalk near mill
 - Green spaces in town
 - Publicity, start now:
 - Farmers Market September 2, 2023
 - Discover Maynard website
 - Flyers
 - Facebook post
 - Action Unlimited
 - Will to help with graphics
3. Crosswalk project:
 - Paint is ordered, dates for painting have been set (dependent on weather)
4. Summer Musics series:
 - 7/27 date cancelled because of rain, makeup date 8/3
 - Vote to add more dates this summer - “no” vote decision to focus on other matters and have more dates next year if budget allows
5. Cultural District Banners:

- Coordinate with town and with Hometown Heroes to determine when banners can be hung (January through May)

6. Town Art Project (acquisition for Town Hall):

- 1 week show where people can vote on art piece
- Jenna to coordinate with 6 Bridges Gallery to organize art show

7. Cultural District reports have been submitted to Mass Cultural Council

8. New Members vote:

- Linda McConchie and Nan Kreuger voted onto council by members, membership pending Maynard Select Board vote

9. MaynardFest 2023, September 30:

- Raffle drawing to be held at MaynardFest to raffle gift basket
- Raffle to be first publicized and started at Farmers Market Sept 2
- Details of raffle and gift basket to be worked out by Linda McConchie et al
- Yes vote by council members to approve above

10: Jenna Dargie to set up sharing app for council

11. Lisa Dunn reports on meeting with Library Director Jen Maguire

12. Lisa Dunn proposes setting up non-profit “Friends of” for Maynard Cultural District

- Discussion and proposal to spin off Cultural District leadership perhaps vote at next meeting

Adjourn: 9:04