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Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for August 10, 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, Linda McConchie, Nan Krueger

1. Minutes for 07/27/23 MCC meeting approved with typo correction
2. 2024 Grant Cycle:
 - Agreement to address priorities at next meeting
 - Everyone should read Mass Cultural Council guidelines for LCC grants
 - Funding amount and grant deadline dates not available yet
 - Use Facebook for publicity
3. Library Summer Concert August 17, 2023
4. Cultural District follow-up:
 - Discussion of how to engage with interested parties
 - Decision to table discussion until after fundraising talk with Mass Cultural council
5. Crosswalk Painting:
 - To be continued 8/13/23 weather permitting
 - Using this as a pilot program, maybe painting more crosswalks in 2024
6. Summer Music Series:
 - Concluded 8/3/23
 - At 9/2/23 Farmers Market take survey - ask folks about Summer Music Series
 - Engage with local restaurants - did business improve during Music Series performances?
 - Possibly 5-8 performances in 2024, possible varying locations
 - Possible Sunday Brunch
7. Downtown Banners
 - Banners not to be ordered until schedule for hanging worked out with town

8. Maynard Town Hall Art Acquisition:

- 6 Bridges Gallery has offered to do Call for Artists
- Discussion of Rules for Entry
 - First 25 entries by date TBD to be considered
 - 1 submission per person
 - Some combination of Maynard Cultural Council, and/or Town Hall, 6

Bridges et. Al. to narrow field to 5 entries

- Town will vote on final entries
- Maximum size of 2D art (painting, photography, collage, etc.) to be 72" x 48"
- Price limit TBD
- All submissions to be blind (to jury) if possible
- On line viewing of art and voting
- Can 6 Bridges do the art hanging?
- Can 6 Bridges hang the art for viewing and judging? Could another gallery?
- All pieces to be hung for voting week
- Give credit to 6 Bridges (and anyone else) for helping with the project
- Nan Krueger to write up official rules for entry using these guidelines

9. New Business:

- Gift Certificates for Raffle Basket to include:
 - El Huipil, Smack Noodle, Pleasant Cafe, Magnolia, Roasted Peppers
 - Kind Goods, Art's Specialties, Inspired Bliss, Sanctuary, Maynard Fine Arts

Theatre

- Also include a Maynard themed mug, Maple Syrup, etc.
- Council votes to approve above
- Maynard Cultural Council to be at Farmers Market September 2, 2023
- Jenna to arrange Cloud storage for Cultural Council business
- Plan to discuss possible activities for Downtown Trick or Treat (October 27,

2023) at next MCC meeting

Adjourn: 8:56