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## **Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council**

Minutes for August 24, 2023

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

Meeting called to order @ 7:11 pm.

Council attendees: Sara Lundberg, Rich Pepin, Lisa Dunn, Jenna Dargie, Nan Krueger

Absent: Linda McConchie, Greg Bokis

Guests: Armand Diarbekirian, Lynda Thayer

1. Minutes for 08/10/23 MCC meeting approved with typo correction

2. 2024 Grant Cycle Priorities:

- Downtown
- Interactive
- Seniors
- Children
- At least \$250
- Any combination of the above approved by Council vote
- Direct Grants for 2024 grantees approved by Council vote

4. EDC Request:

- All volunteer groups in town to share “deliverables”
- Minimize duplicated effort - everyone on same page
- Discussion of how to coordinate with Maynard Crossing

5. Cultural District Projects:

- Downtown Banners - wait to order until final confirmation from town and other entities on hanging dates
- Town art acquisition - Nan to create rules for entry - here is current draft:

### **Official Rules for Entry–Maynard Town Hall Art Acquisition**

The Maynard Town Hall is looking to beautify their building and enrich the Town by acquiring original artworks to hang in the hallways.

The goal is for the artworks to be available for anyone to come and enjoy during Town Hall opening hours.

Rules of Entry:

1. All entries must be submitted by (TBD date) to be considered
  2. There is a limit of two works of art per person.
  3. Works will be 2D (paintings, photographs, collages, etc.) and limited to the maximum size of 72" x 48".
  4. Images must be framed and ready for hanging
  5. Images must be:
    - a. Created by an artist currently living or working in Maynard OR have a subject matter related to Maynard
    - b. Be 2-dimensional
    - c. Have a maximum size of 72" x 48"
  6. The Maynard Cultural Council and Town Hall representative will select a minimum of 5 artworks to be voted on
  7. The selection process will be blinded, so as to minimize bias.
  8. The final submissions will be hung in Town Hall to view for one week, and will also be available to view online during this time.
  9. There will be voting available in Town Hall, one vote for Town Hall employees and one for Employees
6. Farmers Market September 2, 2023:
- Maynard Cultural Council to attend, display Gift Basket and take entries for free raffle
  - Gift Basket under construction
  - Discussion of appropriate questions to ask in entries for raffle
9. New Business:
- Discussion of possible Food Truck Festival

Adjourn: 9:02