



# TOWN OF WORTHINGTON

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## MEETING MINUTES WORTHINGTON CULTURAL COUNCIL Monday, September 14, 2020 1:30-2:40 pm Via GoToMeeting

**Attending:** Kathy Ford, Joel Dundorf, Molly Smith, Zoe Spring, Hilary Costa & Marcia Coling,  
Chair

### Agenda

Developing and voting on Council Priorities—done at our last meeting. Do we need to make any changes?

Unanimously approved the addition of activities for the whole community as suggested at our last meeting, based on feedback from our community assessment questionnaire. Marcia has added this to the Worthington Cultural Council section on the Mass Cultural Council website.

Reaching out to outstanding FY20 grantees to communicate grant modification processes—Done, but we need to plan follow up, especially to those we have not heard from.

This was done previously but not all grantees have responded. Council voted to keep money available to all grantees but to send reminders to those who have not responded to previous communications about requesting extensions, modifications, or funding for general support. Marcia will draft a reminder and send to Council members for comments before sending out to grantees.

Meeting to vote on COVID-19 grant modification guidelines—done at our last meeting. Do we need to make any changes?

Council voted unanimously that all proposed projects must meet Massachusetts state guidelines for public gatherings. Proposals must mention how their project would meet these guidelines.

Also ask Library if links to virtual performances can be posted there, and/or ask Charley Rose if such links can be posted to the Town website.

## Publicizing new grant cycle dates and LCC program

Hilary and Molly will revise the application dates on the poster. Marcia will write an article for the Country Journal about the new application dates and send the information to Charley Rose for the town newsletter and website.

## Recruiting new members

Tabled for now but everyone is going to think about potential new members that would be interested, committed and available.

## Status of proposed reception in September

Council voted unanimously not to hold the planned reception.

## Scheduling next meeting

Next meeting, which will focus on voting on grant applications, will be scheduled for Sunday, January 10, from 1-3 pm. We are planning on a virtual meeting.