

ECA Community Meeting 4.5.22 | 5PM at 50 Payson, Conference Room B

Attendance:

Tracey Eller

Ted Perch

Pasqualina Azzarello

Jeff Bagg

Sindy Mojica

Maude Haak-Frendscho

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- November 2021 and January 2022 meeting notes approved
- Did not have a quorum in Feb for an official mtg

Public Speak:

- Press On Indy Publishing Fair May 14 at Old Town Hall– will share materials soon

Programming Updates:

- Art Walk! April art walk was a hit, lots of new participants and great turnout
 - Outreach is streamlined for the rest of the year, new marketing materials launched
 - MAP and ECA Gallery artists were thrilled
 - Good press on the event
- June 11th Arts Festival: Cottage St Cultural District subcommittee undertook a name change of Cultural Chaos and return back to that name, both moves garnered public response
 - Next steps: Keep Cultural Chaos. Clarify points heard, why name change initiated, invite public into processes hereafter, commit to broader actions to make events more welcoming
 - Future processes will be more thoughtfully considered and include both more public input and clarity on process and intentions
- Public Art: Unveiling of Gateway to the Mills pocket park Fri, May 27 + Food Truck Fri 5-6PM; secured \$10K for next public sculpture, tribute to volunteerism in arts & culture communities
- Art Workspace Easthampton: booked through Oct, closing exhibition of AWE first week of November
- Update on Spot Lot: Lots of performance spaces are open, cancel spring series; revisit in the future

New Members:

- Will begin seeking new membership

Updates re: Nonprofit Process: on pause to restart in summer

Looking Ahead:

- December Volunteer Event: party with 2 volunteer awards – Thur, Dec 8 pref, Thur, Dec 15 alt
- Have a nice show in the space concurrently