

Easthampton Cultural Council - Minutes for September 15, 2020

Attendance: Lauren Ostberg, Casey Douglass, Peter Nelson, Rachel Phillips, Tracie Butler-Kurth, Chris St. Martin (member of public)

1. Public Speak

2. Approval of July, August minutes

August minutes approved with modifications. Minutes from July's second meeting will be approved next time.

3. Vote on grant modification request for 2020 lcc grantees

We vote to approve modification requests from Gather Here, Aimee Gelinias (operating relief funds), John Root

4. Discuss community input surveys -

The survey results emphasized outdoor events and public events.

Rachel discussed collaborating with Easthampton Media to bring attention to grantees.

5. Vote on council priorities

We discussed whether to prioritize new applicants and consider allowing grants to go toward operating expenses. We voted to approve two new priorities.

6. Review contact with grantees, upcoming events -

7. Plan grant application seminar

Seminar will be held on Zoom, during the week of the 12th.

8. Follow up on "windows" project, potential council sponsored projects

Rachel spoke to Chuck Connor from Taylor Real Estate about utilizing empty spaces for the window-art project.

9. New business