

SUDBURY
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Sudbury Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, June 23, 2025
Time: 7:00 PM EST
Location: Goodnow Library Conference Room
21 Concord Road

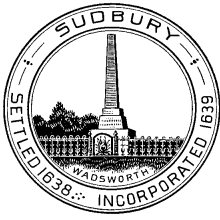
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Erica O'Brien, Diana Peters, Kanika Pandey, Rich Gallup, Anna Ryan, Nancy Hudgins, Bethany Shaw, Renee Bordner

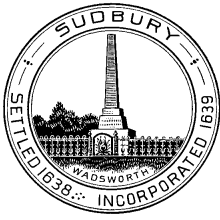
Absent: All in attendance

Guest: Town Selectman Charlie Russo

- ☐ Welcome
- ☐ Treasurer's Report
 - ☐ Diana reported that \$420.50 is our yearly allotment, that we can keep
 - ☐ We are allowed to spend 5% of our yearly allotment
 - ☐ Diana can check the parameters for spending it
 - ☐ Wayland painted the utility boxes around town, and each artist was paid \$500. Wellesley paid the artists \$1,000 as the supplies and time were more than anticipated.
- ☐ 2025 Grantee Updates
 - ☐ Members have been asked to check with grantees to ensure they have received their checks.
- ☐ Priorities & Community Input Planning (survey/Flash Vote)
 - ☐ Sudbury Pride Day was a huge success



- ☐ Diana and Bethany will meet with a town representative about public sculptures
- ☐ Leila Frank and Erica chatted about a FlashVote for the town
 - ☐ Erica created a draft, and the group made updates
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rRz8LPk6o8zcWMg4FJviZNI7uKrYTFvi4dVGEmmCGT4/edit?tab=t.0>
 - ☐ Diana made a motion, and Anna seconded, then all approved the FlashVote
- ☐ Publicity (social media, website, upcoming events, etc.)
 - ☐ Mill Village Art Fair was a wet day
 - ☐ Sudbury 4th of July Parade
 - ☐ Diana has sketched a plan to decorate her hybrid Jeep with the banners and streamers for the Parade. There is a QR code on the banner.
 - ☐ Anna has paint pens for the car windows
 - ☐ Renee and Nancy will help the night before and on the day of the parade. Nancy will get the other banner to Diana.
 - ☐ Rich may be Diana's co-pilot or Diana's husband.
- ☐ Athena's spot is vacant. Kanika will be starting a sabbatical in India starting this week. Renee will not be renewing a place due to music teaching commitments. Rich will continue.
- ☐ Upcoming Events & Collaborations
 - ☐ Report: Rail Trail project
 - ☐ July 4 parade
 - ☐ Upcoming events/tabling
- ☐ Other Business
- ☐ Town Selectman Charlie Russo joined the meeting and expressed an interest in supporting the Sudbury Cultural Council as a liaison.
- ☐ Bethany shared a recap of the walk members of the rail trail took for a source of inspiration.
- ☐ Rich shared the idea of pennants



- ☐ Charlie suggested talking to the Rail Trail Advisory Committee, as well as Marsha Rasmussen and John.
- ☐ Charlie shared that more permanent art (such as sculptures) in the kiosk areas, but semi-permanent in other regions along the fences.
- ☐ Charlie shared that there are Rail Trail funds available as well as CPA (Community Preservation Arts), and applications are due in October.
- ☐ Schedule Next Meeting to be determined

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 pm by Erica