

Watertown Public Arts and Culture Committee  
Monday, October 27, 2025, 6:00 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472  
Zoom link: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/89677945000>  
Meeting ID: 896 7794 5000      Call in: +16465588656

### **Agenda**

1. Opening Inspiration
2. Welcome
3. Approval of September minutes
4. Subcommittee and Project Team Reports
  - a. Governance & Funding
    - i. No new member update
    - ii. Nominations for Vice Chair
    - iii. Public Art Policy DRAFT:
      - i. Review updated section on “Care and Maintenance” pg 4
      - ii. Review “Crafting a Call for Art/Artists” through “Required Paperwork for Selected Artists” plus Appendices A-F (pages 7-10, 14-23)
      - iii. November review: “Evaluation” and “Additional Resources” plus Appendix G (pages 10-13, 29) and vote on Public Art Policy approval
  - b. Outreach
    - i. Media
      - i. Monthly PAC Arts Bulletin
      - ii. Watertown Cultural District website: [watertownmaculture.com](http://watertownmaculture.com)
    - ii. Marketing
      - i. New media list
      - ii. Talking points under development
      - iii. Improved displays for events
    - iii. Events: Report on Indigenous Peoples’ Day Celebration at Hosmer School on Sunday, October 12, Noon-3:30pm
      - i. PACC endorsed the event in 2024 and 2025
  - c. Edible Watertown
    - i. Three Expert Pairings projects ended in October:
      - i. “Tangled Connections” The Unruly Plant Workshop at the library on October 8, 6:30-7:30pm
      - ii. “Remixing the Forest” at Arsenal Yards green on October 18, 6:30-9pm
      - iii. “Faces of the Forest” walk and talk at Marion Rd entrance to Whitney Hill on October 25, 10-11am
    - ii. “River Run” mural now to be installed Spring 2026 due to permitting delays
    - iii. Expert Pairings will be showcased as the November exhibit at the Watertown Free Public Library
      - i. Artifacts and information from each project
      - ii. Reception on Friday, November 21 at 7pm as prelude to Yo-Yo Ma simulcast

- i. Tickets set aside for artists and PACC members
  - d. Community Sculpture Walk
    - i. Call launched on August 4, closes November 2, 2025
    - ii. Current applications: 5
  - e. WaterTunes
    - i. Song collection has launched [here](#)
    - ii. Playlist is live on the city's YouTube [here](#)
    - iii. Summer Concert Series applications under review, WaterTunes is the season finale on Wednesday, August 26, 2026
  - f. River of Light
    - i. Scheduled at the Mosesian Center for the Arts on January 17, 2026
    - ii. \$2000 to the MCA from the Watertown Community Foundation
    - iii. \$3000 projected from partner Watertown Cultural Council
    - iv. Program details are being finalized
- 5. Old Business
  - a. Call for Art: Open for Business launched on July 17, closed October 26, 2025
    - i. Review over next two weeks (Matt Hanna)
  - b. Watertown Cultural Council applications closed October 16, notification in December
  - c. Treaty Day 250 update
- 6. New Business
  - a. Horses in Watertown
  - b. "Open for Business" collaboration with MassArt students at Sullivan Park
    - i. The Light Between November 3-17
    - ii. Opening experience on November 3 from 5-6pm
  - c. Next meeting on November 24
  - d. Vote on whether or not to have a December meeting (Christmas week)
- 7. Visitor Input
- 8. Adjourn