

Watertown Public Arts and Culture Committee
Monday, March 24, 6:00 PM
3rd 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 and Introductions
 - a. New member approved by City Council on 3/11/25: [Jesse Needleman](#)
3. Approval of February minutes
4. Subcommittee and Project Team Reports
 - a. Governance & Funding
 - i. Nominations for Vice Chair
 - ii. Grant applications:
 - i. MCC Experiences grant \$5000 for Community Sculpture Walk
 - ii. WCF Engagement grant \$5000 for Community Sculpture Walk
 - b. Outreach
 - i. Monthly PACC Arts Bulletin
 - ii. Last Cultural Leaders meeting on 3/6, 9-11am at the Commanders Mansion
 - i. Discussion of MA250th celebration
 - ii. Moving organizational sharing to Cultural District Partnership meetings
 - i. 2nd Monday of each month at 4pm via Zoom
 - ii. Watertown Cultural District: <https://watertownmaculture.com>
 - iii. Little Local Conversations podcast birthday celebration on 3/18 at the MCA
 - iv. PACC representative needed for "Open for Business" application review in
 - v. Volunteers for EcoFest 5/10 from 11-2pm and Pride on 6/1 from 12-4pm
 - vi. [Spring PSA Day](#) at WCA-TV's studio on April 18th between 1PM to 4PM
 - c. Edible Watertown
 - i. Expert Pairings contracts complete, projects underway
 - ii. Edible Plants 2027: push launch to 2026
 - d. Murals: 100 Years of Arshile Gorky
 - i. Overview of commemoration events
 - e. Community Sculpture Walk
 - i. Music confirmed with Rick Saunders for reception on May 17 at 11am, by Ken Reker's "All Style, No Substance"
 - ii. Need someone to lead reception, Liz not available
5. Old Business
 - a. Porchfest and YardArt updates
6. New Business
 - a. Public Arts & Culture tabling at [Lawn at the Browne House](#) on May 3 from 1-4pm
 - b. WaterTunes: part of the 2026 Summer Concert Series
 - c. Mosesian Center for the Arts 20th Anniversary Celebration on May 22 from 6-8pm
7. Visitor Input
8. Adjourn