

Watertown Public Arts and Culture Committee
Monday, June 9, 2025, 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: Porchfest
2. Welcome
3. Approval of April minutes
4. Subcommittee and Project Team Reports
 - a. Governance & Funding
 - i. Grant applications:
 - i. MCC Experiences grant \$5000 for Community Sculpture Walk - pending
 - ii. WCF Engagement grant \$5000 for Community Sculpture Walk – not awarded
 - b. Outreach
 - i. Media
 - i. Monthly PAC Arts Bulletin
 - ii. Events on the Watertown Cultural District: watertownmaculture.com
 - iii. WCA-TV PSA
 - iv. Summer tax bill insert
 - ii. Events
 - i. Mosesian Center for the Arts 20th Anniversary Celebration on May 22
 - ii. Watertown Pride on June 1 - face painting and “Art in Full Bloom”
 - iii. [Watertown Arts Market](#) on August 9, 12-5pm, volunteers needed
 - iv. [Faire on the Square](#) on September 13, 12-5pm, volunteers needed
 - c. Edible Watertown
 - i. Expert Pairings projects underway, first event in July
 - d. Murals: 100 Years of Arshile Gorky
 - i. Brandon Marshall has finished painting “Passage, reception on June 10, 5:30pm
 - ii. Watertown Walks on June 12, 1-2pm at intersection of Nichols and Arlington St
 - e. Community Sculpture Walk
 - i. Review call for art for 2026-28 season (for vote in July)
 - f. WaterTunes
 - i. Song collection has launched:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXOCzdqQ5DWdQaTeL971gi1Mjyue1TOuY7LpVJEDbsoRRVJg/viewform?usp=header>
 - g. 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. Outreach to Chinese American Association of Watertown, through Swati Biswas for “Walking Towards Light” dance, and artist Fritz

- iv. Organizing committee will convene in July:
 - i. Public Arts & Culture Committee
 - ii. Mosesian Center for the Arts
 - iii. Watertown Cultural Council
 - iv. Watertown Art Association
 - v. Watertown Schools
- 5. Old Business
 - a. No August meeting
- 6. New Business
 - a. Next meeting on July 28, 2025
- 7. Visitor Input
- 8. Adjourn