

Northbridge Cultural Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 18, 2019

Northbridge Town Hall

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Present:

Yurima Guilarte-Walker, Chair

Douglas Walker, Treasurer

Ashley Bannon, Secretary

Leeann Hansson

Patricia Corkum

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Meeting called to order by Yurima Guilarte-Walker, 6:12 PM.

- 1) Review of Community Input Survey
 - 59 total responses
 - Community responded that the top funding priorities should benefit: 1) Children and teens; 2) Families; and 3) Low-income community members
 - Community responded that the top programing priorities are: 1) Art and music education; 2) After school/vacation programs; 3) Community-wide gatherings; 4) Nature/scientific/environmental education
 - The survey will close on November 19, 2019
- 2) Financial Update
 - Council treasurer Douglas Walker met with town accountant Neil Vaidya to review financial position of the Council.
 - Four FY19 grants are still pending
- 3) General Business
 - Will review grant applications at next meeting
 - Next meeting will be December 2, 2019, at 6:00pm. Will also meet December 9 to continue grant review if needed
 - Reporting deadline to the MCC is January 15, 2020

Patricia Corkum motioned to close the meeting, Douglas Walker seconded the motion – 6:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Bannon, Northbridge Cultural Council.