

## **Natick Cultural Council 7/28/2022 Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Prerna, Rob, Livia, Kevin, David, Shriya

### Community input survey and council priorities

69 people took the community input survey, the maximum in at least the last four years. Several community members (around 10) expressed interest in serving on the Council. Based on community input survey results, agreed to include humanities as one of the Council priorities. Also agreed to make it clear in the Council priorities that supporting local artists is a priority.

### Community engagement

- Athena from NCCD asked if any NCC members were interested to share a table/tent at the - Multicultural Day event.
- For grant applicants who have already received an NCC grant in the past and have performed at the library/senior center/Cole center, Council members agreed that moving forward it would be a good idea to check in with personnel from the venue to see how well received the performance was.

### Action Items:

- Shriya will check with Town about maximum term duration to serve on Council.
- Shriya will draft updated Council priorities based on discussion and share with Council members. Council members will review draft and respond whether they want to meet to provide feedback.
- Shriya to email Athena to let her know that she can be there for an hour at the tent shared with NCCD at the Multicultural Day on Aug 27.
- Shriya to print informational flyers Multicultural Day and maintain sign up sheet on the day for those interested in serving on the Council.
- Shriya to email those who expressed interest in joining the Council.
- Prerna to draft a press release announcing new grant cycle after Council priorities are finalized.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled on Sep 15, 8PM to conduct info session for new grant cycle.