



Notice of Posted Meeting to all Town Departments, Boards and Committees and the General Public: (as required by Chapter 39, M.G.L.)

NAME: **BRIDGEWATER CULTURAL COUNCIL**

DATE: Tuesday June 1, 2021

TIME: 7:00pm - 8pm

PLACE: zoom

BRIDGEWATER CULTURAL COUNCIL

Teresa Foley, chair

Agenda:

A. Members present: Steve Rogan, Kelsey Keefe, Teresa Foley, Christina Montana, Jessica Manning, Justin McCauley

C. Discussion:

1. Michael Dutton to speak about the Old Town Hall initiative
 - a. Old Town Hall - feasibility study with the Mass CC about what to do with the building. Discussions with BSU - public corridor for them, bookstore - capitol needed was too high.
 - b. Arts Market and Epstein Joslin architect. - Great potential - Fire house could be an outdoor component for Farmer's Market.
 - c. Look it over - give feedback
 - d. Next Steps - BCC spearheading the direction, Ad hoc looks at grant funding, they are looking for our recommendation
 - e. BSU wants to partner, but we don't need to narrow the scope.
 - f. 1st priority - plan a program that will resonate with the community. Art districts - the length of School Street. Music Alley could be a good partner.
 - g. Originally called the Town House - rented out for gatherings, roller skating rink, dances, cultural events, celebrations since 1843.
 - i. Early 1900's gruesome story! Town accountant balanced books in a way that people couldn't understand, accused of swindling. Hung himself in the attic at work. Henry Crane
 - ii. Performance Center in Rockport MA for inspiration
2. Welcome to Jessica! Introductions



3. Update on Juneteenth Project funding:
 - a. Do we want a table? Justin will bring
 - b. Brochure - more images - T will order
 - c. stickers and candy - T
 - d. pop-up banner retractable banners - T
 - e. business card/ post card - T
 - f. pens - sketchbook - T
4. Sending final report document to all of our grantees. - Kelsey

D. Voting - nothing to vote on

F. Old Business - no

G. New Business - Agreed on next meeting date 7/27/21

H. Adjourn