



TOWN OF MEDWAY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Medway Cultural Council

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September 30, 2022

MINUTES

Thursday, September 29, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom (see below)

Members Present: Stuthi Balaji, Angelica Crosby, Cyndy Ellis (by phone), Celeste Falcone, Gail Hachenburg, Judith Moffatt, Amna Saeed-Kothe, Jordan Warnick, Hazel Warnick, Valerie Shinas, Karyl Wong

Members Absent: Rebecca Atwood, Crystal Buckley, Philip Giangarra, Amy Rochford

Meeting Started at 7:30 pm

- 1. Treasurer's Report** – Hazel Warnick reported that the Mass Cultural Council (MaCC) required our Cultural Council to vote on the use of local funds (town and donations) to support MaCC grantees. MaCC has increased LCC funding to our council by \$1000 to \$8500 for calendar year '23. Following a short discussion, a motion was made by Hazel Warnick to not commit our town funds (\$5000 for fiscal '23) and donations (~\$2000) to MaCC grantees at this time. Gail Hachenburg seconded. There was no further discussion. Vote was unanimous in support of the motion.
- 2. Diwali Celebration** – Jordan Warnick reported that an application was received from Vasu Balakrishnan for support of a Diwali celebration to take place at Oakland Park in Medway on October 22, 2022. Before discussing the application, the members were polled to determine if they had a conflict of interest since the applicant is a spouse of a council member. Stuthi Balaji, Angelica Crosby and Amna Saeed-Kothe indicated that they had a conflict of interest in that they were associated with the event. They were excused from the meeting at this point. Crystal Buckley also has a conflict but was not present. Members present by

Zoom included Gail Hachenburg, Hazel Warnick, Jordan Warnick, Judith Moffatt, Valerie Shinas, Karyl Wong; Celeste Falcone joined the Zoom and Cyndy Ellis joined by phone giving a total of 8 council members. After a discussion, a motion was made by Gail Hachenburg to fund the entertainment but not any ancillary equipment (*i.e.*, furniture or equipment for which \$200 was requested) which would be the responsibility of the organizer. Hazel Warnick seconded the motion. The vote was 8 for and none against. The funding reflects approval for the artist Krithika Rajkumar's performance (\$500) and the UMass Dhadak Dance Team or other performers (3@\$100). If one of the entertainers does not appear, they will not receive the funds. The Council offered the use of their tent.

3. **Adjournment** – Gail made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Judith Moffatt seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to adjourn at 7:42 pm

Future Medway Cultural Council Meetings

First and Third Tuesdays of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

October 18 (Tues)	Presentation Room, Medway Middle School
Nov 1 (Tues)	Cole Room, Medway Library
Nov 15 (Tues)	Cole Room, Medway Library
Dec 6 (Tues)	Cole Room, Medway Library
Dec 20 (Tues)	Cole Room, Medway Library