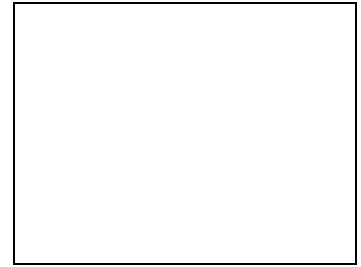




Nantucket Cultural Council Minutes



COMMITTEE: Nantucket Cultural Council Time Meeting called to Order: 4:05 pm

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2025 Time Meeting Adjourned: 4:22 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT via ZOOM: Barbara Tibbetts, Sarah Ellis, Jack Bulger, Bethany Oliver

GUESTS PRESENT via Zoom:

STAFF PRESENT: Shantaw Bloise-Murphy, Deana Weatherly

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kendall Graham, Tony Wagner

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	VOTES / ROLL CALL
1. Welcome Nantucket Cultural Council Members	Mrs. Bloise Murphy welcomed members and took roll call attendance	
2. Agenda Protocol	Mrs. Bloise-Murphy reviewed the Town's Agenda Protocol.	
3. Approval of May 12, 2025 Minutes	May 12, 2025 minutes motion of approval made by Sarah Ellis and seconded by Jack Bulger. The minutes were approved by roll call vote.	
4. Discussion on Open Council Seat	With Mr. Kopko's resignation, a seat has become open on the council. Ms. Weatherly summarizes a previous conversation in January regarding adding more members to the council and opens discussion regarding the open seat. Ms. Ellis recalls Mr. Kopko offering to suggest council candidates, but these suggestions were not received by Mrs. Bloise-Murphy and Ms. Weatherly. Mrs. Bloise-Murphy states that there is an interested party who may submit an application and entertains suggestions for additional candidates. Ms. Ellis inquires about a previous council member, Emma Young, rejoining the council. Mrs. Bloise-Murphy affirms that she will become re-eligible to join at the end of June 2025. Both Ms. Ellis and Mr. Bulger express their support for having Ms. Young rejoin the council. Mrs. Bloise-Murphy agrees to contact Ms. Young.	
	Members Ms. Ellis, Ms. Tibbetts, and Ms. Oliver intend to rejoin the council at the end of their terms.	
5. NCC Grant Cycle Update		

Ms. Ellis inquires about the status of grant recipients with outstanding requirements. Mrs. Bloise-Murphy informs the council that recipients have until before the annual report deadline in August to submit all requirements.

All other documents have been received from recipients, and the Ms. Bloise-Murphy awaits signatures from the town for grant distribution.

6. Planning for Grant Recipient Celebration

Mrs. Bloise-Murphy has not heard back from MCC Executive Director Michael J. Bobbitt regarding his attendance at the celebration. She intends to follow up with him to nail down a date for the reception.

Mrs. Bloise-Murphy expressed excitement about hosting the reception at the recently opened Nantucket Performing Arts Center.

7. Public Comment

No members of the public were present.

8. Other Business

No other business.

9. Next Meeting TBD

Mrs. Bloise-Murphy and Ms. Weatherly note that there is a possibility of not hosting a June meeting if there are no agenda items.

No NCC meeting was held in June; the next meeting will occur on September 15th.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn entertained by Jack Bulger and seconded by Barbara Tibbetts.

Roll Call Vote:

Sarah Ellis – Aye

Bethany Oliver - Aye

Barbara Tibbetts - Aye

Jack Bulger - Aye

Signature

