

Cultural District Committee Meeting

Date + Time (7:00pm)

(Location)

Agenda

In an effort to ensure citizen engagement and comply with the open meeting law regulations, citizens will be able to join the Cultural District Committee Meeting via zoom following the invitation below:

Cory Shea is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sept District Meeting

Time: Sep 11, 2025 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77518637469?pwd=Fg6H8YnV9KOcbJlgNJOJbJC7OKCW1D.1>

Meeting ID: 775 1863 7469

Passcode: anpx5T

Review and Approval of the Meeting Minutes

Month, year:

Clerk share approve minutes with Town Clerk office post approval (ndanello@franklinma.gov)

A. Updates from Cultural District Chair, John LoPresti

- Approval of minutes from the July 10, 2025 meeting
- FY 2025/2026 FCD Goals
- Determine committee focus (picking two or three things we can accomplish)
 - MCC Investment Grant Funding Status
 - Harvest Festival Coverage
- Chris Stickley - Franklin Fathers (Windphone) - 7:15

B. Department of Arts, Culture & the Creative Economy Updates, Cory Shea

- Dean Bank Public Art Project - next step for Artsy Box
- A-Wreath-of-Franklin; December 13th - Blackbox partnering and hosting the “Pop Up Market” – Now accepting vendors.
- Finance Dept. budget notes; District Goals to reflect fiscal support with programs and events: Farmers Market, 4th of July Coalition, Porchfest, Pride, A-Wreath-of-Franklin

D. Current Sub-committee updates:

- a. Porchfest:

- b. Arts & Culture Symposium: Upcoming need 'Day-of' Volunteers for both September 18th + 19th.
- c. Marketing:
 - * Cultural District Guide Vol 2. Will be published in the next week - waiting for the printers.
- d. Partnership Updates

Unfinished Business (Voting if applicable). *Unfinished business is a category of business that includes items that were not completed in a previous meeting. This can include: Items that were on the agenda but were not discussed because the meeting ended. Items that were being discussed when the meeting ended. Items that were postponed to the current meeting*

New Business (Voting if Applicable)

1. New Business/Member Roundtable
 - Cultural Weekends (Pandora)
 - Windphones (Roberta)

Member Round Table (*updates, not voting*)

- LCC - Franklin Cultural Council Update - John Ristaino

Next Meeting

- Need to move the regular 10/9 meeting as Chair and Vice Chair are unavailable.
- Next two meeting locations
 - Franklin TV (October)
 - Senior Center (November)
 - Historic Museum (December)

Adjournment

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