

**Cultural District Committee Meeting**  
**10.22, 7pm**  
**Franklin TV, 23 Hutchinson St, Franklin, MA 02038**

**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:

Zoom is strongly encouraged but not a legal requirement

Topic: Cultural District Meeting: 10.22

Time: Oct 22, 2025 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76878865924?pwd=oGLcBGOzbTGbH7VeWZeKiLneWr5bZo.1>

Meeting ID: 768 7886 5924

Passcode: V2M6HR

**Review and Approval of the Meeting Minutes**

September, 2025

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

**A. Updates from Cultural District Chair, John LoPresti**

- MCC Grant Application Status [Due by 10/25/25]
- Proposed Cultural District Initiatives funded by MCC investment grant:
  - Wind phone - \$3,500
  - PorchFest - \$1,500
  - Outdoor Artwork Frames - \$1,000
  - World Cup Event(s) - \$1,500 (e.g. watch party on common, soccer fan experience, etc.)
  - Dean Bank Mural Contribution - \$1,000
  - Chain Link Fence Gallery - \$1,000
  - Artsy Box Renewal (1 - 2 boxes) - \$1,800

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

- Dean Bank Proposal; updated to reflect Cultural District
- Symposium Debrief/ Harvest Festival Review
- Wreath of Franklin - Committee forming
- MBTA Franklin/Dean College Mural Update
- Public Art Policies, shared at next town council meeting, 10/29
- Art Pharmacy: Follow Up Conversation, 11.14 at Safe Coalition, 10am-11:30am

**C. Subcommittee Workflow/ 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*

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**Member Round Table (updates, not voting)** Any other Updates/Feedback

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**Adjournment**

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- Member Roundtable
  - Cultural Weekends - Pandora