

CULTURAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 20, 2022

1:00 p.m.

IN PERSON MEETING IN DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN, AND AT THE BLACK BOX

AGENDA

Franklin Cultural District Walking Tour with MCC

1:00 p.m.

Cultural District Committee (CDC) members, Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) Program Officers, and others will gather at 1:00 p.m. to tour the District. Note: Times listed below for each venue are approximate.

Franklin Historical Museum	1:00 to 1:40 p.m.
Horace Mann Statue	1:40 to 1:50 p.m.
Franklin Public Library	1:50 to 2:10 p.m.
Dean College, Awpie Way and Paula M. Rooney Student Center	2:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Main Street, and Escape Into Fiction Bookstore & FAA Art Gallery	2:40 to 2:55 p.m.
THE BLACK BOX	3:00 p.m.

Franklin Cultural District Partners Meeting with MCC

3:00 p.m.

CDC members, FCD Partners, and others to meet with MCC Program Officers at THE BLACK BOX

Meet & Greet, and Quick Tour of THE BLACK BOX 3:00 p.m.

Question & Answer Exchange with Mass Cultural Council Program Officers, Ms. Carolyn Cole and Mr. Guelmi Espinal 3:15 p.m.

Franklin Cultural District FY23 Goals Discussion 4:00 p.m.

- Coordinate resources to assist FCD Partners, local businesses and local artists and arts and cultural organizations to recover from negative impacts of Covid.
- Work to increase economic activity and attract new businesses, including artists and cultural enterprises, to the Franklin Cultural Council.
- Continue to strengthen the Franklin Cultural District Partnership, broaden ethnic diversity of the arts and culture in Franklin.
- Continue to broaden our Social Media presence to help the FCD become more accessible and engaging on a level that will help us connect with and expand our audience as well as the diversity of our audience.

Adjourn

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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