

Minutes Provincetown Cultural Council

February 4, 2020

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Bill Burton, Chair

Other council members present: Chris Busa, Cherie Mittenthal, Craig Combs, Ray Wiggs, and Don German. Representing Regional Cultural Council, Tony Fuccillo.

Representing Provincetown Brewing Co: Eris Borg, Chris Hartley, and Trevor Pittenger.

Eric Borg presented a concept of creating a weekend music festival to be conducted in early October, 2020. It would be started on the premise of starting small on site at the Provincetown Brewing Co. and growing each year and maybe spreading out to other venues. There was some discussion about conflicting with ArtProvincetown. It was suggested the supporters of this festival coordinate their intent more with the community and it was suggested they look for a non-profit partner to handle funds. Craig agreed to write a letter for Bill's signature to summarize the Council's advice.

In early January, Bill met with the Select Board to request matching funds. With the assistance of Assistant Town Manager David Gardner, Bill is working on presenting a Town Warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting.

Cherie introduced ArtProvincetown, October 8-12, 2020. The current concept includes open galleries, an open juried show for local artists, and art talks for artists. Chris suggested Falls Art Festival could possibly serve as a model. Ray stated the art gallery scene in Cambridge, MD closed down as a result of art festivals. Chris suggested emphasis on town galleries. Chris moved to approve an expenditure of \$5,000 from a Regional Cultural fund, seconded by Cherie. Motioned carried 4-0 vote.

Don moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Chris. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Don German