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CULTURAL COUNCIL

November 16, 2023
MCC Meeting
Worklery 7pm - 9pm

In Attendance: Jason, Mel, Elizabeth L, Elizabeth B, Sarah, Laura, Nick, Leah, Lily, Liz, Cleo
Jim and Sara B are on Zoom

GRANT APPLICATION EVALUATIONS

7:10pm \$16,200 to spend

Goals / purpose of meeting

Who will we keep on radar - decide tonight
How much to give each - in December

7:15pm Minutes approved from October meeting

7:18pm Review denial reasons

7:20pm Cumulative ratings:

Opening Doors - Cleo recused - only question is MLK weekend?

Student art show - FYA

World Culture - we should maybe reach out to them to see if they will be advertising across the city (other shows) - Lincoln PTO is actually the applicant. Mel will reach out the them to ask

Beethoven Society - Sara has concerns around what is being planned exactly and Jim is concerned about not being able to meet budget if we do not fund it.

Coming Together - budget might be high? Should we reach out to them?

Create and Play - need follow up on the budget being equal - Sara B. To reach out

World music concert series - better location? Combine with another event? Jason will reach out to the DPW about having it on the cabbage patch. Or maybe reach out woman on East Emerson to see if we can do it at her house..
issue raised of him not being from Melrose and applying to so many cultural councils



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Russian-American artists — Jim has strong opposition...too politically charged. Proceeds going to one side...we can't pick a side.

Kindness - Laura to reach out to Maribeth to ask if they can submit a different budget (equal)

Community Dancing - Elizabeth B to reach out talk about venue

Breakheart - we should try to give them a little bit?

Little Groove - we should try to give them a little bit?

Her Majesty - Mel will reach out to ask about the budget

Next meeting via zoom: November 28 7pm - 9pm

9:00 meeting adjourned!