

DATE: August 17, 2023
TIME: 3:11 PM

Belmont Cultural Council

Minutes of Meeting – June 28, 2023 Via Zoom

In Attendance: Vicki Amalfitano (Chair); Volkan Efe; Kate Creagh; Annette Goodro; Kathleen Hagan; Gloria Pimentel

Absent: Ye May, Evelyn Corsini

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS – UPDATES

Vicki presented this year's draft community survey which essentially remains the same as last year with a few modifications. Vicki asked for input from members and suggestions to update the survey. Discussion followed with members reviewing and making suggestions and changes on the various categories and questions. Vicki explained that the council in the past two years has done well in getting a good response on the surveys.

Vicki will make a new google doc. form of the updated survey. The link will be given to members and provided to the Town and various social media sites in time for the fall.

Motion made by Kathleen to approve the survey as amended and field it to the public. Kate seconded and members unanimously approved.

Vicki thanked outgoing members Kathleen Hagen and Volkan Efe for their wonderful service and contributions to the Council during their terms. Volkan who has served two terms and Kate who completed her inaugural term will be missed!

Membership Update

Vicki explained that she advertised the vacant positions on the board and from the town Administrator's office, she received the names of four interested candidates. Vicki explained that she has not heard from Ye May in months which accounts for the fourth vacancy. Vicki is hopeful that the applicants will be approved quickly. The town is scheduled to have a meeting in the summer so hopefully the candidates will be approved. Vicky will follow up with the Town Select board.

Motion to accept the amended February 22, 2023 minutes by Kathleen and seconded by Volkan. Motion passed unanimously.

Vicki will get out the survey next week and again thanked our rotating out members for their work. Volkan invited members to listen to his music at upcoming Porchfest and Kathleen vowed that she will remain active checking with landlords on possible sites for art displays.

Public Discussion – No public comment

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

