

Salem Cultural Council 7/28/2020

Attending: Kelly Noonan, Matt Cornell, John Dobrowski, Jess Conger-Henry

1. Approve prior meeting minutes

Amendment: Matt Cornell renewed membership.

Motioned to accept - Jess Conger-Henry

Seconded by Kelly Noonan

2. Welcome new council member Sam Lim

3. Theme for 2021 Grant Cycle—early stage discussion

4. 2021 Priorities—early stage discussion

Ideas: artists partnered with local venues

Art crawl

Local business window displays

Art in the time of Covid - theme?

Socially distant plays

Outdoor art

Can sponsor some recorded performances with charity donations, we would pay for setup, artist, expenses, tip jar for charity?

If a non-profit held a concert series we could fund performances

Priority given to artists with demonstrated partnerships with businesses in Salem

Talking to Kylie Sullivan, John Andrews, Mayor's Office

5. Recruiting new members

New members Trey & Thune unanimously approved

City being asked to share applications again

6. Any other business

What do we want from people with revised grants due to COVID?

High level overview of project changes

Revised budget

How is the project still reaching a diverse audience

7. Adjourn Contacts:

John Dobrowski Co-Chair

Jess Conger-Henry Co-Chair

Next meeting: August 25th