**Salem Cultural Council**

Held remotely via Zoom on May 24, 2021 from 7:00-7:30pm

1. Roll Call

- In attendance: John Dobroski, Allie Fiske Shvonski, Trey Walsh, Jess Conger-Henry,

Thu Ngan N. Han, Sam Lim

2. Prior Meeting Minutes Vote

- Meeting minutes from meeting on March 22, 2021 were posted on the Salem website for review before the vote

- No meeting was held in April 2021

3. Discussion of remote/in-person meeting

- June Meeting to be via Zoom, potential in-person meeting in July if IT can help resolve wifi set-

 up concerns

4. Discussion of new member applicants

- Jess, Sam, Trey, and Kelly up for re-application in June for second term and would need to re-

 apply with City of Salem through Dominick Pangallo and Julie Barry

- Kelly Noonan will not re-apply

- Melissa Stockbridge and Ziggy Hartfelder are new applicants, the council unanimously

 recommend to the City of Salem approval of their application to join the council

5. Discussion of events we funded and how we can support them

 - MassPoetry Festival just wrapped up their event, there are poetry scattered throughout the

 city on trees

-Salem United’s Cultural exhibition “Negro Election Day Exhibition Program” will run May 28 thru August and will continue throughout 2021/2022

6. Discussion of council positions and vote if we have volunteers

- Treasurer – Kelly Noonan has been managing the budget/accounting books, would need new

 council member since Kelly is leaving

- Social Media/Marketing - Open

- External Communication – Needed by September/October prior to new funding cycle

- Secretary – Thu Ngan Han

7. Any additional business

8. Adjourn