

Marblehead Cultural Council July 2023 Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2023

6:30pm

Abbot Library

Attendees:

Jennifer Uhl

Aaron Liber

Jim Murphy

Howard Rosencrantz

Katherine Barker

Barbara Rosenberg

Mark Philip

Marjorie Norman

Lisa Seltzer

Lauren Fogle Boyd

Reporter from Marblehead Weekly News

Not present:

Nisha Austin

Diane Capstaff

Rose Gould

Yotam Melanger

Barbara Rosenberg read the "land acknowledgement."

Motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes—motion was accepted.

Jim Murphy read the "Pride Declaration" written by the Marblehead Select Board

Council discussed the Pride Pavement:

- Possible collaboration with Marblehead Task Force Against Discrimination for maintenance of Pride Pavement (and any repairs needed due to potential vandalism to the Pride Pavement)

- Discussed sub-committee meeting with Pride Committee to provide maintenance for Pride Pavement

- Discussed possible ways to remove tire marks from Pride Pavement

Council discussed the Community Survey:

- 37 responses

- some respondents want up-front grants rather than reimbursement

Council discussed the possibility of making edits to the application guidelines, which are due Aug 31, 2023

Mark Philip discussed a marketing/publicity plan to assist the MCC

Council discussed next meetings:

Aug 28

Oct 16

Dec 11

Council discussed Youth Initiative:

- meeting with MHS principal to discuss getting youth involvement

Chair Jennifer Uhl discussed updating the various websites that have MCC info

Minutes kept by Lauren Fogle Boyd, secretary