

Meeting Minutes
Lenox Cultural Council
July 27, 2021

Present: Arlene D. Schiff, Erin McNamara, Donna Pignatelli, Robin Kimbrough-Melton

- The council approved the modification request for SculptureNow's IceFire 2021. Their award of \$400 will now be used to support the SculptureNow exhibit currently at The Mount. The exhibit has gotten rave reviews, is free and continues through October.
- The council approved a change of location for Trio Candela's 2021 concert. Originally scheduled to take place at the Reading Park next to the library, the concert will not take place as part of the Lenox Chamber of Commerce/Lenox Cultural District Art Show on September 18 and will take place in Lilac Park.
- The council authorized Arlene D. Schiff, Chair and Erin McNamara, Treasurer to approve minor 2021 grant modifications without a meeting of the council. Any major changes to the awarded grants continue to require a meeting of council members.
- Erin provided the Treasurer's report. Of the \$12,600 awarded, \$2,300 has been paid out to six organizations who have submitted reimbursement requests.
- The FY22 grant cycle opens on September 1, 2021. Arlene will prepare a press release to send to the press as well as current grant recipients. Council members should share with any organizations or artists they think might be interested in applying. Applications are due October 15, 2021. Mass Cultural Council is moving to a new grants management system. Arlene and Erin have received a link to participate in a webinar on the new system.

Submitted by Arlene D. Schiff, Chair
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