

Ashland Cultural Council

Meeting Minutes

Town Hall Room A – April 24, 2019 8.30am

Attendees: L. Krishnan, T. Yaskovich , A.Caruso, V. Tilak

8.30 Call to Order

Town Funding The town budget proposed includes \$5,000 for ACC. This is going to be voted on May 1st. The projects for which funds will be used include beatification of Main Street. ACC also applied for BAA grants and this is still WIP.

Meetings

ACC scheduled to meet every last Wednesday of the month 8.30-9.30.

Ashland Cultural District Initiative

Steve Mitchell came in to talk to the ACC about an initiative to apply to the MCC to have Ashland designated as a cultural district. This would involve partnership with ACC and members to participate. It was voted that V.Tilak and A.Caruso will represent ACC for now.

The project to apply included taking a cultural assets inventory, conversation with Franklin cultural council etc. The committee would be a 7 member committee with representation from business community, ACC, local government, 3 residents at large and town staff

Grantee Reception/Adopt a Day

Sept 28th Reception at Corner Spot. Members voted to adopt a day at the Corner Spot that day.