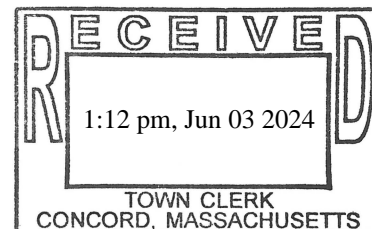


**Concord Center Cultural District Taskforce Minutes**  
April 12, 2024 at 11 am, held at Umbrella Arts Center



Members in attendance: Richard Fahlander, Kate James, Jerry Wedge.

Members absent: Tanya Barteveyan, Carole Wayland

Staff Liaison: Mimi Graney.

Attendance and Minutes:

- Draft minutes from the March 15th meeting were reviewed and corrected. With corrections the minutes were unanimously approved.
- Draft minutes from the March 27<sup>th</sup> Arts Consortium were deferred to the May meeting.

Call for Programming:

Reviewed draft application.

Notes from discussion:

Distribution will be important. Push out through Umbrella, Concord Art, West Concord, other arts groups

Condense document

Make more visually compelling. Add flyer as first page.

Extend eligible artists to filmmakers and new media

Add budget section

Encourage projects under \$2K

Issue a press release

After a period of discussion, **unanimously approved the Call for Art as amended to be issued.**

Recommendation to Assign Charge

Had a general discussion about alignment with the Cultural Council.

Discussed goals for a cultural district:

- Build place-based identity
- Community centered art
- Support individual artists
- Build equity among creative groups
- Foster collective action
- Leverage/coordinate funding for district activities

Next Meeting:

Thursday, May 23 at 11 am at The Umbrella