

Amherst Cultural Council  
Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2021  
Via Zoom 4:30 pm – 6:00

Council members attended: Georgia Barnhill, Robin Thompson, Rachel Wang, Julianne Applegate, Sondra Radosh, Arthur Pero, Cole Graber-Mitchell, Matt Holloway, Sydney Mager, Leah Neuburger, Nandi Chivendi; and Town Liaison, Cyndi Harbeson

Meeting was called to order at 4:34 pm:

1. Minutes from the January 4 meeting was approved by roll-call vote.
2. Council discussion: closed captioning for events and Zoom meetings.
  - a. Zoom offers closed captioning, which the Town uses for some public meetings. Not certain if similar technology could help applicants improve accessibility for online events. We could possibly use ACC administrative funds to facilitate accessibility for applicants and in ACC events like Pecha Kucha.
3. Grant proposal review of eleven more grant proposals. During the discussion, we were interrupted by a Zoombomber who harassed a council member via the chat.
4. Next meeting: Thursday, January 14, 6:30 to 8 P.M.

Additional Meetings:

Wednesday, 1/20 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 1/27 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Cole Graber-Mitchell, member of the Amherst Cultural Council