

Lowell Cultural Council Meeting Notes
July 24, 2018

In attendance
Maxine Farkas
Joe Pyne
Marianna Wood
Olu Ibrahim
Fru Nkimbeng
Justin Sultzbach
Jerry Bisantz

Election of Officers – review of Job Descriptions

Elected

Chair – Maxine Farkas

Treasurer – Joe Pyne

Secretary – Marianna Wood

Meeting dates

Regular meetings – the 4th Tuesday of the month, meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 and will adjourn when all agenda business has been completed or at 10pm, whichever comes first.

August 28, 2018

September 25, 2018

October 23, 2018

November 27, 2018 – grant cycle deliberation meeting

January 22, 2019

February 26, 2019

March 26, 2019

April 23, 2019

May 28, 2019

June 25, 2019

July 23, 2019

August 27, 2019

Grant Cycle meetings

Interviews

November 13th and 14th

Interviews will be scheduled from 6:30 until 9pm

Deliberations

November 27th

Deliberations will be scheduled from 6:30 until 10pm. Council members who do not participate in the interview meetings may sit in on, but will not participate in deliberations.

Funding Allocation

November 28th

This is a voting meeting. Results of deliberations will be presented and voted on by entire Council.

Fru has offered to contact LTC so that we might use their community space for September Workshops which will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday September 11th and 12th from 6:30 to 8:30.

Priorities for 2019 Grant Cycle were accepted by the Council

The priorities are:

1. Projects that showcase the youth experience in Lowell
2. Projects that explore cultural and ethnic diversity
3. Active multi-disciplinary collaborations

Grant Cycle process was discussed.

Deadline for submission of online applications is October 15th.

Funding cap to be determined once MCC allocations are announced.

Extended discussion of Folk Festival Destination Lowell participation.

Two City Manager appointments were made in the City Council meeting after the Cultural Council meeting was adjourned

Timna Nwokeji appointed to a 3 year term beginning 7/24/18

Maxine Farkas reappointed to a second 3 year term beginning 7/24/18