



Town of Strafford Arts & Events Council – A Master Plan Subcommittee

Mission: *Enrich community connections by expanding local arts and culture through community events, activities, and programs for residents of all ages.*

MEETING: ARTS & EVENTS COUNCIL- A SUBCOMMITTEE of the TOWN OF STRAFFORD PLANNING BOARD

MEETING DATE: October 17, 2024, 3:00-4:00pm

MEETING PLACE: Hill Library

COMMITTEE: *Chair:* Susan Ryan (603-321-0163 = cell phone or text) (SuzRyan1@Gmail.com)

Committee Members Cindy Lavigne (thevine57@yahoo.com), Pamela Boyer (Boyerpamela633@gmail.com), Daniel Dupee (Bowlakerentals@yahoo.com), Kaitlin Whitcher LaBreck (Kaitlin@ProfoundRealEstate.com),

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Agenda

- 3:00 Call Meeting to Order. Approve minutes from 9/19. Reminder of roles of voting council members and meeting visitors.
- 3:05 Kaitlin Logo Update for Arts Council and finalize a vote to adopt logo. We will need to submit to the Planning Committee for approval.
- 3:15 Update on Town Planning Committee Discussion- Pam Boyer report out on funding mechanics and insurance questions
- 3:30 Other mission centric Arts events/work we may want to consider for brainstorming:
1. Olde Home Days- Has this been done before? Collaborate with other groups like the Historic Society, Christmas in Strafford (for artist coordination), others?
 2. Hold a meeting at Whitcher Fields to scout location and generate ideas?
 3. Winter Carnival for 2025?
 4. Long Term: Raise funds for performance stage as part of “downtown” development?
 5. Grants research to fund our initiatives
 6. Library Charette Saturday 10/19 at 8:45am at Strafford School Cafeteria
- 3:55 New Business
- 4:00 Meeting Adjourns. Next Meeting is 3:00 on Thursday November 21.