



**City of Chelsea  
Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division  
Minutes  
Tuesday, October 27, 2020 6:30pm**

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**Members:** Marlene Jennings, Chair; Dakeya Christmas, Co-Chair; Juliana Borgiani, Treasurer;  
Carolina Anzola, Danielle Kim  
**Staff:** Omar Miranda, Bea Cravatta

I. Minutes from September 22, 2020 to be approved. Introductions and a warm welcome to the newest member Danielle Kim.

**II. FY20 Grant Management**

The Council has not yet received a final report from Nelson Saldana, Tobin Bridge Mural Project, Dakeya Christmas will follow up. Margarita Franco, Honduras Project, submitted a request to extend her project until 2021. Council member voted and it was unanimously accepted. Jason Tardy will be performing at the Randy Grajal, teacher at the Hooks School, notified the Council that Jason Tardy Productions will be performing for the Hooks School on Friday, October 30.

**III. Arts and Cultural Planning update**

Marlene gave an update on the Consultants –Focus Groups have begun with youth, youth sports leaders and teachers. In addition, the Visioning Team’ second meeting focused on arts and health went well. Stakehold interviews continue -The “How do you enjoy Chelsea” survey ends October 31.

**IV. LCC and Heritage Celebrations Grants Applications**

Local Cultural Council – Online Application available October 1, 2020 – Deadline November 16, 2020  
Review date: January 7 and Council vote: January 14. Bea will notify members when the Panel Booklet has been copied. Members will be asked to pick up the packet.  
Heritage Grant Online Application available October 1, 2020 – Deadline November 16, 2020  
Review date: December 1 and Council vote: December 15, 2020.

**New Business**

City Hall East Wing Art Gallery John Crowley Curator/Exhibitions Coordinator -Boston City Hall met with Bea and gave tips on how to upgrade the East Wing Gallery. He strongly suggests a new picture hanging system (estimated cost \$1200) and recommended a quality vendor. Bea plans to meet with the vendor’s sales person in November. CCC member voted unanimously to use Heritage Grant Funds to cover the cost of East Gallery Renovations. Bea also introduced members to a talented Chelsea cartoon artist Frank Bernard - who passed away a year ago. His family would like his drawings exhibited – but the work needs to be framed. The Council members recommended that Heritage Grant funds be considered for this project- with the framed work becoming a permanent collection for the City.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm

Next Meeting: November 24, 2020 6:30pm

Recorder: Bea Cravatta