

ECA Public Art Committee Meeting

January 7th, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Present - Pasqualina, Tracey, Bob, Marcia, Jean-Pierre, Denise

5:15 Public Speak - The MCC is reassessing the qualifications of designating Cultural Districts in the state. Already established districts need to reapply. Pasqualina urged everyone to take part in a Zoom meeting being held on January 20, 10:30am.

*Pasqualina will send the meeting link to the committee and the MCC document describing the new Cultural District parameters.

Approval of November 5th minutes - Bob made the motion to approve the minutes, Jean Pierre seconded and all agreed.

Pasqualina talked with Amy J, Michael Poole and Greg Nuttleman about the Power to the People utility box. Amy agreed to \$1000. stipend, and painting the box in the spring. She and Pasqualina will discuss the appropriate type of paint to use. Michael agreed to make the alterations needed to the box in the spring. His work will be done at the D.P.W facility. Greg Nuttleman said the pad can be poured mid-April depending on the weather.

*Pasqualina will remind Greg that the mechanics inside the box need to be removed.

* Bob will reach out to Michael in April to offer any help that's needed.

*The committee needs to draft user's directions for Amy to paint on the box.

Community Mosaic Mural Project 2026

*Pasqualina will have the draft RFP to the committee on January 22nd.

The committee discussed ideas for the location of this year's Have A Heart For Public Art Brunch. Park Hill Orchard and Abandoned Building Brewery were considered. Because of the desire to keep the event an intimate Jazz brunch the committee settled on further investigating Luthier's.

*Pasqualina will discuss the event with Steve Bauer and the Love Cafe.

Union Street bike racks

*Committee will go look at the racks before February's meeting. Decide if they should be painted a more vibrant purple or another color(s).

The Main Street redesign project will have a public hearing in the spring. The committee will look at the plans to see where public art spaces could be allocated.

The Emerald Place project was not awarded funds for the second phase.

New Business

Walls of Easthampton, Regional Mural & Community Arts Festival 2027- n/a

Veterans Memorial Mural 2026 - n/a