

MidCape Cultural Council

Monday, July 13, 2026

Meeting held at the Barnstable Town Hall, 3rd floor meeting room.

In Attendance:

Rachel Youngling (Chairperson), Bev Parke, Mary Bianco,

Courtney Butler (Treasurer), Barbara Hersey, Margeaux Weber.

Meeting Convened 6:35 pm

- May and June minutes approved.
- Treasurer's Report delayed to August. Pending report from Kevin Wilkinson, in Finance Dept./ Town of Barnstable. Note: very few outstanding grants.
- 2026 Grant Cycle. Reception review: small space, nice turn-out, great to hear from each recipient re. their programs/events/products, Attendance & outreach were challenging. Proposed resolution: send invites 6 weeks out (every 2 years), and liaisons do their outreach at 4 weeks out.

- Election SLATE: Rachel Youngling, Chair. Courtney Butler, Treasurer. Carolyn Ferrell, Secretary.
- SLATE APPROVED.
- Notes: Members informed Next town meeting, 7/27/26. Barbara off 6/30/26, needs to renew. Mary Bianco, requested to have her date extended to standard 3 year term instead of 1 year term. Carolyn Ferrell and Bev Parke's terms ends Dec. 2026. Margeaux Weber and Mary's terms to be approved at next town meeting.
- Recruitment – keep inviting others to join.
- Discovery Walk, Part 2, ongoing discussion. Signage Renewal set for August Meeting.
- Early September. Special sheet for Cultural Council from Town re. allocation approval. This will help determine funds for potential Discovery Walk extension, or renewal of Signage for Ripple, SeaSaw, Turnx3, and Sun Compas. Discussion of Less on Sign and QR code or direction to more info on Website/ HyArts District.
- Next Grant Workshop date, set at next meeting.

- Next meeting: August 10, 6:30pm, Town Hall, Barnstable.

Meeting ended at 7:40pm