

**New Bedford Cultural Council Meeting
August 17, 2020, 5:00-6:00 PM
Zoom Meeting Due to Corvid-19
AGENDA**

1. Review Present grant cycle
 - a. Results of emails from grantees.
 - b. How is the grant money being used?
2. Use of our 15%
 - a. What might help artists
 - b. Who would like to organize it?
3. Poet Laureate
 - a. Has anybody applied?
 - b. Should the search be postponed until 2021?
4. Community survey
 - a. Partnering with NBC
 - b. Share on our facebook page ideas people have had for events under covid.

Simon's ideas:

- 1) How comfortable do you anticipate you will be participating in and attending public arts events in 2021?
- 2) Do you feel comfortable attending/participating personally? Inviting/encouraging family/friends to attend public arts events?
- 3) What kinds of specific arts and cultural initiatives would you like to see in New Bedford in 2021?
- 4) What kinds of general preventative measures do you suggest to, ensure safety
- 5) If you are already are LCC funding recipient (or hope to be one in 2021), what kinds of measures would you personally hope to take to ensure safety at your proposed event/performance/etc? (Maybe we should propose that this be a line item integrated into future budget proposals?)
- 6) How, in your opinion, should the New Bedford LCC work to promote inclusivity and minimize barriers to public funding in New Bedford for the arts going forward?
 - c. Other ideas.