

Town of Stowe
Arts and Culture Commission
Wednesday, May 14, 2024, 9 am.

Remote at <https://stowevt.zoom.us/j/82024726002>

MEETING AGENDA

All residents of the Town of Stowe are hereby notified of a meeting of the Stowe Arts and Culture Commission to be held on
Wednesday, April 9,, 2024, starting at 9:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of modified agenda
3. Approval of meeting minutes (March, April)
4. Visitors and Public Comments
 1. Tim Ciancola - Stowe Crafts Festival
5. New Business
 1. Town Plan - Sarah McShane
 2. Special Event Planning Session Recap/Discussion (see agenda and minutes in folder)
 3. Liaison Reports -
 1. Select Board (chair) - Don
 1. Select Board has as a goal to re-evaluate town committees (see note next page)
 2. Planning - Rachel/Carrie (moot)
 3. Development/Historic Review - Barbara
 4. Education/Schools - Sara Opel/Brooke
 5. Library/Rec - Loren
 6. Outside of Stowe local arts orgs - Beth
 7. Lodging/Travel/Leisure - Aimee/Carrie
 8. Faith Organizations - (TBD)
5. Other discussion
6. Member Updates
7. Review Next Steps
 - Town Plan
 - Next Month: [Review Council Charge](#) - Brainstorm: What do we want to change? How do we achieve our objectives?
8. Adjourn

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From 3/26 minutes of Select Board

“Mr. Carlson asked if it would be helpful for commission members to do work for staff to save time. Mr. Safford said that committees don’t save time, they help determine community values. Ms. Gadbois said they should ask boards what they have achieved in terms of tangible action items. Mr. Safford said he often hears boards say their job is to advocate for things, but it is also important for them to vet and prioritize things as the Selectboard needs to weigh priorities for limited resources. He added the job of boards isn’t to push things but to help do the heavy lifting. Mr. Carlson asked if they would look for committees to step in and do some administrative work. Mr. Safford said he is open to possible assistance in that regard if they are qualified, but they typically have not asked committees to do technical work as the Town Manager cannot hold them accountable as he can hold staff accountable.”