

**Minutes of Weston Town Center Celebration Committee**  
**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**  
**Arts & Innovation Center, 356 Boston Post Road, Weston MA 02493**  
**Hybrid Meeting (Zoom 883 5532 5235)**  
**Called to Order at 8:00 a.m.**

Remotely participating were Board members, Chair, Dusty Rhodes, Amy Riedel, Pamela Fox, Lee Johnson, Steven Wagner, Nancy Piedra, Ian Glover, Alanna Muldoon, Adrienne Giske, Laurie Bent, Leslye Fligor, Jean Arturi

Also present: Anthony Senesi, Rachael Patten, Molly Varnau, Chris Fitzgerald, Mignonne Murray, Jeff Barz-Snell.

Ms. Rhodes called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

Approval of the Minutes: Approval of the minutes were passed over.

Ms. Rhodes presented the site plan, a draft schedule of events program, an invitation to honorees, commemoration ceremony program.

Ms. Rhodes described the schedule for the Commemoration Ceremony. This includes ringing of the church bells at 1:00pm, followed by the National Anthem, then Mr. Barz-Snell will be the emcee of the ceremony, introducing the Town Manager, Leon Gaumond, Steven Larocque, Joel Angiolillo, Laurie Bent, and Adrienne Giske. Ms. Arturi asked if the Josiah Smith Tavern Parking Lot music and festivities would continue to occur during the Commemoration Ceremony.

The Committee adjusted the event program and fact sheet, which included errors in grammar, formatting, ordering of text, and spelling corrections.

There was discussion about when bells would be rung, 10am to 1:00. Ms. Piedra stated that the marimba performance was at 11:30 am. Ms. Piedra stated that the First Parish Church will be selling prepackaged foods to raise funds for charity. Ms. Rhodes stated that a Police siren will sound, marking ringing the bell.

Ms. Bent made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Giske, all in favor, motion approved.

Ms. Murray stated that the drum circle is not occurring. Ms. Murray stated that there will be salsa dancing that will be run by the Council on Aging.

The Committee and Mr. Fitzgerald discussed the need for amplification and power sources on Town Green.

Mr. Rhodes stated that the program will be finalized and a QR code will be made to direct people to the website to access the event program. Mr. Senesi stated that additional email blasts and social media posts will be queued for the next two weeks. Mr. Senesi stated that sandwich boards will be placed at three locations in Town. Mr. Senesi stated that there will be two electronic sign boards that will have the Celebrate Weston information.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Anthony Senesi, Assistant to the Town Manager, Town of Weston.