

## **Proposed Ordinance Changes for the Malden Cultural Council**

*\*Language to be removed is highlighted.*

### **Amendments to Section 2.16.080**

#### **A. PURPOSE**

The Malden Cultural Council shall stimulate and encourage the development of the arts in Malden, including the fine arts, the performing arts, and humanities and shall administer the distribution of any funds received for said purposes.

#### **B. MEMBERS**

The Council shall consist of eleven members appointed by the Mayor, ~~subject to confirmation by the City Council~~ and shall serve without compensation. All appointments shall be for a term of three years from the date of appointment by the Mayor; provided that no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms; and provided further that any member, having served two consecutive terms, may be appointed to fill the vacancy next arising on the Council. To the extent practicable, terms shall be staggered. This provision shall apply to past and present members of the Cultural Council and shall allow members to serve an unlimited number of nonconsecutive terms, subject to appointment ~~and confirmation~~.

#### **C. QUORUM**

One third of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### **D. FUNDING**

The Cultural Council is authorized to apply for grants and sponsor fund raising events for the furtherance of its purposes. All funds received shall be deposited in the City Treasury in a separate Cultural Council account and may be expended, as allowed by law, upon vote of at least six (6) members of the Cultural Council. Said Cultural Council shall, upon receipt of funds from the City of Malden, be subject to municipal finance laws. Said Cultural Council shall be a department of the City.