

Maryland Commission on Public Art Quarterly Meeting Itinerary & Agenda

June 11, 2026,

In-Person Tours + Meeting 10:00 a.m - 2:30 p.m.

Washington College, Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience
The Custom House, 101 S. Water Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Maryland Public Art Commission Qtr. Mtg. (Starr Center & Kent Cultural Alliance)

Virtual Access to Commission Meeting 10:00 a.m -1:15 p.m.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vdj-qvtm-ybf>

Or dial: (US) +1 413-308-2443 PIN: 791 196 575#

Tour of Living Memorial at the 1746 Custom House (in-person only)

9:15 - 9:50 am **Small Group Tour of the Living Memorial** temporary installation
On the Custom House lawn, led by Jaelon T. Moaney for VIP &
Commission members as they arrive.

(Breakfast refreshments provided)

Welcome to Chestertown & Kent County (available virtually)

10:00-10:05 **Welcome to Chestertown** (Mayor Meghan Efland)

10:05-10:25 **Overview of Starr Center & Chesapeake Heartland Project**
(Jaelon T. Moaney)

10:25- 11:00 **Kent Cultural Alliance, Chestertown A&E, and Public Art
Commission**
(Hester Sachse, KCA & Ben Tilghman, Public Art Committee)

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11:00-11:15 Called to Order, Grounding Slides

11:15-11:20 Chair's welcome & Agenda Review (Judy Kwon, Chair)

11:20-11:30 Dir.)	MSAC Executive Director's Report (Jess Porter, Senior Program
11:30-11:45	Program Director's Report (Ryan Patterson, Program Dir.)
11:45-12:00	Break to retrieve Lunch (meeting will continue through lunch)
12:00-12:10	Executive Committee Report
12:10-12:30 Program Dir.)	Public Art Commissions & Projects Report (Ryan Patterson,
12:30-12:45	Accessibility, Equity & Justice: Presentation + Q&A: <i>Maryland Lynching Memorial Project</i> (Amy Millman, Board President & Will Schwarz, Founder and Emeritus)
12:45-1:00	New Business
1:00-1:15	Public Comment
1:15	Meeting Adjourns

(Optional) Walking tour of Chestertown Public Art (in-person only)

1:30-2:30	Join Washington College Professor Ben Tilghman on a tour of Chestertown's public art collection, uniquely acquired through private donation and guided by a local public art committee that managed the conservation and placement of the works throughout town. The tour will end at (nearby) Raimond Cultural Center , where the Kent Cultural Alliance Artists in Residence (AIR) " HISTORY " exhibit will be on display (featuring works by: Bennet Cafarelli, Mecca Lewis, and Jonna McKone)
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Note: *Cold water will be provided!*