



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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CATHERINE PIANTIGINI
DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

To: Finance Committee Members
From: Catherine Piantigini, Director of Libraries
Date: April 25, 2023
Re: Somerville Public Library - MCC Grant Award

Item 23-0584- Requesting approval to accept and expend a grant of \$2,500 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to the Public Library for a Library Comix Con event.

Total maximum obligation of grant: \$2,500

Grant start date: July 01, 2022

Contract termination date: June 30, 2023 (Contract must be signed and returned to the offices of the Mass Cultural Council no later than April 28, 2023.)

Date annual or final report is due: July 14, 2023

Payment: For Festival and Project Grants, the Contractor will be reimbursed one Hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount upon receipt of a completed and Authorized Contract.

Funds will be expended on the following: performers, speakers, and materials for any activities that are being planned, such as face painting and crafts.

Library Event: Comix Con 2023
Date: Saturday, May 20
Time: 9AM-5PM
Location: Central Library
Events Include:



Create Your Own Cosplay: <https://somerhillpubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/cosplay-build-day/>

Make Your Own Fan Art Night: <https://somerhillpubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/create-your-own-fan-art-night/>

Zine-Making Workshop: <https://somerhillpubliclibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/create-your-own-zine-workshop-with-dave-ortega/>

Sincerely,

Catherine Piantigini
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