

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES**  
**Standing Committee on Economic Affairs**  
**DRAFT Minutes**  
**March 18, 2015**

The Standing Committee on Economic Affairs met to continue its review the 2016 proposed budget of the Arts Foundation on March 18, 2015, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Committee members present: Chairman Suzanne McAuliffe, Ned Hitchcock, Marcia King, and Edward McManus.

**5:15 PM: Arts Foundation**

Suzanne McAuliffe asked if committee members had any comments to make regarding the Arts Foundation proposed budget of \$5,000 for FY16 as forwarded by the Regional Commissioners. The committee acknowledged Arts Foundation Interim Executive Director David Kaplan and the valuable work of the foundation. The County is facing some funding difficulties for FY16 and several organizations had their funding requests reduced.

**Marcia King motioned, and was seconded, to recommend the Arts Foundation budget as proposed for FY16 to the Standing Committee on Finance. Motion carried 3-1-0.**

Brief discussion took place among committee members and David Kaplan which centered on the process and authority associated with requests for funding through the Country and the Economic Development Council.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Janice O'Connell, Clerk  
Assembly of Delegates