Date: 7/9/2025 Zoom call

First Congregational Church

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Purpose was to discuss the possibility of holding our inaugural Arts and Music Festival at their property and grounds. We proposed a Sunday, but due to services held in the morning, they suggested that we choose a Saturday. A potential setup time on a Sunday is 12:30pm, which is too late for an event that will run 4 hours.

## **Event Planning**

- \* Hose/Water
- \* Parking:
- \* Shut down a big part of the parking lot.
- \* Need to seek permission from the town for access to the lot.
- \* Consider a shuttle?
- \* Stage/Visibility: Put stage in front of building for stage check visibility.
- \* Vendors: Aim for 50-75 vendors.
- \* Art: "what kind of art" needs clarification on type or specific needs.
- "In the past, there was an antique car show at the High St. Parking lot.
- \* Food trucks need to be licensed (by local health dept)
- \* Action Item: Need to do something by Saturday (details unclear).
- \* Will seek permission for town access to lot.
- \* Setup: Want to set up at 9:30 AM 10:30 AM.
- \* Potties:
- \* Need someone on their end to help manage the building during our event
- \* Budget: \$25/hour during the event.
- \* Outreach:
- \* Talk to the Historical Society.
- \* Talk to Green Day Chamber.
- \* Police Department.
- \* DPW
- \* Friends of the Library.
- \* Other:
- \* Insurance: Copy of policy for First Congregational Church to be added as insured.