



*City of Bristol
Arts & Culture Commission*

INFORMATION TO ACCESS MEETING

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The regular meeting was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6:00 PM in Meeting Room 1-3 in City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

1. Call to Order

Chair Walter Lewandoski called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

a. Pledge of Allegiance

b. Attendance

Members Present:

Chair Walter Lewandowski
Vice Chair Andrea Adams
Commissioner Julie Carensa-Crist
Commissioner Juliet Norton
Commissioner Maria Salice
Commissioner Nigel Wynter
Commissioner E. Brad Yancy
City Council Liaison Greg Hahn

Absent:

2. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes: February 4, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Adams to approve the February 4, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

Seconded by Commissioner Norton, all in favor; motion carried.

3. Public Participation

Nothing to Report.

4. Arts and Culture Supervisor's Report

a. Supervisor's Report

Arts and Culture Supervisor Arianna Therriault presented the Supervisor's Report; discussion followed.

b. Project Spreadsheet

Arts and Culture Supervisor Arianna Therriault presented the project updates from the Project Spreadsheet; discussion followed.

c. Year to Date Financials

Arts and Culture Supervisor Arianna Therriault presented the Year-to-Date Financials; discussion followed.

5. Chairman's Report

a. Sculpture Review

Chair Walter Lewandoski presented the Chairman's Report. The report included updates on the conceptual sculpture ideas for the Bristol Pocket Park by David Skora; discussion followed.

6. Old Business

a. Update on the New Heart Sculpture from Bob Boudreau of the Broad View Fund

Chair Lewandoski attended the Board of Park Commissioners meeting on February 18, 2026, to request the Heart Sculpture be placed on Federal Hill Green. The Board of Park Commissioners approved the location of the South East Corner of Federal Hill Green by the 4-way intersection of Queen Street and Center Street; discussion followed.

Chair Lewandoski opened the discussion with the commissioners on how much should be allocated to the artist that will paint the Heart Sculpture, and for the cost of installation; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Adams to allocate \$250.00 to the artist to cover the cost of supplies and services.

Seconded by Commissioner Julie Norton, all in favor; motion carried.

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Adams to allocate \$50.00-\$100.00 to cover the cost of installation of the Heart Sculpture.

Seconded by Commissioner Carensa-Crist, all in favor; motion carried.

b. City Hall Student Art Update

Nothing to Report. Tabled until the April 1, 2026, City Arts and Culture Commission meeting.

c. Updates following the Board of Finance Hearing

Arts and Culture Supervisor Arianna Therriault presented the updates following the Board of Finance Hearing; discussion followed.

d. By Commissioners

Nothing to Report.

7. New Business

a. Movies at Downtown Live

Arts and Culture Supervisor Arianna Therriault presented the Movies at Downtown Live. Supervisor Therriault referred to Commissioner Norton regarding her proposal of a movie night to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the movie Labyrinth; discussion followed.

b. Arts and Culture Commission Donation Account

c. Holiday Stroll 2026

Arts and Culture Supervisor Arianna Therriault opened the discussion about the 2026 Holiday Stroll; discussion followed.

d. Department of Public Works Community Project

Arts and Culture Supervisor Arianna Therriault presented the Department of Public Works Community Project proposal; discussion followed.

e. By Commissioners

Chair Walter Lewandoski presented a new proposal. The proposal was to revamp the Arts and Culture Festival with the help of the Bristol Arts Collective and the West End Association; discussion followed.

8. Reports and Committee Reports

a. City Council Liaison Report

Nothing to Report.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair to adjourn at 7:18 p.m.
Seconded by Commissioner Carensa-Crist, all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amaris Estrada
Recording Secretary
City Arts and Culture Commission