



City Arts & Culture Commission
Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

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Bristol Arts & Innovation Magnet School – 70 Memorial Boulevard, Bristol CT
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order

- a. Arts & Culture Supervisor, Arianna Therriault, called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.
- b. Attendance:

Present: Walter Lewandoski, Chair
April Dews, Vice Chair
Andrea Adams, Commissioner
Tiffany Howe, Commissioner
Julie Norton, Commissioner
Nigel Wynter, Commissioner
Cheryl Thibeault, City Council Liaison

Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent
Arianna Therriault, Arts and Culture Supervisor

2. Acceptance of meeting minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Chair Lewandoski to accept the August 2, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by: Commissioner Norton, all in favor; motion carried.

3. Public participation

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Adams to move up Old Business Item 6a.
Seconded by: Vice Chair Dews, all in favor; motion carried.
Commissioner Norton has been in correspondence with John Cunningham, owner of Farmington Metal, in regards to fabricating and donating a Heart Sculpture to the Commission; discussion followed.
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Adams to conceptually approve the fabrication and donation of a Heart Sculpture by Farmington Metals with design and location to be determined.
Seconded by: Commissioner Wynter, all in favor; motion carried.

4. Arts & Culture Supervisor's Report

- a. Arts & Culture Supervisor Therriault reviewed the Financials; discussion followed.
- b. No Project Updates to report.
- c. Arts & Culture Supervisor Therriault provided Special Events Updates; discussion followed.
- d. Arts & Culture Supervisor Therriault provided Downtown Live at Rockwell Theater Updates and prepared Commissioners and volunteers for the first show, *Queen*, at Rockwell Theater on September 9th. Discussion followed.
- e. No Personnel Updates to report.

5. Chairman's Report

- a. Chair Lewandoski provided details on the Diversity Council Art Show.
- b. Chair Lewandoski proposed a project design for the traffic box located next to the Imagination Museum, where Bristol students will perform the project; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Adams to approve the project design of the traffic box located next to the Imagination Museum.

Seconded by: Vice Chair Dews, all in favor; motion carried.

6. Old Business

- a. By Commissioners discussed in Public Participation.

7. New Business

- a. Discussion of Downtown Live Theater Sponsorships is tabled for the October meeting.
- b. By Commissioners: None.

8. Committee Reports

- a. City Council Liaison Updates: City Council Liaison Thibeault provided City Hall renovation updates, as well as details regarding the one-year anniversary of the fallen Bristol police officers; discussion followed.

9. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Commissioner Adams to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m.
Seconded by: Commissioner Wynter, all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jazzya Coakley
Recording Secretary
City Arts & Culture Commission