



*City of Bristol
Arts & Culture Commission*

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The regular [AGENDA_OFFICAL_BODY] meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 6:00 PM. in City Hall Meeting Room 1-3 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
 - a. Attendance
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of Minutes - April 2, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
3. Public Participation
4. Arts and Culture Supervisor's Report
 - a. Supervisor's Report
 - b. Project Updates
 - c. Year to Date Financials
5. Chairman's Report
 - a. Bristol's Cultural District Art Map - Rough Draft
6. Old Business
 - a. Cultural District Walk Through Itinerary
 - b. By Commissioners
7. New Business
 - a. Halloween Spooktacular/ NexGen Car Show Trunk or Treat
<https://www.nexgencarshows.com/product/nexgen-general-car-show-ticket-25->

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- b. Budget Goals for Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026
 - c. By Commissioners
8. Reports and Committee Reports
- a. City Council Liaison Report
9. Adjournment

Per Order of the Chairperson
Walter Lewandoski



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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The regular meeting was held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room 1-3 in City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

1. Call to Order

Walter Lewandoski, chair, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

a. Attendance

Members Present:

Walter Lewandoski, Chair
Andrea Adams, Vice Chair
Juliet Norton, Commissioner
Maria Salice, Commissioner
Nigel Wynter, Commissioner
E. Brad Yancy, Commissioner
Arianna Therriault, Arts and Culture
Supervisor

Absent:

Julie Crist, Commissioner
Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent

2. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes - March 5, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Adams to Approve the March 5, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

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

3. Public Participation

Sharon Arsego, of 21 Seymour Ave, Bristol, presented an update to the commissioners about the excerpt that will be in the Bristol Edition and information on the upcoming first publication of the Bristol Magazine and the upcoming Arts and Culture publication; discussion followed.

4. Arts and Culture Supervisor's Report

a. Supervisor's Report

Arts and Culture Supervisor, Arianna Therriault, presented the Supervisor's Report. She presented updates on the Cultural District walk on May 7th, Open Mic night, and Make Music Day; discussion followed.

b. Project Spreadsheet

Arts and Culture Supervisor, Arianna Therriault, presented 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

Chair Lewandoski presented the Chairman's Report. He presented some positive feedback about the Downtown Live Theater after attending the Red Hot Chili Pipers show as a patron. Chair Lewandoski spoke to Sarah May about the possibility of creating a map of Bristol. The estimated cost would be around \$1500.00; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Adams to continue the discussion about the Map of Bristol and reserve \$1500.00 for the project.

Seconded by Commissioner Salice; all in favor; motion carried.

6. Old Business

a. Make Music Day

Arts and Culture Supervisor, Arianna Therriault, presented the update on Make Music Day. The commission was unaware of how much work was required, at short notice, to advertise the event; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Adams to Request a Refund from Make Music Day. Seconded by E Brad Yancy; all in favor; motion carried.

b. Arts and Culture Commission Funding

Arts and Culture Supervisor, Arianna Therriault, presented updates on funding for Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026. She stated that with the recent budget cuts the City Arts and Culture Fund is proposed to be cut from \$1500.00 to \$5000; discussion followed.

c. By Commissioners

Chair Lewandoski inquired about the concrete work for the Locks at Stocks Project; discussion followed.

7. New Business

a. By Commissioners

City Council Liaison Cheryl Thibeault asked if there had ever been tickets for the Downtown Live Theater donated to organizations to have more widespread notoriety; discussion followed.

8. Reports and Committee Reports

a. City Council Liaison's Report

City Council Liaison Cheryl Thibeault presented the City Council Liaison Report. The update included the results of the Young Professionals Survey from the Economic Community Development Department, concerns regarding the Federal Grants, the status of the open space grants and new dining openings; discussion followed.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: Made by Vice Chair Adams to adjourn at 7:27 p.m.
Seconded by Chair Lewandoski; all in favor; motion carried.

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



Arts and Culture Commission
City of Bristol
111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010
Arts and Culture Commission Supervisor Report

A. Financials:

- See attached financials
- Budget has been cut by 66% to \$5,000 for FY 2026

B. Project/General Updates:

- Heart Sculpture, “Locks at Stocks”
- Cultural District Walk Through: **Tuesday, May 13th 10AM-1PM** is Bristol’s Cultural District Walkthrough
 - Please see the attached itinerary
 - Who is available?
- Open Mic Night update

C. Downtown Live:

- Best of CT – still waiting to hear back
- Event numbers as of 4/29/2025:

Analytics

Last month



Remaining credits

1,733

Next event in

2 days

Published events

11

Orders received

210

↑ 24%

Tickets issued

540

↑ 42%

Total revenue

\$23,243.95

↑ 62%

Event numbers on next page:

Event	Status	Issued	Remaining	Revenue	
Nicole Zuraitis Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat May 3, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	✓ Published ▼	116	500	5,136.81	⋮
The String Queens Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat May 24, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	✓ Published ▼	133	483	5,746.95	⋮
Comedy Night with Jimmy Cash & Jay Martin Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat May 31, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	110	506	3,729.61	⋮
1964: The Tribute Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat Sep 13, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	23	593	1,444.71	⋮
Lez Zeppelin Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat Oct 4, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	37	579	1,829.96	⋮
The Doo Wop Project: Echoes of The Street Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat Oct 11, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	22	594	1,288.01	⋮
UMX: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat Nov 1, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	21	595	1,010.06	⋮
The Evolution of Joni Mitchell: Starring Lauren Fox Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat Nov 8, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	6	610	243.23	⋮
The Police Experience Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat Nov 15, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	3	613	172.19	⋮
The Nashville KING Starring John Beardsley Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sat Dec 13, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	90	526	4,455.98	⋮
MATINEE - The Nashville KING Starring John Beardsley Downtown Live at The Rockwell Theater Sun Dec 14, 2025 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	✓ Published ▼	37	579	1,834.71	⋮

Active Projects	Description	Anticipated Cost	Type of Project	Funding Source	Location	Artist(s)	Completion Date Goal	Maintenance Dates	Notes	Fiscal Year	Status
Heart Lock Sculpture	Heart Sculpture with grids for locks and carabiners to attach	in kind for sculpture, \$5,000 install	Sculpture	In kind farmington metal	Stocks Entrance from Lake Ave	Farmington Metal	2025			2024	completed walk through, approved from Parks board, awaiting measurements for
Cultural District Acorn Stickers	Stickers for new businesses within cultural district	\$ 163.17		A&C	N/A	Rep Email:sethg@decals.com Direct Number:320-391-5309 Main Number:320-391-5250	n/a	n/a		2025	Waiting on remainder of budget
Projects Completed July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025	Description	Anticipated Cost	Type of Project	Funding Source	Location	Artist(s)	Completion Date Goal	Maintenance Dates	Notes	Fiscal Year	Status
Throwback Thursday Film Sponsorship	Film Sponsorship to Downtown Live	\$ 2,000.00	Donation	ACC Fund	DTL	N/A	2024-2025	N/A	N/A	2024-2025	PAID
Cultural District Lunch for Walk through	Supporting Lunch for Cultural District Walk through	\$ 100.00	Donation	ACC Fund	Cultural District	N/A	5/13/2025	N/A	N/A	2024-2025	to be paid
Hidden Figures Throwback Thursday Film	Melina Floyd asked for a sponsorship for the Women's History Month film	\$ 350.00	Donation	ACC Fund	DTL	N/A	Mar. 27, 2025	N/A	N/A	2024-2025	TO BE PAID IN APRIL
2024 Halloween Spooktacular	Halloween Event held at BAIMS Field	\$ 3,164.00	Sponsorship	ACC Fund	BAIMS Field	N/A	Oct. 26, 2024	N/A	N/A	2024-2025	PAID
The Soul Session	Maxine Bowden requested and received a sponsorship for a talent showcase at DTL with independent artists, including painters, photogs, musicians, & poet laureates	\$ 5,000.00	Grant	ACC Fund	DTL	25 independent artists from CT	Jan. 18, 2024	N/A	N/A	2024-2025	PAID
Total budget spent		\$ 10,614.00									

Future Project Considerations	Description	Anticipated Cost	Type of Project	Funding Source	Location	Artist(s)	Completion Date Goal	Maintenance Dates	Notes	Fiscal Year	Status
Canvus Benches	Benches made from wind turbines	\$4-\$7K/	Bench	ACC fund	TBD	TBD	TBD			TBD	non-priority
Welcome to Bristol Signs	Signs to welcome the public to Bristol	TBD	Signs	ACC Fund	TBD	TBD	TBD			TBD	In discussion
Heart Sculpture	Public Art Sculpture(s) outside of the	\$15,000.00	Sculpture	ACC Fund/Fundraising	exact location requires Park	Robert Hudson (TBD)	TBD			FY24	PENDING
Interactive Mural 1	Pride/Rainbow Mural	\$500.00	Mural	ACC Fund/Other	Carousel Museum?	Brandi Pichette	TBD		Partnership w/ CT Mura	TBD	PENDING
PAN Am Mellen ST Bridge	Mural	TBD	Mural	TBD	Mellen St Bridge	TBD	TBD	Resident requested Hannah Hintz. Bridge is not p		TBD	PENDING
Interactive Mural 2	"Mama Bristol" Mural	\$500.00	Mural	ACC Fund/Other	None identified	Brian Triccolo	TBD		Partnership w/ CT Murals	TBD	PENDING
Heart sculpture like lobster landing	Waiting for New idea Check List										
Cultural Distrctict Map	Waiting for New idea Check List										
Heart Sculpture	Waiting for New idea Check List										
Cultural District Walk Through Lunch	\$400.00 for Cultural District Walk through Lunch allotted	\$ 400.00	Donation	ACC	Cultural District	N/A	13-May-25	N/A	N/A	2024-2025	to be paid

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 13

ACCOUNTS FOR: 001	GENERAL FUND	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	MTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
0017021 PARKS ADMINISTRATION								
0017021	583120 ARTS & CULTURE COMM	15,000	15,000	9,965.03	.00	.00	5,034.97	66.4%
TOTAL PARKS ADMINISTRATION		15,000	15,000	9,965.03	.00	.00	5,034.97	66.4%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		15,000	15,000	9,965.03	.00	.00	5,034.97	66.4%
TOTAL EXPENSES		15,000	15,000	9,965.03	.00	.00	5,034.97	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 13

	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	MTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
GRAND TOTAL	15,000	15,000	9,965.03	.00	.00	5,034.97	66.4%

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 13

ACCOUNTS FOR:	ORIGINAL	REVISED				AVAILABLE	PCT
175 ARTS & CULTURE FUND	APPROP	BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USE/COL
1757033 ARTS & CULTURE							
1757033 422004 FEES	-299,630	-299,630	-124,825.01	.00	.00	-174,804.99	41.7%*
1757033 470000 CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	-10,904.00	.00	.00	10,904.00	100.0%
1757033 514000 REGULAR WAGES & SAL	66,255	66,255	47,429.00	.00	.00	18,826.00	71.6%
1757033 515200 PARTTIME WAGES & SA	3,225	3,225	1,116.12	.00	.00	2,108.88	34.6%
1757033 520700 F.I.C.A.	4,110	4,110	2,805.91	.00	.00	1,304.09	68.3%
1757033 520750 MEDICARE INSURANCE	965	965	672.42	.00	.00	292.58	69.7%
1757033 531000 PROFESSIONAL FEES &	182,850	182,850	109,054.28	.00	20,923.43	52,872.29	71.1%
1757033 557700 ADVERTISING	8,000	8,000	13,389.50	.00	.00	-5,389.50	167.4%*
1757033 561800 PROGRAM SUPPLIES	500	500	344.09	.00	.00	155.91	68.8%
1757033 581120 CONFERENCES & MEMBE	200	200	.00	.00	.00	200.00	.0%
1757033 591500 TRANSFER OUT INTERN	33,525	33,525	17,907.21	.00	.00	15,617.79	53.4%
TOTAL ARTS & CULTURE	0	0	56,989.52	.00	20,923.43	-77,912.95	100.0%
TOTAL ARTS & CULTURE FUND	0	0	56,989.52	.00	20,923.43	-77,912.95	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	-299,630	-299,630	-135,729.01	.00	.00	-163,900.99	
TOTAL EXPENSES	299,630	299,630	192,718.53	.00	20,923.43	85,988.04	

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

FOR 2025 13

	ORIGINAL APPROP	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	MTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	56,989.52	.00	20,923.43	-77,912.95	100.0%

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Bristol connecticut CULTURAL DISTRICT



Thank you for joining us today!
 Please come back and visit all that
 Bristol's Cultural District has to offer, including
 these upcoming shows at the Rockwell Theater.

UPCOMING SPRING SHOWS



PRESENTS

DOWNTOWN LIVE

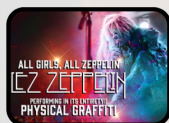


AT THE ROCKWELL THEATER

MAY 3		NICOLE ZURAITIS GRAMMY WINNING JAZZ SINGER 7:00PM
MAY 24		THE STRING QUEENS ORCHESTRAL, INSPIRING 7:00PM
MAY 31		COMEDY NIGHT WITH JIMMY CASH & JAY MARTIN COMEDY 7:00PM

 **Rockwell Theater**
 70 Memorial Boulevard Bristol, CT 06010

FALL 2025 LINUP

SEPT 13		1964: The Tribute 7:00PM	NOV 8		The Evolution of Joni Mitchell 7:00PM
OCT 4		Lez Zeppelin 7:00PM	NOV 15		The Police Experience 7:00PM
OCT 11		The Doo Wop Project 7:00PM	DEC 13		The Nashville KING 7:00PM
NOV 1		UMX: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience 7:00PM	DEC 14		The Nashville KING - Matinee 2:00PM

FOR TICKETS & INFO, VISIT DOWNTOWNLIVECT.COM, OR CALL 860-584-6120

For questions about Downtown Live, please contact Arts and Culture Supervisor, Arianna Therriault at www.DowntownLiveCT.com | (860) 584- 6120 | ariannatherriault@bristolct.gov | 51 High Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Welcome
 to the City of Bristol's
Cultural District

May 13, 2025



BRISTOL CULTURAL DISTRICT TOUR

SCHEDULE

10:00-10:30 AM

Rockwell Theater at BAIMS

- Introduction from Mayor Jeffrey Caggiano

10:30 AM

Begin Walking Tour

- Stop at **German Howitzer Canon** on Memorial Boulevard and learn about the **Veterans Memorial Boulevard Park** and **War Monuments**, then proceed to the **MLK Mural**

10:45 AM

The Carousel Museum

- Overview and Tour of Museum

11:00-11:15 AM

Walk to Main Street

- Stop in at **Iron Horse Sports Pub**
- Walk past **Downtown Mural**
- Stop in at **Main Street Pint & Plate**

11:15 11:30 AM

Walk to North Main Street

- Stop in at **Dark Moon Gifts**
- Stop at **Pure Foods** for Smoothie Samples

11:30 AM

Proceed Down North Main Street

- View new **City Hall** and learn about historical buildings and current businesses along North Main Street and on Center Street

11:50 AM

Arrive at The Bristol Bazaar

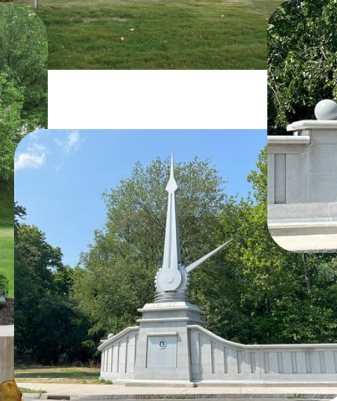
- Learn about the Bristol Bazaar and its Makers

12:00-12:45 PM

Lunch and Shopping Time



CITY OF BRISTOL CULTURAL DISTRICT



Visit

Bristol's Cultural District

The City of Bristol received its Cultural District designation in August 2022 from the State of Connecticut Office of the Arts and is proud to be among the nine cities/towns in the State of Connecticut to have received this designation to date. Visit Bristol's Cultural District and enjoy the arts, history, museums, shopping, dining, annual events, and more!

Visit: bristolallheart.com/arts-culture to learn more.

CITY OF BRISTOL CULTURAL DISTRICT MAP



1. The Bristol Bazaar & Yellow King Brews (67 Race Street)
2. Latin Cravings (375 North Main Street)
3. Urban Studios (225 North Main Street, Suite 407)
4. Parkside Cafe (224 North Main Street)
5. The New Cambridge Project: Brewery (139 Center Street)
6. WorthWhile Reads Used Book Store (1 Richmond Place)
7. LJs Pizza (101 Maple Street)
8. Espresso Cafe (97 Maple Street)
9. American Clock & Watch Musuem (100 Maple Street)
10. Federal Hill Green
11. Bristol Historical Society/Memorial Military Museum (98 Summer Street)
12. Pure Foods (110 North Main Street)
13. Dark Moon Gift Shop (102 North Main Street)
14. Sabaidee Thai Restaurant (81 North Main Street)
15. Ventanas Bar & Restaurant (59 North Main Street)
16. Bristol Public Library (5 High Street)
17. T-Cafe (245 Main Street)
18. Main Street Pint & Plate (182 Main Street)
19. Iron Horse Sports Pub (150 Main Street)
20. The Carousel Museum & Museum of Fire History (95 Riverside Avenue)
21. Monterrey Mexican Restaurant (170 Riverside Avenue)
22. Riverside Restaurant (170 Riverside Avenue)
23. Creative Jam Art Co. (350 Riverside Avenue)
24. Veteran's Memorial Boulevard Park - *See reverse for individual monuments*
25. Downtown LIVE: Rockwell Theater at BAIMS (70 Memorial Boulevard)
26. The Bristol Farmers Market - Seasonal (10 Main Street)
27. 10 Main Cafe (10 Main Street)
28. Fork + Band Slingshot (99 Main Street)
29. Imagine Nation, A Museum Early Learning Center (1 Pleasant Street)
30. Bracket Park

ART TRAFFIC BOX

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PAN AM BRIDGE MURAL

MAIN STREET MURAL

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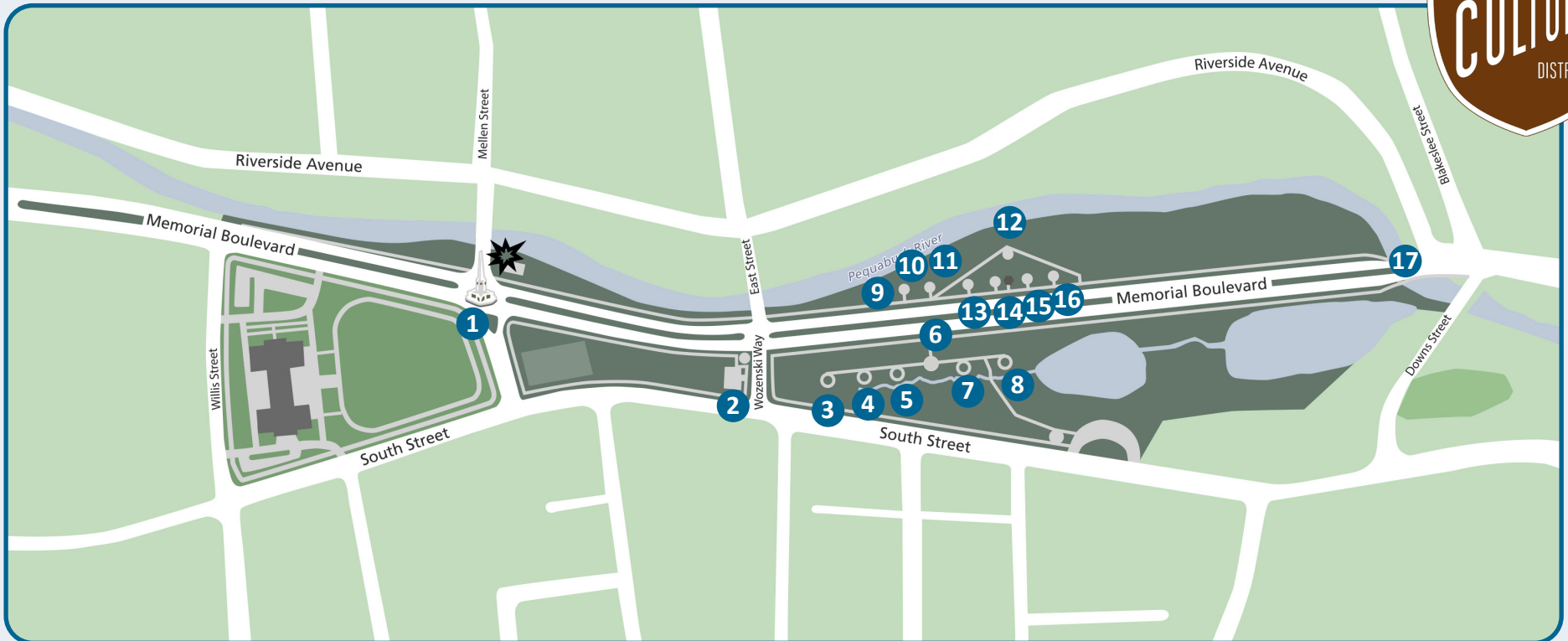
MLK MURAL

JAREBEAR CHAINSAW CARVING

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|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ART | FOOD | MUSEUM | PARK: RECREATION | VIDEO/PHOTO STUDIO |
| BOOKS | FOOD & DRINKS | MONUMENT | SHOPPING | PODCAST STUDIO |
| ENTERTAINMENT/THEATER | LIVE MUSIC | PARK: PLAYGROUND | ENTERTAINMENT/SLINGSHOT | |



Veterans Memorial Boulevard Park



1. Soliders' Memorial Monument (WWI Monument)
2. General Wozenski Monument
3. Revolutionary War Monument
4. Civil War Monument
5. WWII Monument
6. POW/MIA Monument
7. Korean War Monument
8. Vietnam Conflict Monument
-  German Howitzer Canon

9. Blue Star Memorial
10. Bristol Veterans Monument
11. The Hiker
12. Vietnam Moving Wall Marker and Twin Monuments
13. WWI Memorial
14. Revolutionary War Patriots Marker
15. 1985 Bicentennial Time Capsule
16. Bristol Persian Gulf War Monument
17. Memorial Boulevard Bridge and Downs Monument

This gorgeous gateway to Bristol's City Center proudly stands as a reminder to the heroes who have served and protected Bristol's community. **Veterans Memorial Boulevard Park** features park benches, a fishing lagoon and fountain, powerful memorial monuments, a garden area, a bike lane, and a walking path with mile markers, perfect for walking or jogging through the tree-lined Boulevard. **Monument Audible Tour:** Download the CRIS ACCESS app to listen to learn about each monument.

The Monument Audible Tour is presented in partnership with CRIS Access Radio and is sponsored by the Bristol Lions Club.