



*City of Bristol
Arts & Culture Commission*

INFORMATION TO ACCESS MEETING

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The regular meeting was held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room 1-3 in City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

1. Call to Order

Chair Lewandowski called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

a. Pledge of Allegiance

b. Attendance

Members Present:

Walter Lewandowski, Chair
April Dews, Vice Chair
Andrea Adams, Commissioner
Juliet Norton, Commissioner
Maria Salice, Commissioner
Nigel Wynter, Commissioner
Cheryl Thibeault, City Council Liaison
Arianna Therriault, Arts & Culture Supervisor

Absent:

Sarah Larson, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent

4. Public Participation

David Krezel, of 5 2nd Street, Bristol, presented his proposal to create a chainsaw carving, such

as a bench, using wood from a trunk or larger left over pieces of tree to place in one of the parks; discussion followed.

Andrew Rosado of 472 Stafford Ave, Bristol, presented his proposal, on behalf of the Bristol Juneteenth Committee, for a donation from the Arts and Culture Commission for the Juneteenth Celebration at the New England Carousel Museum on June 19, 2024; discussion followed.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes - April 3, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Adams to Approve the April 3, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes

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

4. Arts and Culture Supervisor's Report

a. Year to Date Financials

Arts and Culture Supervisor Therriault presented the Financials; discussion followed.

b. Project Updates

Arts and Culture Supervisor Therriault presented the Project Updates; discussion followed.

c. Downtown Live Updates

Arts and Culture Supervisor Therriault presented updates on Downtown Live, including upcoming events; discussion followed.

5. Chairman's Reports

Chair Lewandowski presented a proposal for the Arts and Culture Commission to have magnets or pins for commissions and possible lanyards for volunteers for events; discussion followed.

6. Old Business

a. Cultural District Festival - 1 More Musician Needed, Monster Mural, Supplies, Budget

Chair Lewandowski opened the discussion about additional vendors for the Cultural District Festival.

Arts and Culture Supervisor Therriault presented the open items still needed for the Cultural District Festival, as well as the idea of the Monster Mural, and Scavenger Hunt; discussion followed.

b. Carousel Museum Horse Adoption; Name and Color Needed

Arts and Culture Supervisor Therriault presented updates on the Carousel Museum Horse Adoption. Supervisor Therriault presented to the board that they could vote on a name and a color for the horse; discussion followed.

c. By Commissioners

7. New Business

a. Businesses around Bristol to Provide Briefing in Future Meetings

Arts and Culture Supervisor Therriault presented the idea of inviting businesses around Bristol to come to future Arts and Culture Meetings; discussion followed.

b. By Commissioners

8. Reports and Committee Reports

City Council Liaison Thibeault presented information on the upcoming Board of Finance Meeting; discussion followed.

MOTION: Made by: Commissioner Adams to budget for Donation to the Bristol Juneteenth Committee for the Juneteenth Celebration at the New England Carousel Museum.
Seconded by: Commissioner Dews, all in favor; motion passed.

MOTION: Made by: Commissioner Adams to purchase the Monster Mural for the Cultural District Festival for \$2324.00.
Seconded by: Commission Norton, all in favor; motion carried.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: Made by: Commissioner Salice to Adjourn at 8:10 p.m.
Seconded by: Commissioner Adams, all in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amaris Estrada
Recording Secretary