



City Arts & Culture Commission
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services – 51 High Street, Bristol CT
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Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order

- a. Chair Walter Lewandoski called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
- b. Arts and Culture Supervisor, Arianna Therriault, gave a brief introduction and was welcomed by the commission.
- c. 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 Vice Chair Dews to accept the April 5, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by: Commissioner Norton, all in favor; motion carried.

3. Public participation: None.

4. Arts & Culture Supervisor's Report

- a. Superintendent Medeiros reviewed the Financials; discussion followed.
- b. Superintendent Medeiros reviewed the Project Updates spreadsheet; discussion followed.
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Adams to approve budget of \$3k to reseal the Corey Payne mural, and table discussion of remaining FY23 budget for the June meeting.

5. Chairman's Report

- a. Chair Lewandoski reviewed committee meeting procedures, etiquette, and expectations.

6. Old Business

- a. Commissioners reviewed the status of the Cultural District Celebration logistics and discussed next steps.
- b. By Commissioners:
 - i. Vice Chair Dews suggested holding a special meeting prior to future events; discussion followed.

7. New Business

- a. Superintendent Medeiros and Council Liaison Thibeault suggested a Rockwell Theatre Volunteer Rewards Program and provided details; discussion followed.

- b. By Commissioners:
 - i. Vice Chair Dews suggested installing a bench at the Rockwell Skate Park; discussion followed.
 - ii. Commissioner Norton suggested commissioning artist, Brian Trecolo, to create a mural with the remaining FY23 budget, as well as inquired about making a contribution to the Veterans Memorial Boulevard Urban Garden; discussion followed.

8. Committee Reports

- a. City Council Liaison Updates: None.

9. Adjourn

- a. **MOTION:** Made by Chair Lewandoski to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.
Seconded by: Commissioner Wynter, all in favor; motion carried.

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

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