

West Hartford Commission on the Arts

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2023 at 6:30 PM

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I. Meeting Opening

- Call to Order - at 6:35
- Roll Call
Present: Chuck Coursey, Latanya Farrell, Karen Bachman, Susan Rothenbery
Absent: Mirela Panaitisor, Carol McCabe, Javier Colon, Matt Bragg, Ginny Kemp
- Approval of August Meeting Minutes - **no vote taken on minutes given lack of quorum.**

II. Public Comment - no public comment

III. Old Business - Discussion of the following topics

- Juniper Homecare Mural Unveiling – October 3 at 11 AM – 1100 New Britain Avenue.
- Meeting with WH Arts & Culture Collaborative
- Discussion – “Artify & Enliven” West Hartford – Review Tasks:
 - Prepare talking points/messaging/presentation for Stakeholders, Artists & Media (Chuck)
 - Secure testimonials from businesses and organizations who have hosted artists & their work in their establishments.
 - ✓ The Russell (LaTanya)
 - ✓ WeHa Brewing & Roasting Co.- Art Display (Chuck)
 - ✓ Figure 8 Properties - Ballet Theater Co./WHSO/Holiday Stroll (Chuck)
 - ✓ University of St. Joseph – Art Display (Chuck)
 - ✓ Blue Back – Image Marketing (LaTanya)
 - ✓ Plan B (Chuck)
 - ✓ Americana Restaurant & Bar (Chuck & Carol)
 - ✓ Artisan (Carol).

IV. New Business - *Commission members may introduce items for exploration and discussion at the next Commission Meeting.* - no new business

V. Adjournment - at 7:40 PM