



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

256 Main Street
Danbury, Connecticut 06810
203 797 4508

AGENDA

Jan. 23, 2023 6:30 PM

The Meeting will take place at the Commission office 256 Main Street Danbury, Conn. and Videoconference with audio conference call available as backup

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86420970447?pwd=aUNRSWhiZjl0RjYrMGt1TlNOcnhqZz09>

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Presentation of the Minutes of the previous Meeting

Correspondence

- Email:* CT Arts Council grant setup
- Mail:* Irene Sherlock re: appointing a Poet Laureate
- Phone:* Designs for Danbury counsel discussions

Reports on DCC sponsored events

- Danbury Music Centre

Danbury events not sponsored by the Commission

- Danbury Music Centre
- Danbury Museum
- Mad Hatter Chorus
- Music at the Ridge
- Noteworthy
- Danbury Library
- Danbury Railway Museum
- City Center Danbury
- Palace Theater Danbury
- Galleries
 - Gallery of the Visual and Performing Arts Center WCSU Westside campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extension
 - Gallery at Still River Editions 128 E Liberty St.
 - in VIEW project Main Street Danbury
- WCSU

Upcoming events

See addendum





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Coordinator's Report

1. Meetings among City finance and State grant award to get award into the City treasury
2. Meeting with Brian Walters regarding a popup gallery and his inView Project.
3. Commission response given to the POCD December 14, 2022 draft report
4. Started a discussion with City Parks and Rec. Re: benches decorated by artists from the City
5. Started a discussion with rMedia to make an outline for a Film and TV office within the Commission
6. Started a discussion with CityCenter for cooperation with planned potential projects
7. CT Arts Hero Award - CT Arts Review team including me had a Meeting and named the Western Connecticut Arts Hero - Jim Felice sculptor & Trailer Box Gallery in Bethel Clarke Industrial Park
8. Designs for Danbury
 - a. Discussions with Corporation Council review of the rules.
9. Expand the Commission's support for the inView project
10. Commission projects

Appeals from Community Groups

1. Derek Piotr \$8,000 for filming a documentary including Danbury folk song memories

Old Business

1. Designs for Danbury Rules counsel review
2. Announcement: There is NO DECEMBER Meeting of the Cultural Commission.

New Business

1. Discuss OBJECTIVES 2023 - 2024 as stated in the Budget request - JCooke
2. Approve Scholarship amounts 5X\$1,000 DHS(3), ACE(1), HAT(1) TOTAL \$5,000
3. Discussion re: naming a Poet Laureate for the City

Action on Grant Requests:

1. Derek Piotr

Other Business

- 1.

Adjourn

Upcoming events Addendum

Concerts 2022-2023 - Music

at the Ridge Sunday, February 5 4:00 – 6:00pm
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Danbury
24 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Danbury, CT 06811

[Western Connecticut State University](#)

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Allegro - WCSU Dept. of
Theatre Arts Friday, February 24 8:00 – 10:00pm
weekends, until Feb 26, 2023
Visual & Performing Arts Center, MainStage Theatre, 43
Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT 06811, USA

Available Grants:

Walmart Community Grant Program February 1 – December 31, 2023

