



CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF JULY 28, 2014 DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

Present: H.Center, H. Bechard, M.Burke, J. Cherry, B. Feinson, G. Smith,
G. Wencek

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

Taste of Danbury, Andrea Gartner, requested a grant of \$2,000 for Fri. and Sat. ***Sept. 6 and 7*** events on city center green: food booths, non-profit booths, activities for families and children. Saturday features Blood, Sweat & Tears cover band along with American Idol winner Bo Bice, etc. from noon to 10 pm., Sunday events run from noon to 7 p.m. and features Phil LoPresti, popular Sinatra style singer. Events are from noon to 7 p.m..

Community organizations will also participate. Music, food, games, etc. will all be a part of this yearly two day event. Opening acts of local and area performers will take place and Taste of Danbury will now be able to pay them for performing.

Andrea also discussed downtown projects: The downtown housing project will be starting building plans for area across from Kennedy Center. There are plans for a five story community health care facility. Naugatuck Community College will be expanding to Main and South Streets. The Friday Farmers Markets are now announcing Veterans markers where each dollar has a triple effect.

Report on DCC sponsored events: Musicals at Richter "Anything Goes" was a popular event in spite of some sound problems that evening. The Connecticut Ballet performance at Ives Concert Park was excellent and the popular In Harmony Concert at CityCenter on the Green had a large and very receptive audience.

Other: G. Wencek announced that the DCC website has been set up and paid for. that several projects with the Cultural Alliance of Western Ct. are coming up as well as improvements to enlarge their gallery space.

Action Taken: Taste of Danbury, H. Bechard moved we grant \$1,200, motion was seconded and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Our next meeting will take place on Mon., Aug. 25 at 7 pm.

Mildred Siegel, Coordinator

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