

**CITY OF NORWALK  
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 2, 2026  
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

**ATTENDANCE:** Brian Kaspr, Chair; Mark Alan; Bob Abriola, Steven Rust; Melissa Matuska, Nori Grudin, Saj Oliver.

**EX-OFFICIO:** Kevin Huffman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Sabrina Godeski

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Kaspr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. There was a quorum present.

**ROLL CALL**

Mr. Kaspr acknowledged those present as above noted.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**April 7, 2026, Regular Meeting**

**\*\* MR. ABRIOLA MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES.**

**\*\* SECOND BY MR. ALAN.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED (WITH MR. KASPR ABSTAINING).**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No public comments were offered.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Make Music Day Events – \$6,000 Expenditure** Authorize the expenditure of \$6,000 for various Make Music Day events and related activities (Account 01-14-50-5623). Funds are reallocated from a previously planned SPAC event that could not proceed. Events include the Horace Silver Jazz Festival component at Factory Underground and other activities.

**\*\* MR. RUST MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE. \***

**\* SECOND BY MS. MATUSKA.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**B. WPA Mural Photography – \$500 Expenditure** Authorize the expenditure of \$500 to Tod Bryant for photography associated with the restoration of the WPA mural in the Norwalk Concert Hall (Account 01-14-50-5286). High-quality photos are needed to obtain accurate restoration quotes.

**\*\* MR. ALAN MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE.**

**\*\* SECOND BY MR. ABRIOLA**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**C. People’s Gallery Refresh – “Made in Norwalk” (Music Edition) – \$2,000 Expenditure**

Authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 to refresh the People’s Gallery for the “Made in Norwalk” project, music edition (Accounts 01-14-50-5221, 01-14-50-5286, 01-14-50-5623). Project includes vinyl (or possibly foam core) banners/panels with QR codes linking to artist information and music. Potential integration with a new Visit Norwalk arts page was discussed.

**\*\* MS. MATUSKA MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE.**

**\*\* SECOND BY MR. ALAN.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Kaspr announced he will be stepping down as Chair and from the Commission at the end of his term this month. Mark Alan will be appointed as the new Chair and Kevin Huffman as Vice Chair. Saj Oliver was welcomed as a new member.

**\*\* MS. MATUSKA MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* SECOND BY MS. GRUDIN.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Courtney Baldwin  
Recording Secretary