



REGULAR MEETING – ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION AGENDA

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, 6:00 PM
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be included into the record, they must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please email Sabrina Godeski at sgodeski@norwalkct.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. Special Meeting: August 11, 2026**
- IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Ely Avenue Mural Update**
 - B. District Advisory Board Update**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Traffic Box Painting Program**
- B. Arts Over Norwalk Event at SONO50**
- C. Arts After Hours Event at SPAG**
- D. Art Speaks Virtual Event**
- E. Arts and Cultural District**

VII. ADJOURNMENT

**CITY OF NORWALK
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST 11, 2026
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

ATTENDANCE: Marc Alan, Chair; Kevin Huffman, Vice Chair; Robert Abriola; Naomi Clark; Nori Grudin; Melissa Matuska (departed early); Saj Oliver; Steven Rust; Janay Sylvester; Christina Bacigalupo, Ex-Officio

STAFF: Anna Breault, for Sabrina Godeski

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alan called the special meeting to order. There was a quorum present.

ROLL CALL

The Chair acknowledged those present as above noted. Ms. Grudin joined shortly after roll call due to a connection issue.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 7, 2026

**** MR. ABRIOLA MOVED, SECONDED BY MS. CLARK, TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED.**

**** MOTION PASSED (CHAIR ALAN AND MS. CLARK ABSTAINING).**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Update on direction of the Commission, Arts and Cultural District (ACD), new committees. Chair Alan updated the Commission on the ACD plan and announced the formation of a District Advisory Board, a Budget/Finance Committee (Alan, Huffman, and Abriola as Treasurer), a Public Events Committee, and a Public Arts Committee.

B. Authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for a mixer event on the SoNo 50 rooftop in September (Acct. 01-1450-5623).

**** MS. MATUSKA MOVED THE ITEM. SECONDED BY MR. RUST.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. Proposal to move SPAG event to October. The Commission agreed informally to move the event to coincide with SPAG's fall gallery exhibit. No formal action taken.

D. Update on Peoples Gallery art project. Mr. Abriola and Mr. Oliver presented a concept ("Made in Norwalk") for the People's Gallery. No formal action taken.

E. Update on Ely Avenue Mural. Chair Alan updated the Commission on fence issues affecting installation. No formal action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. CLARK MOVED TO ADJOURN. SECONDED BY MS. GRUDIN.**

**** MOTION PASSED (MS. CLARK ABSTAINED; MS. MATUSKA HAD DEPARTED).**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Courtney Baldwin
Recording Secretary