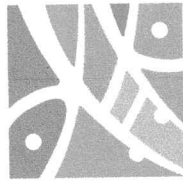


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# STAMFORD ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

FOSTERING THE PERFORMING, VISUAL, & CULTURAL ARTS

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## Arts and Culture Commission Meeting Minutes Stamford Government Center, Stamford Connecticut Wednesday, December 16, 2020

### 1. Call to Order

Chair Colatrella called the meeting to order at 8:33 AM

### 2. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Lynne Colatrella, Marti Etter, Lisa Cuscuna, Valerie Cooper, Angie Durrell, Jennifer McIntosh, Michael Moran, Lou Ursone

Commissioners Absent: Dennis Collins

Staff: John Varamo, Program Manager of Stamford Arts & Culture

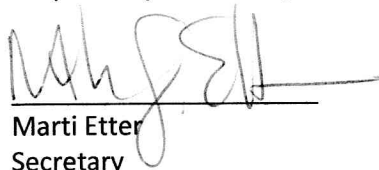
### 3. Strategic Planning Session

- a. The commissioners and strategic planner, Kate Ingram, talked through various questions and scenarios to identify and confirm the strategic direction of the commission.
- b. Some themes identified include:
  - i. expanding the 1% for Art program to the entire city
  - ii. tapping into some of Stamford's famous residents
  - iii. expanding the commission's email list by identifying new organizations and artists
  - iv. convene with various community members
  - v. Actively work to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice
- c. Next steps include researching best practices, determining the program logic model, and creating a first draft of the strategic plan.

### 4. Adjournment

Chair Colatrella asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 AM. Mr. Moran made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Etter. The motion passed unanimously. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,



Marti Etter  
Secretary

Stamford Arts and Culture Commission