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Arts and Culture Commission CAPP Committee Meeting Minutes Stamford Government Center, Stamford Connecticut Wednesday, September 12, 2018

1. Call to Order

a. Chairman Ursone called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM

2. Roll Call

- a. Commissioners Present: Lou Ursone, Valerie Cooper, Angie Durrell, Jennifer McIntosh, Michael Moran
- b. Commissioners Absent: Lynne Colatrella
- c. Staff: John Varamo, Program Manager of Stamford Arts & Culture

3. CAPP Grant Applications

- a. In light of new information presented to the Commission about the specific qualifications for the City of Stamford Youth Music Grant, Commissioner Ursone called for a motion to accept the previously denied CAPP Grant applications for Lumina String Quartet, and Treetops Chamber Music Society. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McIntosh and passed unanimously.
- b. The commission discussed all of the accepted applications and made their recommendations to allocate funds.
- Commissioner Moran recused himself from discussions of the Connecticut Ballet, Ballet School of Stamford, Luminia String Quartet, and Loft Artist Association due to potential conflicts of interest.

4. Adjournment

a. Chairman Ursone asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 AM. Commissioner Cooper made the motion which was seconded by Commissioner Moran and passed unanimously. The meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Ursone

Chair

Stamford Arts and Culture Commission