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# CITY OF STAMFORD

## ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

### OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Arts and Culture Commission Meeting Minutes  
Stamford Government Center, Stamford Connecticut  
Wednesday, September 24, 2018

#### 1. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Cuscuna called the meeting to order at 8:13 AM.

#### 2. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Marti Etter, Lisa Cuscuna, Valerie Cooper, Lynne Colatrella, Angie Durrell  
Commissioners Absent: Lou Ursone, Jennifer McIntosh, Michael Moran, Bonnie Wattles  
Staff: John Varamo, Program Manager of Stamford Arts & Culture

#### 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes

Vice-Chair Cuscuna asked if all commissioners have read the minutes from the two meetings held on 9/12/18. Commissioner Colatrella asked that the minutes be approved at the next regular meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Colatrella with a second by Vice-Chair Cuscuna to review and approve the minutes at the next regular meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 4. Budget Discussion

The commission discussed the various educational programming, marketing materials, and events that could be managed by the Arts & Culture Commission if there were funds allocated in the city budget for the commission. This included restoration, appraisal, and management of the city's art collection, forming a strategic plan for the commission, and developing a website for the arts in Stamford.

#### 5. Adjournment

Vice-Chair Cuscuna asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9 AM with motion from Commissioner Etter and a second from Commissioner Colatrella. The motion passed unanimously. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marti Etter", is written over a horizontal line.

Marti Etter  
Secretary  
Stamford Arts and Culture Commission