

**Town of Ridgefield- Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting
August 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM**

In-Person Attendees:

**Town Hall Small Conference Room
400 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut**

Those Attending Virtually:

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Minutes taken by Danielle Roth

Present (in-person): Tracey Bryggman, Colleen Cash, Joe Collin, Jennifer Dineen, Joshua Fischer, Pamme Jones, Raje Kaur, Danielle Roth

Present (virtually): N/A

Excused: Mike McNamara, Amy Casey

Guests: Nicholas Catino

MEETING TO ORDER

Tracey made a motion to call the meeting to order. Raje seconded. The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

MINUTES

- Dani made a motion to amend the July 2024 Minutes to correct the date of meeting from July 7th to July 10th. Colleen seconded. All approved.
- Pamme made a motion to approve the July 2024 Minutes pending that revision. Tracey seconded. All approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- No updates as of now. Full update will be given at the September meeting.

Old Business

Leadership of RAC

- A Co-Chair structure was proposed to the group. The council was briefed at length on how it would be implemented.
- Raje made a motion to appoint Jennifer as Co-Chair to serve alongside Colleen. Joe seconded. All approved (Colleen and Jennifer abstained).

Banner Current Guidelines & Participating Organizations

- The council discussed the current banner guidelines and current participating organizations as well as organizations seeking representation.
- Colleen made a motion to refine the Banner Guidelines’s Call to Action Clause to include “No QR Codes”. Josh seconded. All approved.
- The council discussed the importance of asking participating organizations to design banners that adhere to the guidelines in place.
- 2025 Banner Slot Requests will be sent out to organizations in September.

Group Updates as needed

EDR

- The next EDR is scheduled for September 27th at Weir Farm @ 9am.

Arts Column

- This month’s column has been submitted and is published in the Ridgefield Press.

New Business

Interview of RAC Candidate Nicholas Catino

- Nicholas expressed his interest in joining the RAC and shared ways he would like to contribute. Nicholas is a new Ridgefield resident and is looking to get involved in the arts community. Nicholas expressed his specific interest in community-wide events, music, and education. The council shared more information on areas and initiatives that the council is affiliated with.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- The council entered Executive Session at 8:07pm to discuss Nicholas Cantino’s appointment to the council. The council exited the Executive Session at 8:14pm.

Jennifer made a motion to approve Nicholas Cantino’s candidacy to go before the Board of Selectpersons. Tracey seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm following a motion made by Dani and seconded by Raje. All approved.

The next meeting will be 9/4/2024 at 7pm.