

## **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.