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**Town of Ridgefield- Ridgefield Arts Council Meeting
December 3, 2025 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, Renee Brown-Cheng, Joe Collin (arrived 7:02pm), Jennifer Dineen, Danielle Roth

Present (virtually): Raje Kaur

Excused: Amy Casey, Nick Catino, Pamme Jones

Guests: Anna Rauchwerk, Jennifer Schiff

MEETING TO ORDER

Tracey made a motion to call the meeting to order. Dani seconded. The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.

Dani made a motion to amend the evening's agenda to include one item of New Business: "Member Updates". Raje seconded. All approved.

MINUTES

- Colleen made a motion to approve the November 2025 Meeting Minutes. Rene seconded. All else approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- No activity this month other than two payments are currently in process.

Old Business

26-27 Budget Review

- The Council discussed and reviewed the 26-27 FY budget request.
- Jennifer made a motion to approve the 26-27 FY budget request. Raje seconded. All approved. The request will be submitted to the BOS for consideration.

Group Updates as needed

Banners

- The new schedule goes into effect in January.

Website

- The council will consider potentially transitioning its website to the town's website. The council will connect with the town to see what updates can be made, if any. A decision must be made before website renewal in June.

EDR

- The next EDR is Friday, December 5th at the Ridgefield Guild of Artists.

Our Artists Our Schools

- The council will receive an update in January from the new council member spearheading the initiative.

Cultural Alliance

- The RAC/ECDC will be partnering up to collect data from Ridgefield's Arts & Cultural organizations in the new year.

Old Business

Member Updates

- Some council members have stepped down from the council recently. The council reflected fondly on those members' contributions.
- This does bring forth more vacancies and opportunities for new members. A recruitment post will be included in next month's Town Newsletter.

Interview of RAC Candidate Anna Rauchwerk

- Anna expressed her interest in joining the RAC and shared ways she would like to contribute in meaningful ways - specifically referencing her project management skills and graphic design experience. A new resident to Ridgefield, Anna expressed her enthusiasm for the town and its arts and cultural presence.

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Jennifer made a motion to enter into Executive Session (excluding all present guests) to discuss Anna Rauchwerk's candidacy. Colleen seconded. All approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- The council entered Executive Session at 7:39pm to discuss Anna Rauchwerk's appointment to the council. The council exited the session and returned to the public at 7:45pm.

Jennifer made a motion to approve Anna Rauchwerk's candidacy to go before the Board of Selectpersons. Tracey seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm following a motion made by Colleen and seconded by Joe. All approved.

The next meeting will be 1/7/2025 at 7:15pm.