

## CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES

MEETING 6/29/2016

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6 pm

Meeting convened at 6 PM

In attendance Councilor Martin P. Dumont Sr. Chair, Councilor Jessica Paradis, Councilor Nancie Cameron, Diane Crawford, Sharon Hogdon, Arlene Jones, Rick Michaud, Peter Mathieu, Celeste Feren. Excused absence Dylan Zinkevitch, Rachel Wattimina, Pius Charles Murray, Maureen Jackman, Bonnie Constanttakos, Erin Ellis, Jenne Holmes and Maggie Larson.

Approved minutes as presented from the May 11 2016 meeting. Motion made by Peter Mathieu and seconded by Celeste Ferren. Unanimous approval. It was mentioned that Diane Crawford and Sharon Hodgdon did not get e-mails for meeting documents. E-mail addresses were confirmed and corrected.

Mayor Hilliard will be going to Thetford Mines this summer and present them with the proclamation approved by City Council.

Richard Boulanger gave an update on the research he and Arlene Jones were putting together.

Diane Crawford and Sharon Hogdon presented the committee the proper Greek welcoming. This will be forwarded to full committee.

There was discussion amongst all as to what we could set our vision on and future potential considerations moving forward. Some considerations are the joint support with the friends of Somersworth for the Jakarta fair with the goal of taking this responsibility over in the future. Comments were shared as to the

short period of time for this year and that no date has been selected as of yet. The committee's consensus was to probably pass on this year's effort and commence in 2017.

Councilor Nancie Cammeron gave an update from the festival association.

Rick Michaud gave an update as to the Flag committee's effort and results to date and moving forward with the process and policy for the development of the ad-hoc effort.

No student report was available at this meeting

A future concept for activity was shared. Cultural meals prepared by the Culinary school at the vocational inst. Was preliminarily considered with the Superintendent Mosca and will continue this discussion for scheduling for the latter part of 2016 and early 2017.

Scheduling revitalizing the run from Thetford Mines for spring or early summer 2017. Ken Houle has volunteered to help in this effort.

Next meeting scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 at City Council Chambers at 6 PM.

Meeting adjourned 6:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted by  
Councilor Martin P. Dumont Sr.  
Chairman