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DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF JUNE 22, 2015

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Present: Harvey Center, Sandy Chaleski, Mary Burke, Helen Bechard, John Cherry, Gregory Smith, Gregory Wencek

Minutes of May meeting were received and passed, with the addition of following omission: If a budget overage occurred M. Burke motioned to grant an extra \$500 to the Obey Foundation, G. Wencek seconded, unanimously carried. G. Wencek made motion granting extra \$1,000 to Musicals at Richter, J. Cherry seconded, unanimously carried; J. Cherry moved we grant an extra \$500 to Danbury Museum, G. Smith seconded, unanimously carried. S. Chaleski moved to grant \$1,000 to the Danbury Music Centre, G. Wencek seconded, unanimously carried.

Grant Request: City Center Danbury, Stacey Olszewski requested a grant of \$12,000 for 3 City Center Events: Summer Concerts (June-Aug.); Taste of Danbury (Sept.) and First Night Danbury (December), They plan to improve events, bring bigger better groups and popular tribute bands. There will be a Bacon and Brew Festival Fund Raiser with an admission charge. The area will be fenced in and there will be a beer license issued for the event.

H. Bechard moved we now go in to executive session to discuss plans for the search for a new DCC coordinator to replace retiring Mildred Siegel.

Returning to the regular session, Bechard moved grant City Center \$12,000. G. Smith seconded the motion, it was passed unanimously. S. Capeskin moved we appoint G. Wencek as Interim Coordinator at a salary of \$800 per month to continue the procedures of the coordinator. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Coordinator reported that the St. James Carillon Series informed DCC they would not be requesting a grant for this season. The Ct. Ballet will be coming in August to request a grant for their dance programs in Danbury Schools.

Motion was made to adjourn, as the mayor was unable to attend the meeting, as originally scheduled, due to a last minute unscheduled event.

Mildred Siegel
Coordinator