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CITY OF DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION

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DANBURY CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF AUG. 26, 2013

Minutes of the July 22 meeting were accepted as presented.

1. **Danbury Downtown Council**, Pat Hembrook requested a grant of \$2,000 for the annual Taste of Danbury on September 14 and 15. They will have over 23 food vendors plus other activities including art, demonstrations, featured performer tenor Edwin McCain and other crowd pleasing events.

2. **Art Spot** Joan Hunter, who is in charge of the collaborative community mosaic mural to be located downtown at Crosby Park, requested a \$750 planning grant. The design department is made up of a cross section of community members and will be working with anywhere from 500 to 1500 people to complete the downtown mural project. They are working with the Cultural Alliance of Western Ct. on this grant, and have already received contributions from local businesses and corporations. They discussed the success of some of their similar area projects which involved hundreds of school children and adult volunteers.

The finished project will feature 36 panels.

Other: DCC Sponsored Events: Musicals at Richter's first performance was very well done and professional. The Afrikan Drums and Dance concert and the Danbury Symphony Orchestra's performances at the City Center Green were very enjoyable and had large audiences.

Greg Wencek reported on the **DCC Intern Project**, and his other plans to promote more website activity a promotion for the Commission.

Action Taken: Taste of Danbury: B. Feinson moved that we grant \$1200 M. Schwartz seconded motion which was passed.

Downtown Mural: G. Smith moved we grant \$750 towards the project, seconded by J. Cherry. Motion was passed.

The next meeting will take place on Mon., Sept. 23, 2013.

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