

# NASHUA ARTS COMMISSION

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## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NASHUA ARTS COMMISSION

January 9, 2018

City Hall Room Auditorium

**Members in attendance:** Tracy Hatch , Mitzi Barrett, Judy Carlson, Tina Cassidy, John Egan, Paul LaFlamme, Lindsay Rinaldi, Michael Joseph, Rachel Rendina

**Absent:** Alison Bankowski, Bonnie Guercio, Marc Thayer

**Also present:** Amy DeRoche NAC Admin, Tim Cummings Director of Economic Development

Called to order: 8:06 am

1. Minutes: Motion was made by Lindsay and seconded by Judy to approve the December minutes. Motion approved unanimously.
2. Finance: Amy reported that there is \$35,000 to be distributed for grants. Tracy suggested that if there are no applications for the discretionary funds by May 1<sup>st</sup> that it be distributed to the current applicants that do not receive full funding.
3. Marketing: Judy reported that there is a media workshop on 1/25. The marketing committee will be scheduling a meeting and hopes to start working on a brochure.

Meeting went into recess at 8:13 and resumed at 8:27.

The following organizations and their representatives gave brief overviews of their applications and answered any questions the NAC members had.

ActorSingers – Pam Bruckman, Glen Grimard  
City Arts Nashua Artwalk – Lisa Bissonnette  
City Arts Nashua NISS – Gail Moriarty  
Discover Dance – Rachel Rendina, Rhonda Rendina  
Great American Downtown – Paul Shea, Ben Ruddock  
Nashua Area Artists Assoc. – Claude Nivens  
Nashua Chamber Orchestra – Jacqueline O’Dowd  
Nashua Choral Society – Wally Schier  
Nashua Community Concert Assoc. – Cal Knickerbocker  
Nashua Theater Guild – Amy McKay  
Nashua Community Music School – Lindsay Rinaldi  
Sinfonietta Strings – Nancy Goodwin  
Spartans – Andy Smolko  
Symphony NH – Bridget Brazeau

Motion made by Judy and seconded by Mitzi to adjourn at 10:44a. Motion carried unanimously.