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Zoom Meeting Agenda
November 18th, 2020, 9-10:00am

The mission of the Cultural Connections Committee is to facilitate communication between the community and city government by encouraging understanding and appreciation of culture, diversity and inclusion in the City of Nashua.

I. Call To Order : Chair Deepa Mangalat

11. Roll Call : Secretary Elizabeth Lu

111: Minutes to be approved: Approval of Minutes of October 28th, 2020

1V: Madison Lightfoot, Special Assistant for Policy & Projects, Office of US Senator Jeanne Shaheen will talk about the Senator's advocacy efforts. The Senator continues to advocate for a comprehensive COVID-19 relief package and has called for a bipartisan package that includes provisions such as increased SNAP benefits; federal rental and mortgage assistance and support for individuals and families experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity; funding for child care providers; broadband support; relief for state and local governments; support for schools; and relief for small businesses and nonprofits. She also introduced the HEROES Small Business Lifeline Act, legislation that would provide over \$370 billion of support to the hardest-hit and most vulnerable small businesses and nonprofits, including minority-owned businesses, very small businesses and nonprofits of all sizes. With colder weather approaching and energy costs projected to increase this winter, Senator along with some fellow Senators urged the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to release funds for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as swiftly and at the highest level possible under the current continuing resolution.

V. Discussion Items