



Cultural
Connections
Committee

**Cultural Connections Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 19th, 2018
Room 208, City Hall**

I. Call To Order: Chair Deepa Mangalat

The mission of the Cultural Connections Committee is to encourage understanding and appreciation of Ethnic Diversity in the City of Nashua and to facilitate communication between the ethnic community and city government

11. Roll Call : 3:35pm

Present: Sylvia Gale, Mark Hastbacka, Carlos Camacho, Lauren Osowski, Nonny Egbuonn, Paul Janampa, Jenn Hosking, Deepa Mangalat, Samba Halkose, Mohammad Aris, Adelina Hernandez

111 Minutes to be approved:

1. Approval of Minutes of May 15th, 2018 CCC Meeting
 - a. Motion to approve minutes by Sylvia Gale, seconded by Carlos Camacho
2. Approval of GCII Minutes of May 23rd, 2018
 - a. Motion to approve minutes by Sylvia Gale, seconded by Samba Halkose

Approval of Current Agenda

1. Group decided that agendas do not need to be approved

1V. Report of the Chair and/or Subcommittee

1. Chair's Report: Deepa Mangalat
 - a. No new report
2. Gate City Immigrant Initiative: Jenn Hosking/Lauren Osowski
 - a. Updates can be found on Gate City Immigrant Initiative minutes

V. Communications and /or Presentation

1. Welcoming Celebration in Sept 2018: Cecilia Ulibarri
 - a. Looking to have different cultural events week of Nashua Multicultural Festival (Saturday September 15th)
 - b. Inform Cecilia if there are cultural groups that are having or are looking to host events during that week

VI. Old Business

1. No old business

V11. New Business

1. New Officer Nominations/Vote
 - a. New elected officers: Chair - Deepa Mangalat, vice-chair: Sylvia Gale, secretary: Paul Janampa
2. Next Cultural Connections Committee community meeting
 - a. 3:30pm Tuesday July 17th
 - b. Location: TBD. Jenn H. will find out availability of library
 - c. Deepa will contact Krista from Nashua Transit System NTS to see if they are interested in participating

V111. Other Business

1. Community events
 - a. Juneteenth Celebration
 - i. June 19th, 6-8pm at the Arlington Street Community Center (ASCC)
 - b. World Refugee Day
 - i. June 20th, 11am-12pm at the Adult Learning Center
 - c. ASCC kick-off event
 - i. June 22nd, 4-7pm
 - d. Nashua Pride Parade
 - i. June 30th, 2-5pm
 - e. October: School Diversity ELL engagement nights
2. Nashua Multicultural Festival
 - a. Saturday September 15th starting at 12pm
 - b. Music, arts/performances and food will be displayed portraying Nashua's different cultures
 - c. Old location, St. Patrick's Gym in Main Street, cannot longer be used
 - i. New location suggestions: Adult Learning Center, Elm Street, Nashua High School South or North
3. Flyer with information about Cultural Connections Committee
 - a. Paul will create a draft by next week

1X. Discussion Items:

1. N/A

Meeting closed at 4:40pm

Minutes submitted by Paul Janampa