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.

II. Roll Call: 3:35 pm

Present: Mark Hastbacka, Lauren Osowski, Linda Gathright, Nonny Egbonu, Mohammad Arif, Carlos Camacho, Samba Halkose, Amanda Martinez, Deepa Mangalat, Paul Janampa

IIIA Minutes to be approved:

1. Motion to approve minutes of June 19th, 2018 and July 17th Special CCC Meetings by Deepa, seconded by Lauren

2. Motion to approve of GCII Minutes of June 27th, 2018 by Deepa, seconded by Carlos

IV. 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. There will not be a GCII meeting this month

V. Communications and/or Presentation

1. Welcoming Celebration in Sept 2018: Cecilia Ullibarri
   a. Members of committee and friends should help publicize the event
VI. Old Business


1. Saturday, September 15th in Greeley Park
2. More information attached in email

V111. Other Business.

1. The Adult Learning center is having their Community Resource Expo on Thursday October 18th (6:30-8pm) and on Friday October 19th (10:30am-12pm)
   a. RSVP with Samba shalkose@adultlearningcenter.org

IX. Discussion Items:

1. Mohammad has invited all attendees to his household to celebrate Eid Ald-Adha with food and drinks with his family

Meeting adjourned at 4:03pm