



Connecticut Arts Council Meeting

Monday May 2, 2022

1:00 pm

Via Zoom

DECD is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82858747759>

Meeting ID: 828 5874 7759

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes from March & April meetings
3. Introduction of David Green, Executive Director, <https://culturalalliancefc.org/>
4. Discussion of the role of Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County; interfacing with the Council
5. Office of the Arts Action Items:
 - A. Mahaffey Awards – Rhonda Olisky
6. Chairman's Report – Jack Rosenberg
 - Old Business*
 - Friends of the Arts Council: Invitations, process for inclusion.
 - Motion to nominate Patrick Dunn as a Friend of the Arts Council (Bio attached as *Appendix*)
 - Further Discussion of Proposal to Advise Office of the Arts as regards Artists' Fees and Workplace Evaluation in the Not-for-profit sector
 - Further Discussion of Youth Council
 - New Business*
 - Foundation Oversight: Management of Foundation until new Board seated.
 - Returns to Secretary of State, Treasurers Report
 - Social Media presence for Council
7. Director's Report – Liz Shapiro
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

The next Connecticut Arts Council meeting is Monday June 6, 2022 at 1:00pm via Zoom.

Appendix

Patrick Dunn

Patrick (he/him) moved to Connecticut in 2003 from Ankara, Turkey to attend the University of Hartford. He holds a bachelor's degree in nonprofit management with additional studies in creative writing and theatre. His advocacy for the LGBTQ+ and HIV+ communities started while he was a student at UofH, serving on the Board of LGBTQ+ student-led organizations and getting involved with community groups such as Love Makes a Family, Connecticut AIDS Coalition (now Connecticut AIDS), and the Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective.

Patrick has worked professionally in the nonprofit sector for over fifteen years, spending time at Hartford Stage, the National Steinbeck Museum, and the International Festival of Arts & Ideas before coming to the New Haven Pride Center in 2017. During this time, in addition to his professional work, Patrick has helped fundraise for many organizations including the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, the New Haven Free Public Library and Y2Y New Haven. Patrick has also helped organize and produce major public events including the Wooster Square Cherry Blossom Festival and Mayor Toni Harp's Inaugural Ball.

Patrick currently sits on the board of directors for the New Haven Free Public Library Foundation, is Vice-President of the board of the Imperial Sovereign Court of All Connecticut, and is an Advisory Board Member of Y2Y New Haven. He is also an appointed member of the LGBTQ+ Health and Human Services Network, a state subcommittee of the Connecticut Commission on Women, Children and Seniors and Chair of the City of New Haven's Cultural Affairs Commission.

In addition to his nonprofit work, Patrick spends part of his time as professional drag artist Kiki Lucia.