

# CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES

MEETING 2/11/2016

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6 pm

Meeting convened at 6 PM

In attendance Mayor Dana Hilliard, Councilor Martin P. Dumont Sr. Chair, Councilor Jessica Paradis, Councilor Nancie Cameron, Arlene Jones, Rick Michaud, Maureen Jackman, Peter Mathieu, Dylan Zinkevitch, Charles Murray. Absent was Celeste Feren

Mayor Hilliard gave the commission a descriptive presentation on how the commission came about as well as the potential for the development of the commission to work in coordination with the newly formed NORTH AMERICAN FRANCO NETWORK. A question and answer session with the Mayor took place.

A recommendation that the first order of the commission was to pursue the installation of BIENVENUE signs attached to the new welcome to Somersworth signs that were installed in 2015. The commission will request assistance from the City Manager in obtaining a picture of the potential signs as well as projected cost.

There was discussion amongst all as to what we could set our vision on and future potential considerations moving forward.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 10 PM in the city council chambers. The task of this meeting would be to formulate a matrix of potential activities for the commission.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

Respectfully submitted

Martin P. Dumont Sr.  
Councilor City of Somersworth  
Chairman