

## CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES

MEETING 9/28/2016

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6 pm

Meeting convened at 6 PM

In attendance Councilor Martin P. Dumont Sr. Chair, Diane Crawford, Sharon Hogdon, Arlene Jones, Rick Michaud, Rachel Wattimina, Dylan Zinkevitch, Celeste Feren. Excused absence Pius Charles Murray, Maureen Jackman, Bonnie Constanttakos, Erin Ellis, Jenne Holmes, Peter Mathieu, Jerry Coor and Maggie Larson.

Approved minutes as presented from the June 29 2016 meeting. Motion made by Rick Michaud and seconded by Diane Crawford Unanimous approval.

Thetford Mines was progressing well. Items discussed were the exchange student program hopefully in the spring of 2017. A possibility of organizing a bus trip to Thetford Mines in summer of 2017 for their musical festival. This needs to be an action project. The cultural meal schedule will be discussed at our next meeting September 28<sup>th</sup>. The cook book development and promotion needs to become an action project.

Arlene Jones gave an update on the research of the Catholic nuns. This remains a work in progress.

Rick Michaud gave an update as to the Flag committee's effort and results to date and moving forward with the process and policy for the development of the ad-hoc effort.

Motion made to adjourn at 7 PM

A future concept for activity was shared. Cultural meals prepared by the Culinary school at the vocational inst. Was preliminarily considered with the Superintendent Mosca and will continue this discussion for scheduling for the latter part of 2016 and early 2017.

Scheduling revitalizing the run from Thetford Mines for spring or early summer 2017. Ken Houle has volunteered to help in this effort.

Next meeting scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 at City Council Chambers at 6 PM.

Meeting adjourned 6;55 PM

Respectfully Submitted by  
Councilor Martin P. Dumont Sr.  
Chairman