

CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES -REVISED
Thursday, November 13, 2008

Members Present: Dorreth Cole, Laurel Coniglio, Sheila Murphy, Robert Parker, Mimi G. Sommer, Dean Sakamoto. **Staff Present:** Kim Futrell. **Members Absent:** Gabriela Campos-Matteson, Alderman Frances Clark, Jennifer Delmonico, Suzette Franco-Camacho, William Denby, Aleta Staton. **Guest:** Perkins Foss.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by S. Murphy at 5:50 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commission agreed to revisit when a quorum is reached.

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commission agreed to revisit when a quorum is reached.

IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Tree Lighting: The Tree Lighting Celebration will be held on Thursday, December 4 from 4-8pm (rain date of Friday, December 5) on the lower Green. The event includes free activities for children such as letter writing to the North Pole, carousel rides, hayrides and live entertainment.

Other: K. Futrell informed members present of New Haven's first Restaurant Week in which select downtown restaurants have price fixe menus through Friday, November 14.

Updates on the Roberto Clemente Percent for Art meetings and the 9th Square Installation will be provided at the December meeting.

Members were invited to attend *Forgot to Laugh* a vaudeville production by Agoo Art, a grant recipient of the Mayor's Community Arts Program at the Little Theater on Saturday, November 15.

The Arts Council of Greater New Haven is hosting its annual Arts Awards on Friday, December 5 at the New Haven Lawn Club. This year's theme is "Ground Breakers".

V. OLD BUSINESS

None discussed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

None discussed.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2008 AT 5:45 PM AT CITY HALL.