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*EDC Mission:
To assist in the
establishment of new
business in Stonington;
finding business
locations; State of
Connecticut and local
assistance and
incentives; introductions
to area officials and
business leaders; and area
statistics and information.*

FINAL MINUTES

Special Meeting

Sub-committee of EDC for Cultural District

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Stonington Town Hall, 152 Elm St., Stonington, CT

Attending: Dave Hammond, Elsie Bisset.

Guests: Gabriella Radujko, Matt Beaudoin, Kari McCabe, Pam McDonald, Paul Geise (via phone).

The meeting was called to order at 9:14 am by Dave Hammond, Chairman.

Introductions.

Discussion of geographical boundaries of the two districts which will be incorporated into the text of the application. Discussion of names to identify these two cultural districts. One will be known as the Stonington Village and the other will be Mystic Bridge, which is an historic district, designated in 1979, including the Mystic Seaport Museum south to Route 1 businesses.

Matt and Paul continue to collect data for the inventory of the Mystic Bridge District. Matt is working with the Chamber of Commerce and Paul is working with the Seaport.

Discussion on invigorating more participants from all sections of Stonington, to attend the meetings and work together to fill the categories of representatives for this project. Gabriella shared her research and writing on "Communitas" as the overarching concept to guide our work and vision for the approach in our application. This will be shared via email prior to the next meeting. The next 3 meetings are scheduled for November 15, December 20, and January 17.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Hammond, Chairman
Economic Development Commission

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Approved November 15, 2022