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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
Cultural District Subcommittee
Wednesday, May 19, 2021
10:00 am (Webex)

Attendees: Kevin Bowdler, Dave Hammond, Pete Robinson (EDC)
Wendy Bury, Southeastern CT Cultural Coalition (SCCC)
Susan Cullen, Town of Stonington

10:00 am – Webex meeting started.

After discussion, the team decided to pursue a process for Stonington to explore establishing a state recognized Cultural District. This process will consist of three public meetings in June and July 2021, designed to provide awareness, assess public interest, and facilitate stakeholder support. If sufficient public interest exists, then Stonington would work with SCCC and the public to establish one or more Cultural Districts.

Next steps:

- a) The first meeting will be held on June 17th at 4 pm in the Velvet Mill.
- b) EDC, SCCC and Town of Stonington to determine time / location of 2nd and 3rd meetings and promote through existing organizations, media channels and printed flyers.

11:00 am – Webex meeting adjourned.

Pete Robinson
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David Hammond, Chairman
Approved June 8, 2021