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**AGENDA**  
**ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION**  
**Thursday September 26, 2019 at 7 pm**  
Cocheco Room  
33 Wakefield Street  
*\*see notes at end*

**Arts and Culture**  
**Commission**

Elaine Lauterborn  
Amy Regan  
Katie Hogan O'Connor, Poet  
Laureate  
Liz Tonkins-Agea  
Matt Wyatt

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of minutes**
- IV. **Welcome and current Commission Status**
  - a. Who we are currently
  - b. Arts Awards History and Recap
  - c. Poet Laureate
- V. **Rochester Commission Reboot Objectives**
  - a. Grow committee members
  - b. Serve as the on stop conduit to get city arts projects properly on track
  - c. Actively promote ALL arts organizations and projects public and private
  - d. Engage the community
- VI. **Report on other Area Commission models**
  - a. What does an Arts & Culture Commission do
  - b. Structure
  - c. Expectations
- VII. **Action Plan \_ all**
  - a. Get interested persons vetted to the committee
  - b. Vote in new slate of officers
  - c. Schedule a Strategic Plan meeting
  - d. More?
- VIII. **Other business**
  - a. Mapping of historic buildings within Downtown
  - b. Mural initiatives - get organizers to present to committee (
  - c. Other art (public, private) initiatives to promote ( PorchFest, Museum activities, etc)
  - d. Grant Initiatives – chalk art festival, disappearing sidewalk art, summer art festival
- IX. **Adjournment**

**\*Please note the following:**

The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Arts and Culture Commission. Most meetings are not public hearings so the public may speak at the discretion of the chair/commission.

Contact the Planning and Development Department if you have questions or comments about these or any related matters or if you have a disability requiring special provisions