

**APPROVED Council Minutes**

for the 07/22/2021 Special Meeting  
Teleconference

*Chairman Rudolph Marconi - Co-Chair- Jayme Stevenson  
Treasurer Julia Pemberton - Secretary Lynne Vanderslice*

**MEMBERS ATTENDING**

Bethel..... First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker  
Bridgewater..... First Selectman Curtis Reed  
Brookfield ..... First Selectman Steve Dunn  
Danbury ..... Absent  
Darien ..... First Selectman Jayme Stevenson  
Greenwich..... Selectman Lauren Rabin

New Canaan..... Absent  
New Fairfield ..... Absent  
New Milford..... Absent  
Newtown ..... First Selectman Dan Rosenthal  
Norwalk..... Absent  
Redding..... First Selectman Julia Pemberton

Ridgefield..... First Selectman Rudy Marconi  
Sherman..... First Selectman Don Lowe  
Stamford ..... Absent  
Weston..... Absent  
Westport..... First Selectman James Marpe  
Wilton..... Absent

**OTHERS ATTENDING**

Stamford Chief of Staff Michael Pollard, Lynn Brooks Avni from New Canaan, WestCOG staff members in attendance were Victoria Ricks, Cricket Carpenter and WestCOG Executive Director Francis Pickering. Also in attendance were Dan Gunderson and Andy Marzo from Camoin Associates.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was begun at 10:07am by Chairman Rudy Marconi.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Resolution of WestCOG Designating the Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut and the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County as the Regional Arts Agencies.** After review, a motion was made by Darien First Selectman Jayme Stevenson and Seconded by Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker, the Resolution of WestCOG Designating the Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut as the Art Agency for the Housatonic Region and the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County as the Art Agency for the South Western Region was unanimously approved.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was no other business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next COG meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19th. On a motion duly made it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:18am