

Sherman Commission for the Arts
July 9, 2026 Agenda 7:00pm Town Hall

Call meeting to order

- State date and time
- Recording session

Minutes

- Approval of minutes for May 14 and June 11, 2026
- Second motion

Sherman Cultural District – discussion

What is a Cultural District? The State of Connecticut supports cities and towns nurture the arts and economic development through the Cultural District Program. Each district is an area a municipality identifies because it contains several nonprofit and for-profit cultural facilities, activities, and assets.

The CT Office of the Arts presentation on [How to establish your cultural center](#) is an informative, easy to read document on the process. Of note is the ongoing duties/responsibilities of a Cultural District Commission which was not mentioned at our last meeting. The [CT web site](#) has more info on Cultural Districts

[Sherman Center Connectivity Study](#) which has a vision of walkability and goal of strengthening connectivity; both are key requirements for a Cultural District.

Briefly the Connectivity Study timeline is 2025 through July 2026.

The [Presentation](#) made at a Town Public Meeting in Jan 2026 is informative and insightful.

Arts & culture Brochure - update

- Online version
- Additional Distribution - update current businesses – Christy and Mary Jane
 - real estate agents - Donna
- Next Update August 2026 – Shakespeare Society? Others?

Sherman Community Expo – May 2, 2026

- Survey Status? - Survey Monkey, 9 questions (free version) Christy

Candidates for Chair of the Sherman Commission for the Arts - Vote

- Christy Bonaiuto

Holiday Events – Start the discussion

Old business

Questions from the public

Motion to adjourn