



RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A PERFORMING ARTS CENTER STEERING COMMITTEE

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

WHEREAS, the City recently concluded a feasibility study for a Performing Arts Center;

WHEREAS, the study recommended the preferred site be located at 201 Main Street (known as the former location of "Alec Shoes");

WHEREAS, the City strongly supports increased economic development to provide additional jobs for residents of Nashua and the region, to expand business within the City's downtown, and to develop a healthy robust downtown economy, which will create a stronger tax base;

WHEREAS, the creation of a Performing Arts Center is a proven strategy leading to a stronger and healthier downtown economy; and

WHEREAS, one of the critical next steps is to formulate a steering committee to help guide the next phases of a Performing Arts Center;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of Nashua that a Performing Arts Center Steering Committee be established as follows:

- (a) The committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the mayor and the board of aldermen for the physical design planning and construction of a Performing Arts Center located at 201 Main Street. Furthermore the committee shall develop an operational and strategic plan for the Performing Arts Center.
- (b) The committee shall consist of eleven (11) members. One (1) member shall be the mayor or his or her designee. One (1) member shall be a representative from the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce who shall be appointed by the Chamber's President/CEO. Three (3) members shall be representatives of the Nashua Arts Commission who shall be appointed by vote of a majority of the Arts Commission.

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Three (3) members shall be representatives of the Downtown Improvement Committee who shall be appointed by a vote of a majority of the Committee. Three (3) members shall be from the Board of Aldermen, whose term shall be concurrent with the alderman's term of office, and who shall be appointed by the president of the board of aldermen.

(c) The appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority and until the committee has executed its charge as articulated in the aforementioned recitals and in paragraph (“a”). Upon completion of its duties, the committee shall disband. The committee shall elect a chairperson by majority vote and adopt by-laws as necessary to regulate its affairs.