

Cultural Connections Committee Minutes

Location: City Hall Auditorium

Date: 9/24/2025 | Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Vice Chair Elizabeth Berry.

2. Roll Call and Introductions

Roll call and introductions were conducted by Vice Chair Elizabeth Berry at 12:05 p.m.

3. Attendance- **14 people**

Members in Attendance (In-Person): 6

Lynne Boyer, Iraida Muñoz, Marina Vaz, Meta Vornehm, Elizabeth Berry, Jenn Hosking

Non-Members in Attendance (In-Person): 4

Julia Stryzhenko, Mariana Poore, Emily Vassar, Caitlin Price (presenter)

Members Attending via Zoom: 0

Non-Members Attending via Zoom: 4

David Holt, Loick Muyuka, Yu Aloe Rioux, Eric Drouart

4. Approval of June 25, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Approval of the July and August meeting minutes wasn't made due to lack of membership attendance.

5. Presentation & Discussion

Today's presentation was led by Caitlin Price from American Heart Association speaking on Blood Pressure screenings initiatives in the region. The group had an interesting discussion about how to raise public awareness on this issue. Several participants shared their opinions on what options we have here in Nashua to offer to our community. (presentation attached)

6. Nashua Multicultural Festival Planning

Multicultural Festival Outcomes- Iraida Muñoz- chair of the festival planning committee presented general outcomes and final results from Nashua Multicultural Festival 2025 event. (presentation attached)

7. Announcements:

Fall Prevention Fair at 2 o'clock- St Joseph Hospital

Saturday 9/27 Milford Fall Family Health Fair 10-1pm

Line Dance Live in the Atrium. September 26 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. \$10.

Thanksgiving Interface Community Tuesday Nov 25 at 7pm Christ the King Lutheran Church

GN Transportation Equity Meeting every 4th Wednesday of the Month

Bilingual Story Time Saturday, September 27, 2025- NPL
Time:11:00am - 12:00pm

Oct 27 Wards 4, 5, 6 City Hall Auditorium 5:30-7:30pm

Nov 7 Wards 1, 2, 3 Nashua High School North 5:30- 7:30pm

Dec 5 Wards 7, 8, 9 Arlington Street Community Center 5:30-7:30pm

Hispanic Heritage Month from 9/15-10/15

ESOL classes @ NCC / High-Intermediate 9/20 – 11/15 Saturday from 8:30am –12:00pm

more info available contact: Prof. Elizabeth Berry, 603.578.6912 or eberry@ccsnh.edu.

KYR Training- GSOP offers a variety of different trainings. These are free of charge. For more information, please visit their website: [Training Request Form](#) | [GSOP \(granitestateorganizing.org\)](http://GSOP.granitestateorganizing.org)

8. Adjournment 1:04 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.