



MAYOR'S MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL

Office of the Mayor | Eva Weller, Chair | April 13, 2023



ABOUT THE MMC

The Mayor's Multicultural Council is organized to inform, celebrate, promote, understand, appreciate and respect the many diverse cultures that enrich our City

The Council is made up of approximately 20 members, and includes a Chairperson, a Vice Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer

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BUDGET REQUEST

- Request: \$9,500
- This level of funding is consistent with last year
- Funds used to promote events throughout the year – several new events added this year
- Events are either initiated by MMC or MMC partners with other organizations as co-sponsor

EVENTS 7/1/22-6/30/23

Historically Black Colleges & Universities Tours “Movie Night”	Vigil of Light	“Walk for Unity in our Community” in Mill River Park	Community Conversation on Housing	Inaugural Event to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
8/12/22	8/21/22	9/11/22	9/17/22	9/23/ & 10/23/23
Movie Night in Jackie Robinson Park. Co-sponsor with William E. Edwards Academic College Tours: WEE-ACT & other organizations	Co-sponsored with Ferguson Library and “En Vivo con Maricarmen” to honor essential domestic workers	Co-Sponsored with United Jewish Federation of Stamford, New Canaan & Darien, SSAR, Interfaith Council, Interfaith Social Ministry	Co-sponsor at Stamford Government Center with Special Guest Seila Mosquera-Bruno Commissioner of CT Dept. of Housing	Rhythm & Rumba Salsa Nights (2 nights) Co-sponsored with Mill River Collaborative. Free to public salsa dance lessons in Mill River Park

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**Community
Conversation on
Race with Dr.
Robert Livingston**

10/3/22

Co-sponsored with Ferguson Library and other organizations including SSAR.

**SPEF Fall Fest
2022**

10/7/23

Hosted interactive MMC community table for families to demonstrate & learn about Stamford's diversity

**MLK Events:
March &
UCONN
Program**

1/15 & 16/23

MMC participated in March & UConn Program. MMC presented for first time at MLK program at Yerwood Center celebrating legacy of MLK.

**6th Annual MMC
Afternoon of
Jazz**

3/12/23

Hosted by Ferguson Library. MMC signature event: popular free jazz concert celebrates diversity through music.

**Third Annual
Stamford
Day 2023**

5/21/23

Co-Sponsor Mill River Park Collaborative: Celebrates Stamford's history and diversity through, music, dance, organization tables & presentations

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Co-sponsor Mayor’s Reception of JHSFC Traveling Exhibit	Co-sponsor new event with Ferguson Library	Co-sponsored “Block Party” event at Stamford Town Center for years	MMC Planning Committee to hold Community Conversation during 2023/24	Throughout the Year MMC members attend events & celebrations
4/10/23	5/7/23	6/24 & 6/25/23	2023 -2024	2023-2024
<p>Co-sponsoring Mayor’s Reception of “It Happened Here!” (Stamford) -- individual stories about home and community.</p>	<p>World Fest/One City at main library to celebrate many diverse cultures in Stamford.</p>	<p>New this year in addition to co-sponsoring MMC will hold “Fashion Show” showcasing native dress representing Stamford residents</p>	<p>Co-sponsoring with other organizations. MMC introducing film: “Reflecting on Anti-bias Education in Action: The Early Years”</p>	<p>MMC attends event, such as, individual country’s flag-raising/festivals & heritage month celebrations, (India, Ecuador, Guatemala, Peru)</p>