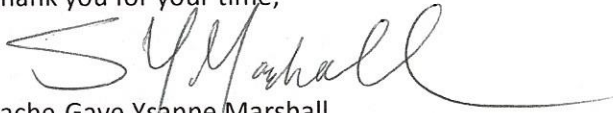


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Written Testimony

I do agree, to strengthen the arts, culture and tourism sector in Connecticut by directing additional funds into the tourism fund, renaming the funds to better represent the full scope of the sector and ensuring equitable funding among arts, culture and tourism.

This action will allow opportunities for jobs, display talents, and gain more resources. Which of course will better our communities' economics and open discussions about the human experience. In result, with arts and culture having more funding these mediums can actually end up bringing enough attention for the artistic or cultural experience to be a tourist attraction.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Y Marshall', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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NWCT Art Council