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HAMDEN ARTS COMMISSION **AWARDED STATE GRANT FUNDING**

HAMDEN – Mayor Curt B. Leng and ARC Director Mimsi Coleman are very pleased to announce that the Hamden Arts Commission has been awarded grant funding from the State of Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of the Arts. The awarded funds will total \$8,880 and matching funds of \$4,440 are required via the terms of the grant agreement; such funds will be acquired via sources such as Stantec and the Arts Commission Gift Fund.

The grant funding will support a children’s “Tile Project” for the walls at the renovated Rochford Field / Villano Park. The goal of this project is to involve neighborhood children in the creation of permanent artwork for the park. It is the genuine desire of the Town to foster a sense of personal investment and pride in the minds of Hamden youth, as they enjoy the newly transformed neighborhood park complex.

Mayor Curt Leng remarked, “Building a sense of investment, pride, and respect within our communities is a major factor in creating sustainable and revitalized neighborhoods. There are few better ways to instill those sentiments in our residents, both

young and old, than community projects such as these. I am very thankful for the efforts of our Arts Commission on this exciting project.”

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