

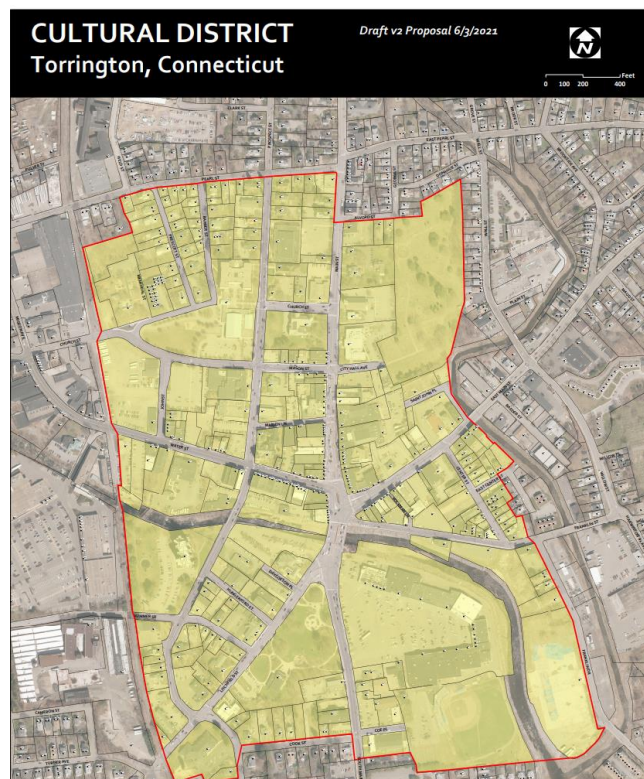
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PRESS RELEASE: For immediate release

The City of Torrington is considering applying to the State of CT for the creation of a cultural district. The cultural district is designed to:

- Promote tourism and increase visitation within the district
- Improve the quality of life for residents
- Promote and encourage artists, entrepreneurs and creative businesses
- Strengthen distinctive character of communities.

The Cultural district will help drive economic growth and expand tax base within Torrington. The District is designed to highlight Torrington's culture and history in a condensed, walkable area. The proposed limits of the cultural district are shown in the map below.



To learn more about Cultural Districts you can visit the State of CT's website [https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Arts-and-Culture/Programs\\_Services/Cultural-Districts](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Arts-and-Culture/Programs_Services/Cultural-Districts).

We will be holding a public informational meeting to discuss the details of Torrington's Cultural District.

This meeting will be held virtually (using ZOOM) on **September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm.**

You may access this meeting by:

Joining a meeting on ZOOM.com

Meeting ID: 893 1661 3894

Passcode: Torrington

By Phone:

1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 89316613894#

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Clicking the meeting link on the City's website:

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All questions should be directed to the City of Torrington's Economic Development Director Rista Malanca at either 860-496-5920 or [Rista\\_Malanca@torringtonct.org](mailto:Rista_Malanca@torringtonct.org).