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LGBTQ+ Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 13, 2022

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

ZOOM

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I. Call to Order 4:30 Natasha – 2nd Andre

Name	Position	Attendance
Curtis Rodriguez-Porter	Chair	Present
Vacant	Co-Chair	
Vacant	Secretary	
Natasha Lombardi	Treasurer	Present
Kamora Herrington	Commissioner	Absent
Gregory Chambers	Commissioner	Present
Andre Santiago	Commissioner	Present
John McGarvey	Commissioner	Present

- II. Approval of **May Minutes**
 Motion-Gregory 2nd- Natasha In Favor- Opposed- Abstentions-

- III. City Hall Pride Flag Raising
 - a) Took place on June 1st
 - b) Pictures shared on Facebook page for the Office of Equity and Opportunity

- IV. Hartford & City Celebration of Pride (local businesses)
 - i) June 1 – Flag raising for National Pride
 - (1) Progress flag is supported (Raised in September)
 - ii) September – Hartford pride acknowledgement
 - iii) 40th Anniversary of the acknowledgement of 1st pride celebration in Hartford
 - iv) Looking to align pride for the City
 - (1) Possibly forming a sub-committee to discuss some kind of June acknowledgement
 - (2) In support of a larger conversation led by the City with various stakeholders

- V. City Updates- Karen Taylor
 - a) Juneteenth Celebrations have kicked off in collaboration with the Amistad Center/Wadsworth/Trust of Burr Mall
 - b) June 18-19 (Food truck/Vendors/Fun)
 - c) Sexual Harassment prevention re-training coming up (97% participation rate for all City employees)
 - d) Human Right Index submission due at the end of July
 - i) Inclusion liaison is being considered. On-going communications on updates to come.
 - e) Recruitment for trans and LGBTQIA+ commissioners

- VI. Finance Report
 - \$812.00
 - \$500.00 Air marked

- VII. Elections
 - a) Chair -
 - b) Vice Chair -
 - c) Secretary -
 - d) Financial –
 - i) All executive board positions remain vacant

- VIII. Old Business
- a) LGBTQ Statement Subcommittee Update
 - b) Youth Homelessness
 - c) Attendance Update
 - d) Commission on Seniors Update
 - e) Commissioner Updates
 - i) 1 application rescinded
 - ii) 2 pending
 - f) Marketing Table Cloth & Standing Banner

IX. Announcements

- X. Next Meeting Agenda Items
- a) Annual report

- XI. Adjournment – 6:00 pm
- 1st - Natasha 2nd- Gregory

Backup Google Meets Meeting Link: LGBTQ+ Meeting
4:30 – 6:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pxg-uzmp-tmj>