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LGBTQ+ Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 9, 2023
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

ZOOM
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I. Call to Order 4:36

Name	Position	Attendance
Curtis Rodriguez-Porter	Chair	Present
Vacant	Co-Chair	
Vacant	Secretary	
Gregory Chambers	Commissioner	Present
Andre Santiago	Commissioner	Present
John McGarvey	Commissioner	Present

II. Community Comments

- a) Sgt. Jenkins- Inclusion Liaison to the commission
- Sergeant Tyrell Jenkins
jenkt00@hartford.gov
860-571-1872

III. City Updates- Karen Taylor City of Hartford

- a) Mayor Bronin not seeking reelection
- i) Director role is an appointed position
 - ii) New office space in 303
 - iii) HRC Municipal Equality Campaign Score 100%

- IV. Commission 2023 Calendar
 - Approved and available
- V. 2023 Goals Discussion
 - i) Start to think about 2024 goals
 - ii) Annual Review of HRC Municipal Equality Index Audit
 - (1) Should it be included in bylaws?
 - iii) Organize calendar for City LGBTQ initiatives
 - (1) Pride – June 1
 - (2) Trans Awareness Day of remembrance
 - (3) BiSexual Awareness Week
 - (4) National Coming out Day
 - (5) HIV Awareness Month
 - (6) Trinity LGBTQ Block Party
 - (7) Morals clause
- VI. City Commissioners Panel
 - a) Host in late May
 - b) Connect with Janice Castle – Community Engagement Office
 - c) Invite to Hype, SPARK, YP Urban League Greater Hartford
- VII. Finance Report
 - \$812.00
 - \$500.00 Air marked
 - Invoice items to Kim and Karen
- VIII. Old Business
 - a) Commission on Seniors
 - b) New Commissioners
 - i) Eleanor Faraguna
 - c) Journey Home
- IX. Announcements
 - a)
- X. February Meeting Agenda Items
 - Review of LGBTQ+ Liaison Role
 - 2024 Schedule
- XI. Adjournment – 5:48
 - 1st – John 2nd- Gregory

Backup Google Meets Meeting Link: LGBTQ+ Meeting

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Google Meet joining info

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