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LGBTQ+ Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 13, 2023

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

ZOOM

<https://crec.zoom.us/j/91652535371>

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I. Call to Order 4:33

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

II. Community Comments

a) Sergeant Jenkins – DPD Liaison

b) 860-571-1872

Jenkt003@hartford.gov

i) Stopped by local LGBTQ businesses to inquire about quality of life

ii) Looking into LGBTQ+ Professional developments

iii) Participating in a NCCJ professional development with Karen (Hybrid)

(1) **Equity Leadership Alliance**

(2) NCCJ ([National Conference for Community Justice](#))

- III. Approval of January Minutes
 - a) First - John Second- Andre (Minutes Approved)
- IV. City Updates- Karen Taylor City of Hartford
- V. LGBTQ+ Mayoral Candidate Panel
 - a) During Pride Month
 - b) LGBTQ Democratic Town Committee
 - c) Commission is on board with idea. Curtis will reach out to local organizations. Commission will just be the brain behind the idea and will collaborate the focus to entities to fill in all areas of need.
- VI. Review of LGBTQ+ Liaison Role
 - a) To date Sergeant Jenkins has been navigating the role to the best of his ability
 - b) The Commission is supporting the HPD efforts in this
- VII. 2024 Commission Schedule
 - a) Will be tabled until June when the City Calendar is released.
- VIII. Finance Report
 - \$812.00
 - \$500.00 Air marked
- IX. Old Business
 - i) Eleanor Faraguna
 - (1) If by the end of the month they are not confirmed by HHS and City Council then they will be confirmed and pointed.
 - ii) Young Professionals Commission Panel
 - (1) Table until after the LGBTQ Mayoral Panel
- X. Announcements
 - a) HPD is hiring
 - i) <https://www.hartfordct.gov/Government/Departments/Police/Recruitment/Interest-Card>
<https://www.policeapp.com/Entry-Level-City-of-Hartford-CT-Police-Officer-Jobs/2030/>

Contact number for more info 860-757-4242
- XI. April Meeting Agenda Items
 - a) All meeting minutes posted on www.meetinginfo.org for public access
- XII. Adjournment – 5:25 pm
 - 1st – Andre 2nd- John

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>