

MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Date | time Thursday November 16 | *Meeting called to order by* Ritu Goel at 7:05 pm

Roll Call

Members Present: Ritu Goel, Anitha Elango, Beena Pandit, Karell Rose, Carolyn Carey, Linda Jeski

Absent: Stephanie Weintraub, Christy Shaher

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the Sept 2021 meeting were approved.

Agenda

- Public Input
 - **None**
 - **Approval of Minutes** The September minutes was approved by Carolyn Carey

Chairperson's report: Mary Justine Hockenberry has joined the HRC and was welcomed. Both International Peace Day and the Indigenous People's Day events were very successful and the outreach with information about the HRC was wonderful. A request to change meetings to the second Wednesday of the month. As of now the future meeting dates are 12th of January, 9th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th of May and 8th of June. No meeting is scheduled for July. Meetings resume August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th and December 14th. The budget balance is \$ 1685 out of 2500.

Discussion on upcoming and new events.

MLK day is coming up on Jan 17th and the members wanted to bring back the Photography contest. Bina will co-ordinate with Mary Etter and the South Windsor public library to arrange this event.

Ideas proposed for MLK day celebrations involved having a conversation with a historian about MLK day a=from a historical perspective.

Motion to Adjourn

- A motion to adjourn was made by Ritu at 8:13, seconded by Beena and was passed unanimously.