

MEETING MINUTES

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION – DECEMBER 1ST 2022

Meeting at the Sprenkel Room, Town Hall

Time allotted: 7-8.30pm

- 1. Call to order at 7:11 PM
- 2. Roll Call: Attended by Anitha Elango, Carolyn Carey, Christy Shaher, Karell Rose, Erica Evans (Town Council), Linda Jeski, Ritu Goel (on phone), Mitchell Marks (on phone)
- 3. Approval of Minutes for last Meeting. Motion to approve minutes by Christy Shaher, seconded by Carolyn Carey. Minutes approved.
- 4. Public Input (5min) None
- 5. Chairs Report (5min) None
- 6. Liaison Report: More boards and commissions meetings will be videotaped in the interests of transparency.
- 7. Discussion on event on Bullying in our schools: Carolyn and Anita will contact the TE principal and work on deciding the venue, time etc. Suggestions from Karell on different options, invitees. The Martial Arts school in Manchester conducts an anti-bullying workshop.
- 8. MLK day Celebrations will collaborate with the Mayor's Day of Giving, with Mark Cabot from" Hartford Bags of love "and with Officer Barret from Hartford. Ritu will check with SWPL to see if they will collaborate with us for the event, HRC will collect new and gently used backpacks, take donations of new hats and gloves. Andrea Cofrancesco, Director, SW Human has agreed to collect the donations at the senior center. Jan 13th will be the cutoff date for collecting donations. Christy will make the flier and a sign to hang on the collecting box.
- 9. Adjourned meeting. Motion to adjourn made at 8 pm by Karell Rose. Seconded by Carolyn.