Minutes

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Date | time Wednesday, June 27, 2018 7:00 pm | Meeting called to order by MJ Hockenberry

# Roll Call

Town Council Liaison - MJ Hockenbery. Ritu Goel, Carolyn Carey, Karell Rose, Lloxci Lopez, Christy Shaher, Michael Pare. Observer – Mary Etter. Absent – Karen Wagner

# Approval of Minutes

There were no previous minutes

# Nomination of Officers

After a brief introduction and discussion of rolls and responsibilities and people’s preferences, we nominated a Chair: Ritu Goel, Vice Chair (Shared): Carolyn Carey and Karrell Rose, Secretary: Christy Shaher

# Agenda

* Agenda was held until after the nomination of officers
* Discussed future meeting dates: determined to meet in the library 4th Wednesday of each month at
7 pm. Tentative dates are: July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 28, December TBD, January 23 (When we will propose a calendar for next year.)
* MJ asked Christy to get By-Laws for the HRC from Lori Trahan and send to the group, next meeting we will review and or change them. Asked to have Lori possibly attend next meeting to discuss.
* Discussed “Human Relations Award Proposal”
* Discussed possible attendance of the First Church of Windsor Vigil for separated families
* Discussed setting up a Facebook page, proposed bringing laptop to next meeting
* Discussed setting up a texting group, but determined that 5 or more people on a text chain would have to count as an official meeting.
* Introduced “Roberts Rules of Order” as suggested reading
* Mike Pare, talked about setting monthly goals and using the coming meeting to brainstorm some high level ideas
* MJ proposed we think about trying to do something for the International Day of Peace, September 21, 2018, even if we don’t have time to pull anything together for this year we can at least set the goal of some kind of Kick off even to plan this as a yearly event for the community. Poster contest, photo contest, some way to open the doors to understanding
* Carolyn discussed the Art show and how popular that was and how people really missed that event last year, we should try to make a point of bringing that back because it was a well-liked event

# Next Meeting

August 22, 2018

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:38 pm and was passed unanimously.