

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR

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December 14, 2016

Library Seminar Room – South Windsor Public Library

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Mary Etter
Charlie Margolis
Karen Patterson

Also Present: Beena Pandit

3. Approval of Minutes (November 18, 2016)

None

4. Annual Report

Mrs. Karen Wagner will be working on the annual report.

5. Human Relations Commission Annual Photo Contest

South Windsor Trails will remain as 2016/2017 subject.

6. International Film Festival

Human Relations Commission will sponsor this event with the South Windsor Public Library.

7. Introduction of New Member:

Mrs. Deena Pandit will become a new member in the future. Town Council Clerk, Debbie Reid will be contact for the official appointment.

8. Miscellaneous

Bench Project Update

One school requested additional information.

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8. Miscellaneous (*Continued*)

Poetry Day

Ross Novgrad Jazz Trio will perform on April 9, 2017.

Elizabeth McGuire Proposal for Community Forum

Building a Better Community
Embracing Change and Fostering Inclusion

Commission members endorsed this project and discussed the possible date, time and panel. Tentative dates: Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, March 23, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Potential panel members: Dr. Saud Anwar, Politics of the Inclusion; Nilofer Haider, Refugee experience; Dr. Shyamala Ramen, Professor of Economic and International Studies; Dr. Priya Pandit, Postdoctoral Fellow of Counseling Psychology at Pace University, NY; Minority Legislator; LGBTQ expert/Human Rights Commission; Anti-Defamation League; Educator; Moderator: Elizabeth McGuire.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

At 8:37 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.