## **Meeting Minutes-REVISED**

## Human Relations COMMISSION March 2nd 2023



7-8.30pm



- 1. Call to order: 7:02 pm
- 2. Roll Call: Present Carolyn Carey, Ritu Goel, Anitha Elango, Dan Edwards, Erica Evans (TC liaison) Linda Jeski, Mitchell Marks, Karell Rose (phone in), Beena Pandit (phone in) Christy Shaher.
- 3. Approval of Minutes for last Meeting; Motion for the approval of January meeting minutes by Linda. All in favor except Dan who Abstained. Motion for February minutes made by Anitha. All in favor except for Anitha and Christy who abstained.
- 4. Public Input (5min): none
- 5. Chairs Report: Reported that the upcoming event on bullying will be focused on different aspects compared to the February event.
- 6. Liaison Report: Erica Evans reported on the open Govt initiative. Most of the commissions in town will be videotaping their meetings. These include Mass transit, HRC, Social Justice, Economic Development, Parks, Rec etc. The video equipment will need to be checked out and then returned after the meeting.
- 7. Event on Bullying: The TE principal and Ritu had a conversation about the upcoming event which is a sequel to the event held in February by TE focused on cyber bullying. The event will focus on what "bullying" means, the remedial measures and state law. The school will then present information on how they deal with harmful interactions and their process. HRC will co-sponsor the event on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. HRC plans to organize another event in October on Anti-bullying day.
- 8. Future events: Race Amity Day on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Erica suggested "come together" as a common theme for the events to be organized for the rest of the year. For Race Amity day Veterans Memorial Park will be the venue, Ben and Jerry's truck if possible and everyone brings a traditional dish to share.
  - Wapping Church is holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual pies for peace event on May 7<sup>th</sup>. HRC will participate. Hashtags on social media for the "come together" theme was discussed.
  - 9. 8:30 PM motion to adjourn by Linda. Second Carolyn. Meeting Adjourned.