

Town of West Hartford Human Rights Commission Mission Statement

"The West Hartford Human Rights Commission fosters mutual understanding and respect among people, and encourages equality of treatment of all people, regardless of race, color, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, civil union status, gender identity or expression, marital status, familial status, genetic information, age, economic status, lawful source of income, national origin or ancestry, veteran status, or present or past history of physical, mental, intellectual or learning disability including, but not limited to blindness."

Town of West Hartford Human Rights Commission Regular Meeting

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Virtual Meeting: WebEx, View Meeting Live with Link Below

<https://townofwesthartford.webex.com/townofwesthartford/j.php?MTID=m8afbb4f6efebb5628824081c10fed508>

Public Meeting Viewing & Participation Instructions:

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Agenda:

- Attendance
- Approval of January 2022 & February 2022 Meeting Minutes
- International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Speaker
 - Myra Clark Siegel of the American Jewish Committee has been invited to address the Commission on her campaign to have towns across the state join the IHRA, which is the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and resolution against anti-Semitism
- Business
 - Discuss on International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) and resolution against anti-Semitism
 - i. For more information about IHRA: <http://www.jewishledger.com/2021/02/51-jewish-organizations-adopts-antisemitism-definition/>
 - ii. To see what another town (on Long Island) has done: <http://www.jewishledger.com/2021/02/51-jewish-organizations-adopts-antisemitism-definition/>
 - Discuss Commissioner Emails
 - HRC Member Sarah Raskin to share update on Honor Roll
 - HRC Member Ted Mancini to share an update on Crime Petition
 - Update on Facebook Live initiative
 - Discussion of "HRC Days to Celebrate" where we honor and recognize major human rights moments from our history
 - Update on Flag Raising and Pride Event
 - HRC Member Kristen Sowell to share update on Juneteenth Event
 - HRC Co-Chairs Dawn Ennis & Esam will share information of the New Elmwood Community Center Advisory Committee and discuss of WHHRC invitation to serve on Committee
 - Discuss location for HRC's April Regular Meeting
- Open Discussion
- Announce Next Meeting Date
 - Wednesday, April 6, 2022
- Adjournment