

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, May 4, 2022

In-Person Meeting: Elmwood Community Center, Room # 24

1106 New Britain Ave, West Hartford, CT 06110

Public Meeting Viewing & Participation Instructions:

- Members of the public can attend the meeting in-person.
- ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING OR PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD CONTACT SUZANNE OSLANDER, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, 860-561-7580 SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING OR PUBLIC HEARING.

Agenda:

- Attendance
- Approval of [April 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)
- Business
 - Discuss Potential WHHRC Guest Speakers
 - a) Yukiyo Iida, one of the Founding Members and Parent Leaders of [West Hartford Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Groups](#) (EDI), to share information on an [Anti-Defamation League of CT \(ADL CT\)](#) webinar they are organizing to support families, educators and community members with age-appropriate resources and tools.
 - b) Ann Galer, Investigator in the Capitol Region Office of the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. West Hartford is located within the Capitol Region's assigned area and would like to share what they do and how we may be able to support each other.
 - c) [Laura Irmscher](#), new Director of the West Hartford Public Library to introduce herself and meet WHHRC Commissioners.
 - Discuss two WHHRC vacancies
 - Discuss temporary reassignment of secretary duties while Aurora Melita is on maternity leave
 - HRC Member Sarah Raskin to share update on Honor Roll
 - HRC Co-Chair Dawn Ennis to share update on Facebook Live initiative
 - Status update on HRC's recommendation letter to town hall that West Hartford adopt IHRA definition
 - Outcome from HRC marching in Memorial Day Parade and veteran recommendations
- Open Discussion
- Announce Next Meeting Date
 - Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7:00pm
- Adjournment