

January 2024 Meeting Minutes
West Hartford Human Rights Commission
Wednesday, January 3, 2024
Elmwood Community Center
Meeting called to order at 7:09pm

Attendees: everyone present except for Kristyn

- November minutes approved
- Two vacancies for position of Commissioner remains

Committee reports:

- Esam and Cara met with Hall Principal regarding arranging a human rights event. Vote to proceed approved – Mark motion, Esam seconded
- Esam met with Mayor Youth Council on possible collaboration with West Hartford Human Rights Youth Commission
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights event 1/1/17 at 5:30, Town Hall auditorium. Eric and Mark sponsored \$30 for water.

Mark and Ted - Outreach Committee

- Mark will invite Ann McKernan to February meeting.

New Business:

- Motion by Eric to issue statement regarding hostage situation in Israel and on-going conflict on the West Hartford Human Rights facebook page. Cara seconded. Motion approved by vote 3 in favor, 2 oppose, 1 abstain
- Motion by Ted to enter executive session, Esam seconded
- Motion by Cara to exit executive session, Eric seconded
- Motion by Esam to issue statement regarding on-going conflict on the West Hartford Human Rights facebook page. Seconded by Mark. Motion does not pass at 2 yes, 2 no, 2 abstain
- Discussion regarding food collection efforts due to Aurora's departure

Meeting adjourned 8:37 Cara motion and Mark seconded