

May 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes
West Hartford Human Rights Commission
Elmwood Community Center
Meeting called to order at 7:08pm

Attendees: Pramod, Esam, Eric, Mark, Bruno, Kara, Kathryn

- February minutes approved – Esam motion, Erich seconded
- One vacancy for position of Commissioner remains

Committee reports:

- Esam report on Memorial Day parade participation on 5/27/24 – Esam motion, Kathryn seconded – unanimous yes

New Business:

- Vote to not meet in June, July, August – Cara motion, Mark seconded – unanimous vote yes
- Commissioner Katie Lance - discussion about Gaza and any events/actions we may be able to support as the WeHa HRC
 - discussed options to raise awareness to the issues facing West Hartford residents – social media posts, local event,
- Motion from Eric to repost WH Food Pantry social media post. Cara seconded – unanimous yes vote
 - need new social media sub-committee – Kathryn accepted position
 - Cara to be liaison to WH neighbors and friends
 - 9/8 Community block party
 - Pramod discussed Park Rd parade and Foxon library translation services (15 languages so far)
 - o Always taking collections of foreign language books
 - Esam is resigning from the commission effective in May and motion to nominate Mark for chair – unanimous vote yes

Meeting adjourned 8:06. Motion to adjourn by Eric. Bruno seconded.