

Town of West Hartford Human Rights Commission Mission Statement

The Town of West Hartford Human Rights Commission is dedicated to promoting and protecting the rights of all residents. We strive to foster an inclusive and diverse community where every individual is treated respectfully and equitably, regardless of their race, ethnicity, national origin, age, spiritual or religious beliefs, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status, socio-economic status, immigration status, disability, present or past history of physical or mental illnesses, including but not limited to these characteristics.

Town of West Hartford Human Rights Commission Meeting

6:45 PM, Wednesday, June 4, 2025

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.

MEETING AGENDA:

- I. Call to Order**
 - a. Chair's Welcome
 - b. Roll Call / Attendance
 - c. Reading of Mission Statement
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** April 2, 2025
- III. Public Comments** (3-minute limit per speaker)
- IV. Subcommittee Reports**
 - a. Religious Intolerance Working Group
 - b. Social Media Subcommittee
- V. Old Business**
 - a. Update on Vision Zero:
 - i. Commission's role in supporting pedestrian safety efforts.
 - ii. Shabbat Safe Pedestrian Crossings
 - b. FGM Legislation Update
 - i. Report on the status of the Female Genital Mutilation bill
 - ii. Discussion on any potential actions to support the bill.
- VI. New Business**

- a. DISCUSSION: Review of Town Council's Guidance for Public Meetings
- b. Community Concerns
- c. Human Rights Clubs in Schools
- d. Rights of Non-Citizen Residents

VII. Announcements

- a. **Upcoming Events**
 - i. Juneteenth celebration on June 14th.
 - ii. West Hartford Pride Parade on June 21st.
- b. **Next Meeting:** September 3, 2025

VIII. Adjournment