

**Town of Hamden  
Human Rights and Relations Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
7:00 pm  
Via Zoom/ Electronically**

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**Minutes**

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairman Cardwell called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.
- 2. Attendance**
  - a. In Attendance:** Sean Cardwell, Chairman; Ganiyu Mimiko; Rabbi Herbert Brockman;
  - b. Absent:** Martha Walker
  - c. Also in Attendance:** Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk
- 3. Approval of Past Minutes:** February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - a. Rabbi Brockman made a motion to approve the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Mimiko. All were in favor.
- 4. Correspondence- N/A**
- 5. Old Business**
  - a. Update on MLK Mural**
    - i. Chairman Cardwell shared a QR code linked to the MLK Mural survey. He will post the link to the commission's Facebook page. He also asked commissioners to share it with as many Hamden residents as possible.
- 6. New Business**
  - a. Community Outreach**
    - i. Chairman Cardwell expressed his interest in getting the commission involved with the Hamden Food Task Force, and with the local food banks. Mr. Mimiko suggested looking into a potential existing partnership between the Hamden libraries and food security groups.
  - b. Guest Speaker: February 2023**
    - i. Chairman Cardwell requested any guest speaker and/or topic suggestions be submitted to him within the week. Rabbi Brockman suggested reaching out to CHRP, CHRO and the collective group of CT HRRC groups.
  - c. MLK Day Events**

- i. Rabbi Brockman shared that his Temple is hosting an MLK event, as they have done every Friday before MLK Day since 1968. Chairman Cardwell requested a copy of the flier, so he could post it on the commission's Facebook page.

**d. Thoughts and Ideas- N/A**

**e. 2023 Meeting Schedule**

- i. Chairman Cardwell approved the 2023 meeting schedule per the following guidelines: meetings will be held on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice. However, if in person meetings are possible, they will be held in the third floor conference room of the Hamden Government Center.

**7. Executive Session (if requested)- N/A**

- 8. Adjournment:** At 7:22 PM, Mr. Mimiko made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Rabbi Brockman. All were in favor.

**Submitted by: Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk**