

**Town of Hamden
Human Rights and Relations Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 9th, 2022
7:00 pm
Via Zoom/ Electronically**

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Minutes

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairman Cardwell called the meeting to order at 7:18 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:** January 12th, 2023
 - a.** Rabbi Herbert Brockman made a motion to approve the January 12th, 2023 minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Mimiko.
- 4. Correspondence- N/A**
- 5. Public Comment- N/A**
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. Update on MLK Mural**
 - i.** Chairman Cardwell was happy to update the commission that the project has moved onto the funding stage, which will hopefully be completed by the end of March. Juneteenth is the proposed mural reveal date. A community paint day will be held on Earth Day.
 - b. Commission Updates**
 - i.** Chairman Cardwell opened a brief discussion regarding the role and responsibility of the Equity and Inclusion Commission, and if any overlap exists between the two commissions.
 - c. Commissions Fair**
 - i.** Chairman Cardwell hopes to gain clarification regarding the above issue at the upcoming Boards and Commissions Fair on Saturday, March 11th, 2023.
 - d. Earth Day**
 - i.** Chairman Cardwell confirmed that Earth Day and town festivities will be taking place on Saturday, April 22nd, 2023.
- 7. New Business**

a. Community Outreach

- i.** Chairman Cardwell spoke with Brian from CHRP, and a potential discussion may take place in April.

b. Guest Speaker: April 2023

- i.** See above.

c. MLK Day Events – N/A

d. Thoughts and Ideas

- i.** Rabbi Herbert Brockman questioned if any upcoming meetings were scheduled for other CT Human Rights commissions/groups. Chairman Cardwell agreed to follow up with his main point of contact.

8. Executive Session (if requested)- N/A

- 9. Adjournment:** Rabbi Herbert Brockman made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 PM, which was seconded by Mr. Mimiko. All were in favor.

Submitted by: Liana Paglia, Commission Clerk