



## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** ASHLEY FYLNN-NATALE  
CITY AND TOWN CLERK

**FROM:** CHRISTOPHER FORTE, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

**DATE:** APRIL 14, 2023

**RE:** NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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THE LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON **TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.** THE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A HYBRID MEETING, HELD ONLINE VIA WEBEX, AND IN-PERSON IN ROOM 208, CITY HALL, 245 DeKOVEN DRIVE, MIDDLETOWN, CT



**\* THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE \***

**LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION**

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING**  
**TO BE HELD IN-PERSON AND VIA WEBEX**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 AT 5:30 p.m.**

**FOR PUBLIC ATTENDANCE IF ATTENDING IN PERSON**

City of Middletown City Hall  
Room 208, Second Floor  
245 deKoven Drive  
Middletown, CT 06457

**FOR VIRTUAL PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

<https://middletownct.webex.com/middletownct/j.php?MTID=mebd2d3d81316a2d3ac3ade8e67f9080f>

**OR**

Webex.com  
Join a Meeting  
Event Number: 2349 234 7997  
Password: Middletown

**OR**

Dial: 408-418-9388  
Access Code: 2349 234 7997

1. **Call to Order By Chairperson.**
2. **Approval of the Minutes for the March 21, 2023 Regular Meeting of the LGBTQIA+ Commission.**
3. **Public Session on Agenda Items.**
4. **New Business.**

**A. Submitted Applications for Proposed Events.**

**I. Pride Identity Flag Tie Dye Events on Saturday, June 24, Saturday, July 22, and Saturday, August 19 from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Russell Library).**

**II. Queer Speed Dating and Friending! Monday, June 5, 2023, from 6pm –**

If you require special accommodations for any meeting, please call the ADA Coordinator at (860) 638-4540, (voice) or (860) 638-4812 (TDD/TTY), or the Town Clerk's Office at (860) 638-4910 at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting.

**10 pm at Relish. (Commissioner Jarda)**

**III. Gay Spirit Radio Documentary and Panel at the Buttonwood Tree.  
Date: June TBD, Time: TBD (Jesse Nasta).**

**IV. Open Mic Event at the Buttonwood Tree. Date: June TBD. Time:  
TBD (Commissioner Kovach).**

**5. Old Business.**

**A. Review of LGBTQIA+ Karaoke Night in the Hubbard Room of the Russell  
Library (4/13) from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Brianna Skowera).**

**B. Drag Artist Story Hour at Earth Day Event on April 22, 2023 at 1:30 pm  
(Commissioner Billingsley and Russell Library).**

**C. Middletown Pride 2023 (AGC Forte).**

**I. Pride Kick-Off Event on June 1 (AGC Forte).**

**II. Middletown PrideFEST 2023 on June 3 (AGC Forte).**

**III. Drag Artist Story Hour at PrideFEST 2023 from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
(Commissioner Billingsley and Russell Library).**

**IV. Book Discussion at Russell Library on June 7 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
(Russell Library).**

**V. Band Night at Wadsworth Mansion on June 22 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
(Commissioner Aldieri).**

**VI. Pride Flag Tie Dye Events on June 24, July 22, and August 19 at Russell  
Library (Russell Library).**

**VII. Gay Spirit Radio Documentary and Panel at Buttonwood Tree (Jesse  
Nasta).**

**VIII. Open Mic Event at the Buttonwood Tree (Commissioner Kovach).**

**D. Update on LGBTQIA+ Commission Initiatives and Events.**

**I. LGBTQIA+ Commission Monthly Community Event Updates:**

**a. June 5, 2023: Speed Dating at Relish 6-10pm (Commissioner  
Jarda)**

**b. July 2023 (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce, Game Night)**

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- c. August 2023 (Will Kenny, OutFilmCT Movie Night)
- d. August 2023 (Commissioner Billingsley, Queer Swim)
- e. September 2023 (Commissioner Shapiro, Karaoke)
- f. October 20, 2023 (Tileen Sebastiano, 80s Dance Party)
- g. October 2023 (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce, Game Night)
- h. November 2023 (Commissioner Timmons, Thanksgiving Dinner)
- i. December 2023

**II. Safety for LGBTQIA+ Community in Middletown (Commissioner Timmons and Mangiafico).**

**III. Middlesex Health and Middletown Pride (Commissioner Jarda).**

**6. Adjournment.**

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**APPENDIX: AGENDA ITEM 4(A)(I)**

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