



## MEMORANDUM

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

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

**DATE:** MAY 11, 2023

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

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THE LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON **TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.** THE MEETING WILL BE A 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, May 16, 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 April 18, 2023 Regular Meeting of the LGBTQIA+ Commission.**
- 3. Public Session on Agenda Items.**
- 4. New Business.**
  - A. Submitted Applications for Proposed Events.**
    - I. Gayme Night, Monday July 17 from 6-9 pm at Board Game Café.  
(Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce)**

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- B. Middletown Pride Scholarship Program (AGC Forte and Nina Vazquez-Rosa).**
  - C. Invitation to attend Middlesex Health Flag Raising at 8:30 am on June 1.**
  - D. Senior Center Update (AGC Forte)**
  - E. Pride Resolution (Commissioner Mangiafico)**
- 5. Old Business.**
- A. Review of Drag Artist Story Hour at Earth Day Event on April 22, 2023 at 1:30 pm (Commissioner Billingsley and Russell Library).**
  - B. 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 (Russell Library).**
    - IV. Queer Speed Dating and Friending! Monday, June 5, 2023, from 6pm – 10 pm at Relish. (Commissioner Jarda)**
    - V. Book Discussion at Russell Library on June 7 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Russell Library).**
    - VI. Gay Spirit Radio Documentary and Panel at Buttonwood Tree on June 14, 2023 at 7pm (Jesse Nasta).**
    - VII. Band Night at Wadsworth Mansion on June 22 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Commissioner Aldieri).**
    - VIII. Pride Flag Tie Dye Events on June 24, July 22, and August 19 at Russell Library (Russell Library).**
    - IX. Open Mic Event at the Buttonwood Tree (Commissioner Kovach).**
  - C. Update on LGBTQIA+ Commission Initiatives and Events.**
    - I. LGBTQIA+ Commission Monthly Community Event Updates:**
      - a. May 25, 2023: LGBTQIA+ Workshop, Common Council Chambers, May 25, 6-8pm. (Brianna Skowera).**

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- b. **Gayme Night on July 17 from 6-9pm at Back Again Board Game Café (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce)**
  - 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

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

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