



MEMORANDUM

TO: ASHLEY FYLNN-NATALE
CITY AND TOWN CLERK

FROM: CHRISTOPHER FORTE, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: JULY 14, 2023

RE: NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

THE LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON **TUESDAY, JULY 18, 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, JULY 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 May 16, 2023 and June 20, 2023 Regular Meeting of the LGBTQIA+ Commission.**
- 3. Public Session on Agenda Items.**
- 4. New Business.**
 - A. Nominations for and Election of Chair and Vice-Chair.**
 - B. Create Subcommittee for the Middletown Pride Scholarship Program (Jennifer Billingsley, Beth Shapiro, Nina Vasquez-Rosa, and Trevor Charles).**
 - C. Holding of Meetings Hybrid or In-Person.**

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.

- D. Middlesex United Way Grant (AGC Forte).**
- E. Submitted Applications for Proposed Events.**
- 5. Old Business.**
 - A. Band Night at Wadsworth Mansion on July 20 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Commissioner Aldieri).**
 - B. Review of Queer Speed Dating and Friending! Monday, June 5, 2023, from 6pm – 10 pm at Relish. (Commissioner Jarda)**
 - C. Review of Book Discussion at Russell Library on June 7 from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Russell Library).**
 - D. Review of Gay Spirit Radio Documentary and Panel at Buttonwood Tree on June 14, 2023 at 7pm (Jesse Nasta).**
 - E. Review of Pride Flag Tie Dye Events on June 24, July 22, and August 19 at Russell Library (Russell Library).**
 - F. Review of Open Mic Event at the Buttonwood Tree, June 29 from 7-9 pm (Commissioner Kovach).**
 - G. Review of Gayme Night on July 17 from 6-9pm at Back Again Board Game Café (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce)**
 - H. Review of Middletown Pride 2023 and New Ideas for Pride 2024 (AGC Forte).**
 - I. Update on LGBTQIA+ Commission Initiatives and Events.**
 - I. LGBTQIA+ Commission Monthly Community Event Updates:**
 - a. Senior Center Event.**
 - b. August 2023**
 - c. September 2023 (Commissioner Shapiro, Karaoke)**
 - d. October 20, 2023 (Tileen Sebastiano, 80s Dance Party)**
 - e. October 2023 (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce, Game Night)**
 - f. November 2023 (Commissioner Timmons, Thanksgiving Dinner)**

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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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