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LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

FIRST AMENDED AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
TO BE HELD IN-PERSON AND VIA WEBEX
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 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

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1. **Call to Order By Chairperson.**
2. **Approval of the Minutes for the February 21, 2023 Regular Meeting of the LGBTQIA+ Commission.**
3. **Public Session on Agenda Items.**
4. **New Business.**
 - A. **Review of Social Media Guidelines for Commissioners.**
 - B. **Review of Sam Avery's Proposal for PrideFEST.**
 - C. **Selection of Performers for PrideFEST 2023.**

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- D. Submitted Applications for Proposed Events.**
 - I. LGBTQIA+ Karaoke Night at Russell Library (4/13) (Brianna Skowera).**
 - II. Band Night At Wadsworth Mansion (6/22) (Commissioner Aldieri)**
 - III. Drag Queen Story Hour at PrideFEST (6/4) (Russell Library).**
 - IV. Book Discussion at Russell Library (6/14) (Russell Library.)**

- 5. Old Business.**
 - A. Drag Queen Story Hour at Earth Day Event on April 22, 2023 (Commissioner Billingsley and Russell Library).**

 - B. Middletown Pride 2023 (AGC Forte).**
 - I. Pride Kick-Off Event on June 1.**

 - II. Middletown PrideFEST 2023 on June 3.**
 - a. Drag Queen Story Hour at PrideFEST 2023 (Commissioner Billingsley and Russell Library).**

 - b. Pride March.**

 - c. Pride Rally.**

 - d. Pride Showcase Concert.**

 - e. Tea Dance on Main.**

 - III. Band Night at Wadsworth Mansion on June 22 (Commissioner Aldieri).**

- C. Update on LGBTQIA+ Commission Initiatives and Events.**
 - I. LGBTQIA+ Commission Monthly Community Event Updates:**
 - a. April 13, 2023 (Brianna Skowera, Karaoke)**
 - b. June 2023 (Commissioner Jarda, Speed Dating)**
 - c. July 2023 (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce, Game Night)**
 - d. August 2023 (Will Kenny, OutFilmCT Movie Night)**
 - e. August 2023 (Commissioner Billingsley, Queer Swim)**
 - f. September 2023 (Commissioner Shapiro, Karaoke)**
 - g. October 20, 2023 (Tileen Sebastiano, 80s Dance Party)**
 - h. October 2023 (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce, Game**

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- i. November 2023 (Commissioner Timmons, Thanksgiving Dinner)
- j. December 2023

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

III. Middlesex Health and Middletown Pride (Commissioners Rebstock and Jarda).

IV. Middletown Pride and the Senior Center (AGC Forte).

6. Adjournment.

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