



MEMORANDUM

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

THE LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON **TUESDAY, APRIL 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



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LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

FIRST AMENDED 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. LGBTQIA+ Movie Night for “LGBTQ+ (R)eligion” at Ring Theatre at Wesleyan. May 17, 2023, at 6:30 pm. (Commissioner Timmons).

II. LGBTQIA+ Workshop, Common Council Chambers, May 25, 6-8pm.

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.

(Brianna Skowera).

- III. **Queer Speed Dating and Friending! Monday, June 5, 2023, from 6pm – 10 pm at Relish. (Commissioner Jarda)**
- IV. **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).**
- V. **Gay Spirit Radio Documentary and Panel at the Buttonwood Tree. Date: June TBD, Time: TBD (Jesse Nasta).**
- VI. **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.**

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- I. LGBTQIA+ Commission Monthly Community Event Updates:**
 - a. May 17, 2023: LGBTQIA+ Movie Night for “LGBTQ+ (R)eligion” at Ring Theatre at Wesleyan. 6:30 pm. (Commissioner Timmons).**
 - b. May 25, 2023: LGBTQIA+ Workshop, Common Council Chambers, 6-8pm. (Brianna Skowera).**
 - c. June 5, 2023: Speed Dating at Relish 6-10pm (Commissioner Jarda)**
 - d. July 2023 (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce, Game Night)**
 - e. August 2023 (Will Kenny, OutFilmCT Movie Night)**
 - f. August 2023 (Commissioner Billingsley, Queer Swim)**
 - g. September 2023 (Commissioner Shapiro, Karaoke)**
 - h. October 20, 2023 (Tileen Sebastiano, 80s Dance Party)**
 - i. October 2023 (Commissioners Haddad and Santacroce, Game Night)**
 - j. November 2023 (Commissioner Timmons, Thanksgiving Dinner)**
 - k. 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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