

**Windsor Human Relations Commission**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**November 14 2007**

**Present:** Max Kuziak; Joyce Armstrong; Richard Armstrong; Leonard Swade; Richard Knickerbocker; Frank Stewart; Steve Porcaro and Diane McDougald.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 at the Town Hall, Ludlow Room.

**Public communications:** Max and Len will attend the Caring Connection 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 15, 2007. Ms. Pat Gardner thanked all for the 2007 Windsor Bridge Builders award. Walgreens will present at the Windsor Aging & Handicapped Commission joint meeting on December 4, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Ludlow room. Human Relations Commission members are invited to attend. Walgreen's distribution center, being built in Windsor plans to hire individuals with disabilities as 1/3 of its staff.

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes were approved as written for the meeting on September 12, 2007.

**Committee Reports:** None

**Old Business:** The Community Forum on Disabilities video should now be given to WIN-TV and the government channel WG-21 for viewing. The Walgreens distribution center will promote community awareness, of individuals with disabilities being able employees. It will be a role model for businesses across the country because of its accessibility and integration of employees with disabilities into its workforce. Max's Annual Report of the 2006/2007 Windsor Human Relations Commission was given to the Windsor Town Council. The attendance of the new School Board representative and the High School representative was to be requested of the Windsor School Superintendent. Bridge Builders is to be amended to include "Civic Involvement with a Windsor Nexus" and the nomination period will be expanded to start the day after the award ceremony to 1 month before the award ceremony.

**New Business:** Sheff vs. O'Neil is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary and because Windsor is Hartford's neighbor, Windsor should pay close attention to how the court case will be settled. To better understand the case implications, Ms. Beal will be invited to discuss the ramifications during the January 9, 2008 or February 13, 2008 Windsor Human Relations Commission meeting.

The next Windsor Human Relations Commission meeting will be on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at the Town Hall, Ludlow Room, at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment was called at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Armstrong  
Rotating Secretary