Town of Windsor Human Relations Commission May 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes

6:40 pm. Virtual Zoom Meeting

- 1. Present: Chairperson Kevin Washington, Assistant Chairperson Patricia Mack, Secretary Desiree Primus, Commissioners Joyce Armstrong, Max Kuziak, and Kereme Murrell, Liaison Jim Burke.
- 2. Jim Burke discussed the date of May 20 for the Town of Windsor Offices to reopen to the public. The Town of Windsor has been closed due to Covid-19.
- 3. Virtual Meetings for HRC will continue under guidance from the Town.
- 4. Money will be used for purchase of a large sign/ banner for graduating 2020 Seniors, since these students are unable to have a traditional graduation due to social distancing guidelines. Chairperson Kevin Washington will report on cost. Tentative price of 200 dollars, providing approval from the Town to display banner on the Town Green. Banner will hang from June 1-30, 2020. (6-0 vote.)
- 5. Commissioner Max Kuziaz left the meeting at 7pm.

- 6. Poetry Competition proposed for Fall with the goal of naming a Human Relations Commission Poet Laureate. Rules and criteria to be developed over the summer. (vote 5-0.)
- 7. One Book One Windsor will be introducing the new book, *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell, pending approval from Windsor Public Library Director. A Social Justice Expert was suggested to speak with a later discussion. (5-0 vote)
- 8. *Windsor Journal* published seven stories from Town of Windsor HRC Bridge Builder Recipients concerning Covid-19 impact in their communities and lives.
- 9. Washington shared ideas about how to make the Commission visible during months of social distancing.
 - June 10: Human Relations Commission next meeting.
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm