Town of Windsor Human Relations Commission January 13, 2021 – 6:30 PM Zoom Meeting

- Attendance: Assistant Chairperson Patricia Mack, Secretary Desiree Primus, Commissioners Byron Bobb, Rebecca Jacobsen, Kereme Murrelle, Max Kuziak, Len Swade, Joyce Armstrong, Joshua Amaro and Liaison Jim Burke. Absent was Chairperson Kevin Washington. Max Kuziak left the meeting at 7pm.
- Discussed was the need to plan out how many more sessions for the "Conversations On Race." The series will be postponed for Sunday, January 31, and Sunday, February 7, 2021.
- No Public Communications
- December Minutes were approved.
- Financial Report from Liaison Jim Burke: Costs of Seven Honorariums for "Conversations on Race" Series-\$1,050 Additional Costs Incurred from the End Racism Now Street Mural Project-\$1,550 Balance Remaining is \$880.
- Looking forward, Liaison Burke indicated that the Human Relations Commission needs to plan for next year's fiscal year. July 1-June of 2022. Suggestions were made to ask for another \$500 for next fiscal year and that all expenses are approved upfront.
- Discussed was the possible joining of Grace Church to defray the costs of these racism programming. It was agreed that this would be brought up with Chairperson Washington. Motion was made to explore other partners to help out with Racism seminars in the future to help defray costs such as First Church, Drinking Liberally, Hopewell Baptist after conferring with our Chairperson.
- Black History Jeopardy will not take this year due to Covid-19, costs and time constraints.

- 25th Annual Bridge Builders will be canceled this year, due to the pandemic and minimal funds.
- The Multi-Media Black History Contest for Windsor Students was suggested by Commissioner Amaro. He had reached out to the director of the Windsor Historical Society. Commissioners Primus and Amaro would inquire about teaming up for this project.
- Printing Costs-Jim will check with the Windsor Public Library to see if they can promote the One Book, One Windsor Book selection of *How to be An Anti-Racist* by Ibram X. Kendi. The other book by Kendi, *Stamped* was discussed as an additional selection because of its readability.
- Windsor Public Library Main Branch will have a teen discussion on race via Zoom on Saturday February 13, 2021, 10:30 am to 12pm.
- In March, facilitator Jamal Jimerson will lead a discussion on "Why Now? Museums, Race and the Road to Inclusion" on March 17, 2021 from 7pm to 9pm sponsored by the Windsor Historical Society.
- Secretary Commissioner Primus left the meeting early at approximately 8:30 pm. and notes were continued by Assistant Chairperson Mack.