

Town of Windsor
Human Relation Commission
Zoom Meeting
March 10, 2021

- Present, Chairperson Kevin Washington, Assistant Chairperson Patricia Mack, Secretary Commissioner Desiree Primus, Commissioner Linda Massa, Commissioner Joyce Armstrong and Liaison Jim Burke, Commissioner Rebecca Jacobsen, Commissioner Byron Bobb, Commissioner Joshua Amaro
- Absent: Commissioners: Kereme Murrell, Max Kuziak
- Linda Massa was welcomed as our newest commissioner. She stated that she “liked the idea of different cultures and she was “brought up to help others.”
- No Public Communications.
- January and February Minutes were approved.
- Liaison Report; Balance is \$780.00. \$102 expense for seminar books, (\$1,000 asked for next fiscal year, additional funds for this year are being reviewed.)
- 11 Registrations for upcoming Conversations on Race Discussion.
9 for the upcoming Women’s History Discussion this month.
Participants need to register for these events via a link on the Town website and the word needs to be out to the public.
- Commissioner Jacobsen suggested that the movie Ava DuVernay’s “13” be viewed for a future discussion.
- The Commission listed local notable Windsor Women for Women’s History Month names. Nominations will be decided by vote. Four women will receive a plaque: Desiree Primus, Deborah Archer, Dr. Davida Foy Crabtree, and Nicole Grant-Yonkman.
- One Book One Windsor has been set up, it is a matter of people reading books. The book is called *Stamped*, by Ibram X. Kendi.
- Library and Recreation can help the Human Relations Commission with Bridge Builder Awards video creation. At this point, there are no Bridge Builder nominees. Chairperson Washington suggested that we create a backdrop for the Town Chambers to present awardees.

- Lynn Gillette- Windsor Real Estate Instrumental in fighting against racism, redlining, Established a grant in events or education in social injustice events with the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. We are the only commission in the state to be granted this monetary fund. More information is forthcoming. She is currently in a hospice.
- Chairperson Washington has proposed to have a Juneteenth Proclamation for the Town of Windsor. A committee of interested people will help with a proposed Juneteenth celebration of food, music, dance, etc. Archer, First Church, and Hopewell will have a joint service on Sunday.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Desiree Primus, Secretary